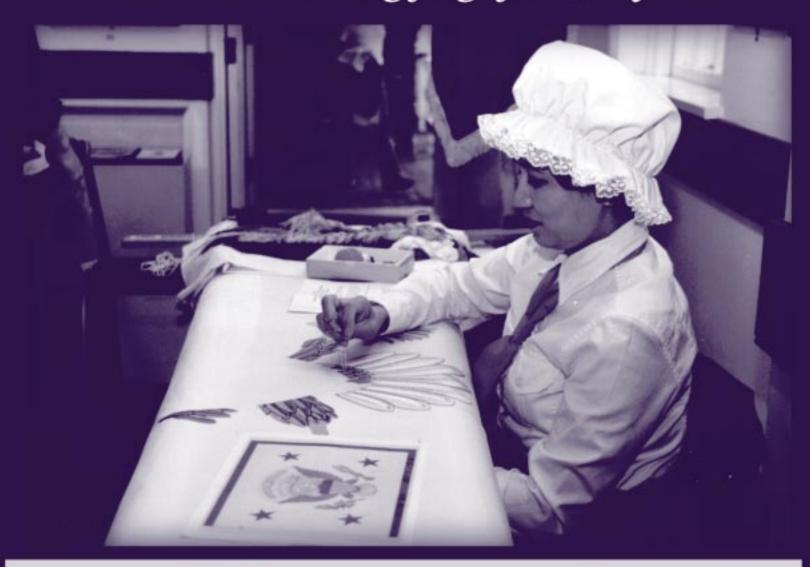
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For 150 years, predecessors of the Defense Supply Center Philadelphia have been making flags and banners. This tradition continues today.

From the DSA news Sept 30, 1964
FDR's Flag—A presidential Flag of
the type used by Pres. Franklin D.
Roosevelt is presented to Frank
Mentzer, assistant to the regional
director for public affairs of the
National Park Service, by Army Maj.
Gen. Oliver C. Harvey, commander of
the Defense Clothing and Textile
Supply Center. The center
manufactured 25 of the historic flags
for use at Hyde Park National Historic
Site in New York.





From the DSA News Sept 25, 1963
Modern Day Betsy Ross—Margaret
Urbanavage hand embroiders a U.S.
Army flag with understandable
assurance--she made the first one. As
well as embroidering the first Flag in
1956, Urbanavage hand-embroidered the
original flags for the Department of
Defense and the United Nations. She is
presently the supervisor of the HandEmbroidered Flag Section at Defense
Clothing and Textile Supply Center.

### **Joint Meritorious Unit Award**

DLA received its third JMUA in 1999. Previous awards were in 1991 and 1995.

