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Hand embroidering flags for 150 years



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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 Hand-Embroidered 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.**

