



DLA Troop Support

2023 Hall of Fame Inductee

ROBERT EMHOF

Mr. Robert Emhof is being inducted into the Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support Hall of Fame Class of 2023 for his outstanding mission support from 1977 to 2019. Throughout his 42-year federal career, Mr. Emhof was instrumental in numerous innovative efforts that saved the organization substantial time and money.

Mr. Emhof began his career as a Procurement Agent in the Defense Personnel Support Center's Medical Directorate and served in several procurement roles throughout his career at DLA Troop Support and its legacy organizations. Mr. Emhof culminated his career as a Senior Procurement Analyst in the Procurement Process Support Directorate where he served for many years. During his career, Mr. Emhof demonstrated dedication and service through unselfish duty. His keen analytical mind and methodical attention to detail garnered him a reputation as one of the best and most respected procurement analysts in the organization amongst his peers. Mr. Emhof's ability to distill complex issues into discrete actionable recommendations and his vision to continually improve standard business practices characterized him as a superior leader.

Mr. Emhof was an expert in acquisition strategy, spearheading and supporting several innovative contracting practices including commercial prime vendor contracting at DLA Troop Support in the early 1990s. Since that time, the prime vendor method of contracting has expanded exponentially throughout DLA and has resulted in savings of hundreds of millions of dollars in manpower, inventory, and warehousing costs. Mr. Emhof's knowledge, expertise, and ability to collaborate resulted in successful support to DLA Troop Support's military customers and savings of hundreds of millions of dollars, countless manhours and administrative lead-time over the course of his career.

Mr. Emhof was a consummate professional who provided expertise and guidance to both management and acquisition personnel. He exhibited high moral principles, unparalleled dedication to duty, loyalty to team members and the organization, caring for others, generosity with his time and knowledge, and grace. Mr. Emhof is the personification of a leader, visionary, and mentor guiding associates with his commitment to excellence in every task he endeavored. His dedication to coworkers and other employees was evidenced by his willingness to share skills, knowledge, and expertise, as well as compromise to get the job done.