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## FOREWORD

Department of Defense (DoD) 4000.25-M, The Defense Logistics Management System (DLMS), is published by the direction of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Logistics and Materiel Readiness) (DUSD (L&MR)) under the authority of the Department of Defense Directive (DoDD) 4140.1, Material Management Policy. It consists of five volumes: Volume 1, Concepts and Procedures; Volume 2, Supply Standards and Procedures; Volume 3, Transportation; Volume 4, Acquisition; and Volume 5, Finance. The manual provides policies, uniform procedures, and electronic data interchange standards for conducting DoD logistics business processes implemented under the DLMS. The DLMS is the linchpin of logistics systems standardization and modernization, both for business processes and data interchanges, within the DoD and with industry.

The provisions of the manual are effective when published for implementation planning and for systems development. The provisions apply to the DoD and, by agreement, to external organizations conducting logistics business processes with the DoD. The current Defense Logistics Standard Systems (DLSS) procedures will be accommodated pending their complete transition into the DLMS, at which time they will be canceled. The current DLSS procedures are to be retained and used with the DLSS pending their complete transition into the DLMS, at which time they will be canceled.

The DLMS Manual is available at: <http://www.dla.mil/j-6/dlms/Manuals/Default.htm>, and once completing the issuance process, will be available via the Washington Headquarters Services publications web site at <http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/>.

Recommendations for revisions to this manual are encouraged. Submit all proposed revisions or corrections following the procedures prescribed in Volume 1, chapter 1.

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