



The global grid vector symbolizes Defense Logistics Agency mission to sustain warfighter readiness and lethality by delivering proactive global logistics in peace and war.

The cog symbolizes pride in logistics and the aviation parts DLA Aviation provides to the enterprise in its pivotal role in supporting our soldiers, Marines, sailors, airmen and other customers by providing targeted solutions and full-spectrum logistics support.

The Hap Arnold star represents the historical transition from the Army Air Corps to the Air Force, as well as the continued evolution of modern aviation.

Hap Arnold played a critical role in this transformation and consistently preached on airpower and technological innovation, something we as a service, continue to use as a focal point, according to a 2018 Air Force Times article: [Here's why Hap Arnold, a practical visionary, became the 'father of the Air Force'](#).

The article went on to say, Arnold retired in 1946 as America's only five-star Air Force general, "leaving a unique legacy as the man who won the air war in World War II, the architect of the technological air force, and a visionary who guided American military airpower from its earliest days into the atomic age and beyond."

The single upward flying aircraft with the jet stream behind it represents both DLA Aviation's industrial retail supply and depot-level reparable acquisition support to the warfighter, while the upward climbing pattern is a nod to the Air Force song "Climbing High into the Sun."

The elk silhouette symbolizes the rich heritage of DLA Aviation serving as the installation's mascot since 1941, when the Army purchased 647 acres from the Bellwood family and built a supply depot. Well known across the Defense Department, the Defense Logistics Agency and the nation, the elk are a living link to the Bellwood farm. They are a source of great pride and the installation's continued commitment in retaining the cultural, historic and environmental landscape passed on to them by the James Bellwood family.