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DLA DISPOSITION SERVICES

Disposal Solutions for the US Warfighter

Message from the DLA Disposition Services Customer Support Director

Hello customers!

This is my first opportunity as the director of J4 to welcome you to the August 2018 edition of the Insight customer newsletter and give you a short introduction. I am a retired Air Force Logistics Readiness Officer; (25 ½ years) with extensive DLA experience. I spent three years with DLA Energy (DESC in those days), three years at agency headquarters and now I am into my 6th year in Battle Creek where I started as the J53 division chief, got fortunate to be promoted to the J5 director, and am now the J4.

I am looking forward to working with you to ensure we do our utmost to support the warfighter and get the highest rate of return on excess property for the taxpayer, you and me!

This edition contains information on Network Optimization, the Precious Metals Recovery Program, support to the military and our sales programs. Additionally, we have included instruction on a current tire safety warning and upcoming field office activities. This newsletter also provides customer program opportunities, good news stories and the latest and greatest happenings. As always, we hope you find it informative and useful.



Mark Aicher

Outdoor Safety

- **If you can hear** thunder, you are within striking distance of lightning. Look for shelter inside a home, large building, or a hard-topped vehicle right away.
- **Do not go under** trees for shelter. There is no place outside that is safe during a thunderstorm.
- **Wait at least 30 minutes** after hearing the last clap of thunder before leaving your shelter.
- **Stay away** from windows and doors. Stay off porches.
- **There is no safe place outside.** Places with only a roof on sports fields, golf courses, and picnic areas are not safe during a lightning storm. Small sheds should not be used.



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Support to the Military



		Line Items	Pieces	Acquisition Value
Army	Turn-Ins	1, 030,152	131 million	\$7.5 billion
	Reutilization	9,559	354,125 thousand	\$183 million
Navy	Turn-Ins	292,006	49 million	\$2.1 billion
	Reutilization	10,565	165,876 thousand	\$129.5 million
Air Force	Turn-Ins	37,0394	38.5 million	\$3.3 billion
	Reutilization	6,693	150,954 thousand	\$217 million
Marine Corps	Turn-Ins	132,691	17 million	\$1.3 million
	Reutilization	3,185	79,353 thousand	\$50 million
Coast Guard	Turn-Ins	10,892	758 thousand	\$25 million
	Reutilization	82	665 thousand	\$566 thousand



In 1929, US Army Air Corps Lieutenant General John MacCready asked Bausch & Lomb, a New York-based medical equipment manufacturer, to create aviation sunglasses that would ban the sun rays and reduce the headaches and nausea experienced by his pilots. This is how the company Ray Ban got its name.





**YOU SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE
NATION'S COMBAT LOGISTICS SUPPORT AGENCY'S
REUTILIZATION, TRANSFER AND DONATION (RTD)!**

We at DLA Disposition Services provides huge savings to the Department of Defense (DoD) by making available new and used condition items of all types from A to Z, including vehicles! This reutilization avoids procurement costs and repairs to equipment and supplies. It is of considerable benefit to the military services, other federal agencies, state and local governments, and even American taxpayers.

How do you get access?

1. Ensure your command, ASO/PBO approves your DLA access and your upcoming request for equipment.
2. Establish an account with RTD Web. An RTD overview is located here: <http://www.dla.mil/Portals/104/Documents/DispositionServices/DDSR/Docs/RTDOverview.pdf>
3. After gaining access, log into RTD Web: <http://www.dla.mil/> and start screening for property!



DLA RTD is a DoD program and managed by DoD employees.

DLA Disposition Services Home Page: <http://www.dla.mil/DispositionServices.aspx>



Please note: As a reutilization customer, you'll be withdrawing DoD property on a DD Form 1348-1A (MILSTRIP Requisition) and you will need your Accountable Supply Officer's approval before you submit a requisition. DoD contractors and other specialized programs often have additional requirements.

For regulatory guidance, check the DODM 4160.21, Defense Materiel Disposition—Disposal Guidance & Procedures

What is so important about reutilization?



DLA Disposition Services helps you give new purpose to old or excess items. The recent trend of converting old bike parts into chandeliers, wine corks into bathmats or shipping containers into modern homes proves there are clever ways to use what might otherwise be useless junk.

DLA Disposition Services is the DoD's authority on reutilization and disposal of everything from tools, clothing, computers and vehicles to office furniture. When a unit is done with a piece of property or it doesn't work anymore, they bring it to us and we get rid of it for them. That's our specialty, and we do it in a compliant manner so it's not released to the public until after it's been properly processed.

Normal wear and tear of equipment, base closures and unit realignments make DLA Disposition Services mission a steady and global endeavor. Property disposal specialists are co-located with units to guide troops through the turn-in process and physically receive property.

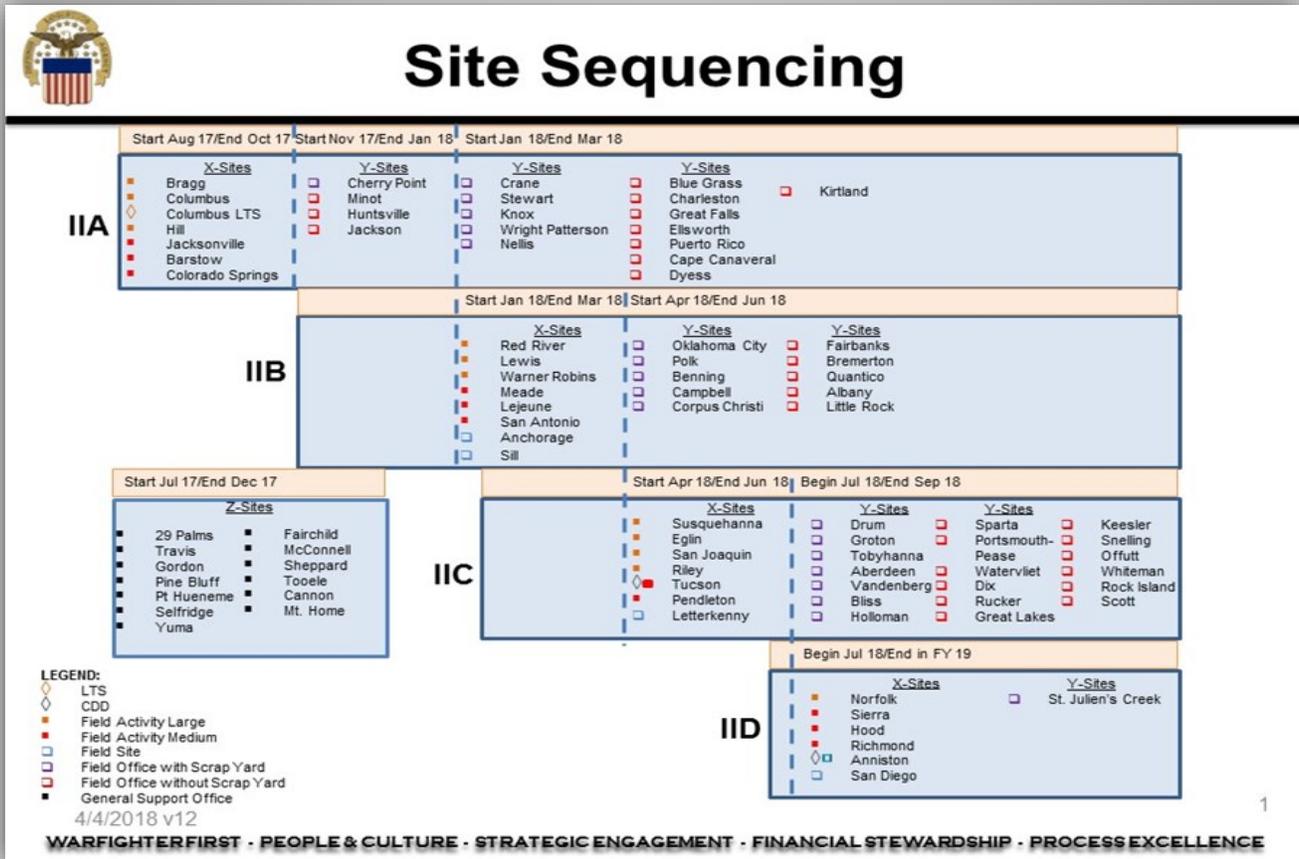
DLA Disposition Services does its best to reutilize excess property through the reutilization, transfer and donation program, which helps us keep as much of the good property as possible in DoD's hands so warfighters don't have to go out and buy new equipment.

While dealing with the military's junk may seem like dirty, tiresome work, many DLA Disposition Services employees find their work gratifying.



Network Optimization

The DLA Disposition Services CONUS Network Optimization Initiative continues on schedule in Phases IIC and IID. As outlined in the timeline, DLA Disposition Services began to execute the reduction at 19 more locations. Members of the DLA Disposition Services management team have personally met with each reducing location host installation commander and provided a letter signed by Director Mike Cannon, SES, outlining DLA Disposition Services intention to return any unneeded facilities at these locations.



The DLA Disposition Services continues to meet customer mission requirements. Information regarding the disposal or requisitioning of property is available on the DLA Disposition Services Digital DSR website at <http://www.dla.mil/DDSR/>. If you require additional assistance, you can use the Contact Us link at the top of Digital DSR website, then scroll down to the clickable map that provides address and direct telephone number information to contact a local DSR for assistance.



ETID has been changed to include identification of the zip code indicating where the property is located.

ALL ETID users are required to include the zip code on any new ETIDS.



Recently, DLA Disposition Services and the local Distribution Transportation office discovered a deficiency in the transportation request process. The deficiency occurred due to a gap between the scheduling of the truck and the issuance of the commercial bill of lading. This deficiency has been corrected.

At this time, Disposition Services and the Distribution Transportation team are working first in, first out, along with current requests to ensure everything is scheduled throughout the Disposition network.

This team is in the process of contacting our customers to:

- Validate the submitted requests.
- Identify if there are any additional requirements.
- Understand the customer priority of shipment.

We have scheduled 10 trucks per day, 5 days a week from the unprocessed backlog at our Columbus, Ohio facility. It will take an estimated 8 weeks to work through the entire back log of trucks given a flow of 50 trucks per week.

Disposition Services has taken the appropriate personnel and resourcing actions to ensure mission completion and future sustainment.



This backlog is due to a workload issue and is not associated with the Network Optimization.

DD Form 1348-1A Conditional Receipt Copies

A memorandum has been distributed for DLA Disposition Services DoD turn-in customers to provide guidance and clarification on when DoD generating activities will receive a DD Form–1348-1A; Disposal Turn-In Document (DTID) conditional receipt copy when turning in excess personal property for disposal.

DLA Disposition Services will not provide DD Form 1348-1A conditional receipt copies when inspecting property at a generating activity location, as it does not meet the policy as described by the DODM 4160.21, Defense Material Disposition Manual.

DODM 4160.21, Volume 1, Enclosure 4, Paragraph 7A(4)(a)2 and 7a(4)(a)3 includes:

- If the turn-in is not accompanied by the generator's representative, the official receipt documentation will be provided in the most efficient method available; e.g. through a web-based document management system. DLA Disposition Services utilizes the eDoc system to upload all documentation for customers to download. eDocs can be found at <https://www.public.dacs.dla.mil/dacsrn.edocs>
- For turn-ins accompanied by a generator representative, a conditional receipt copy will be provided at time of delivery.

DODM 4160.21, Volume 1, Enclosure 4, Paragraph 7b and 7d(2) includes:

- Conditional and accountable acceptances are separate actions. Conditional acceptance occurs when a generating activity representative accompanies a transfer. DLA Disposition Services sites will provide a conditional receipt at time of delivery.
- For turn-ins made by commercial carrier, parcel post, etc. DLA Disposition Services sites will provide receipt copies no later than five workdays after delivery. These receipts are considered conditional acceptance of accountability pending completion of DLA Disposition Services site inspection and verification of the turn-in.

Generating activities are highly encouraged to use Receipt in Place (RIP) as it is an effective way to achieve immediate property accountability relief by receiving copies of the DD Form 1348-1A. If the DLA Disposition Services field office is operating a scrap yard, receipt copies of the form will be provided at the time of scrap turn-in.



****ALERT****

PREMATURE SIDEWALL BLOW-OUTS IN GOODYEAR WRANGLER MT/R TIRES ON THE HMMWV AND M1101, M1102, Heavy Chassis Trailers

HMMWV vehicles and trailers equipped with Goodyear Wrangler MT/R tires have exhibited sidewall cracking, which can lead to a tire failure at later stages of tire life. There have been reports of premature tire blow-outs on HMMWVs equipped with the Goodyear Wrangler MT/R during convoy missions on tires that are over five years of age. These failures increase the risk of a sudden blow-out with immediate loss of air pressure, accident or rollover of vehicle which could result in serious injury or death. To date, there have been multiple reported blow-outs.

Expected results if failure occurs: If failure of the Goodyear Wrangler MT/R tire occurs, it increases the risk of a sudden blow-out which can result in loss of control of the vehicle causing accident or rollover.

Only the Goodyear Wrangler MT/R is affected by this message:

37x12.50R16.5LT Goodyear Wrangler MT/R (Load Range D Tire NSN 2610-01-541-4090 used on Tire/Wheel Assembly NSN 2530-01-558-2138) and (Load Range E Tire NSN 2610-01-563-8328 used on Tire/Wheel Assembly NSN 2530-01-563-8620).

Action required for RTD customers:

- RTD customers will be provided a copy of this safety alert. DLA Disposition Service site personnel will visually inspect vehicles prior to pick-up or release via commercial carrier. DLA Disposition Services site personnel will obtain customer's acknowledgement of the tire safety hazard to replace the tires and get customer's signature/date below. One copy will be provided to the customer and one copy of this safety alert will be scanned in eDOCs along with the requisition for evidential matter. For Foreign Military Sales (FMS), contact the FMS contacts prior to release to advise applicable host country.
- DoD Specialized Programs (Law Enforcement Support Office, Fire Fighter Program) controlled vehicles or trailers (demil required), customers must acknowledge this safety alert and inform program POCs listed below when tires have been changed/removed.
- If an RTD customer is unwilling to accept a vehicle under the conditions of this safety alert and immediately the tires at their own expense, the vehicle/trailer will not be released.



To view the complete warning alert visit our website at

www.dla.mil/dispositionservices/announcements

Department of Defense Precious Metals Recovery Program

DLA needs your help in identifying and turning in precious metal bearing materials (PMBM)!

What is this all about?

For over 40 years, the Precious Metals Recovery Program (PMRP) has served as a cost-effective program to manage PMBM that contains gold, silver, platinum and palladium. DLA Disposition Services takes in PMBM and smelts it down to collect precious metals for re-use in future DOD supply contracts. With one low set price for these precious metals, the government does not have to rely on ever-fluctuating market prices.

Over the lifespan of PMRP, the program has recovered over \$500 million precious metals and saved more than \$325 million in supply contracts while passing savings onto the DoD. DLA Disposition Services has been tasked with managing this cost-saving effort and it is up to all of us to ensure we capture as much PMBM as possible!

Sounds good, how can I help?

DODM 4160.21 Vol. 2 charges that participation in this program is mandatory by all DoD branches, and DLA Disposition Services needs your help in fulfilling PMRP goals. You can help by doing the following:

- Finding and using the correct National Stock Numbers (NSNs) when turning in your property (many NSN items have a code to identify PMBM to take the guess work out of it)
- Asking for help from your local DLA Disposition Services Field Office DSRs in identifying PMBM and filling out the 1348 correctly.

PMBM does NOT go to the Qualified Recycling Program (QRP)

As tempting as it may be to turn in your PMBM through your QRP, QRP is not authorized to recycle PMBM and there are no "waivers" to go around the PMRP.

Misc. Electronics

Circuit Cards, Wiring Harness, Solid State Drives, Transistors/Diodes, Gold Plated Connector Pins



X-ray Films

Used and Unused



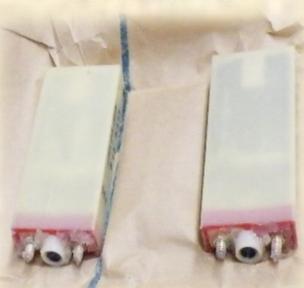
Dental Scrap

Used and Unused



Silver Bearing Batteries

Used and Unused



F22/F35 Paints / HAZMAT

Certain hazardous materials (HAZMAT) on aircraft contain precious metals



How do I get more information on this program?

You can refer to DODM 4160.21 Vol. 2, contact your local DLA Disposition Field Office and/or email dla.disp.srvcs.pmrp@dla.mil to get more details about this program. Together we can make a difference by ensuring we are not letting these items go to waste and identifying and turning them in properly.



LESO

Virginia Beach Sheriff's Office

"Atlantic Hurricane Season Officially Begins"

On June 1, the Virginia Beach Sheriff's Office was featured in a local news story from 13 News Now in Virginia, regarding preparations for the start of the 2018 hurricane season.

The sheriff's office requisitioned four excess military vehicles from the DLA's Law Enforcement Support Office to help maintain daily and support emergency efforts. The sheriff's office said they use the vehicles to enter such harsh weather conditions like high water, in areas that are prone to flooding, and even snowstorms. The sergeant who was interviewed said the vehicles have helped to rescue people from their homes and transported emergency equipment, food; and water to shelters during times of inclement weather.



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The largest monetary sale in Hazardous Material Sales history was awarded at Point Loma for the Navy. Department of Justice has recently approved the buyer and we are beginning removals. A completed one-time MIRAMAR Fuel Contract is being replaced with an IFB for a three-year term contract, starting July 2018. The contract is for 300 million gallons of Mixed Fuel, priced at 3.8 million dollars.



DLA Disposition Services Contracting for Clear Air Station Soil and Debris Removal

In partnership with the United States Army Corp of Engineers (USACE) Huntsville, and in support of the Missile Defense Agency, DLA Disposition Services J76 Acquisition Hazardous Division, J33 Environmental Division and Disposal Service Directorates West and Pacific collaborated to provide vital contract services for the disposal of a large volume of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB) waste that was generated from the demolition of a radar dome facility on Clear Air Force Station, which is about 80 miles southwest of Fairbanks, Alaska.

This whole of government support resulted in our contractor's successful removal of 7.8 million pounds of PCB contaminated concrete and soil in 46 days between, October and November 2017. The second portion of this project started in January and involved an additional removal of approximately 1.2 million pounds of PCB contaminated steel, soil and concrete. Our contractor provided all equipment and personnel required to manage, stage and load the material and arranged for the waste to be removed via railcar for ultimate disposal in Oregon. Hazardous waste removed under our contracts is normally generated in much smaller quantities over a longer period of time and transported to disposal facilities via trucks.

Due to the large volume of waste generated in such a short timeframe, it was more economically and logistically feasible for the contractor to arrange transportation by railcar for this requirement.

Soil Removal



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Contracting for Clear Air Station Soil and Debris Removal, continued

Site #1



Site #2



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GOOD INFORMATION



Handbooks

Everything you need to know about working with DLA Disposition Services. From where we are located, getting registered, and turning in property.



DigitalDSR

The introductory one stop solution to doing business with DLA Disposition Services. Have questions? Get them answered [here!](#)

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Interactive Customer Evaluation

Have a comment or suggestion for us?

Let us know how we are doing!



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