



DLA Disposition Services



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Message from the DLA Disposition Services Customer Support Director

Greetings Customer!

I was looking back on my last welcome and the following statement caught my eye. “Although, this winter in Michigan has been lacking snow, in fact it feels like early spring vs the middle of winter.” That did not last, in fact it is the 2nd of April and as I write this, the forecast is calling for rain mixed with snow in a couple days. For us Michiganders, we’ll be complaining about the heat in no time, wishing for the cooler temperatures of autumn.

We have some great stuff in this quarter’s newsletter, updates on foreign military sales, reutilization, transfer, donation, hazardous waste disposal and some good news from our customers. One part in particular I would like our military service customers to pay particular attention to is the reminder on the turn in of classified property. Our sites are receiving a lot of classified property that has not been properly declassified before turn in. IAW DoDM 4160.21 DLA Disposition Services sites may not accept classified material unless it has been properly sanitized. Enjoy!

Mark Aichen

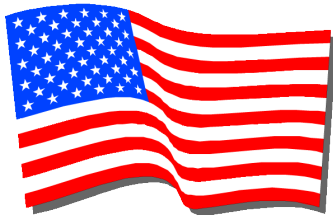
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Cover Photo: A Coast Guard patrol craft cruises the San Francisco Bay.

Photo by Petty Officer 3rd Class Jordan Akiyama



Support to the Military

Fiscal Year 2019 Thru March		Line Items	Quantity <i>(includes all unit of measure)</i>	Acquisition Value
Army	Turn-Ins	3,127,538	409 million	\$20 billion
	Reutilization	5,289	464,000	\$775 million
Navy	Turn-Ins	890,391	130 million	\$7 billion
	Reutilization	4,428	66,000	\$70 million
Air Force	Turn-Ins	1,045,631	114 million	\$10 billion
	Reutilization	3,401	71,000	\$134 million
Marine Corps	Turn-Ins	406,109	51 million	\$4 billion
	Reutilization	2,019	30,000	\$11 million
Coast Guard	Turn-Ins	31,721	3 million	\$111 million
	Reutilization	12	95	\$56,000

What a little sticker can do to halt the mission!



It is the responsibility of the generating activity to ensure proper disposition of communication security (COMSEC) or controlled cryptographic item (CCI) materiel prior to the transfer of equipment to DLA Disposition Services sites. ***Items designated as COMSEC or CCI must be turned-in with the required paperwork and all classified stickers removed from the property.*** This includes disk packs, and all other media intended for the purpose

of data storage. The DTID must contain a certification by the accountable officer that any remaining information is unclassified or has been declassified and does not contain data unauthorized for release. **For complete instructions, visit the Digital DSR:**

<https://www.dla.mil/DispositionServices/DDSR/TurnIn/Classified/>



Safety concerns for military vehicles used in combat or combat live fire training scenarios turned into DLA Disposition Services for disposal.

DLA Disposition Services has reported multiple instances in CONUS where DLA Disposition Services sites prepping vehicles for demilitarization (DEMIL) have found ammunition and explosive items. The presence of ammunition and explosive items is a serious safety concern for persons performing DEMIL by torch cutting.

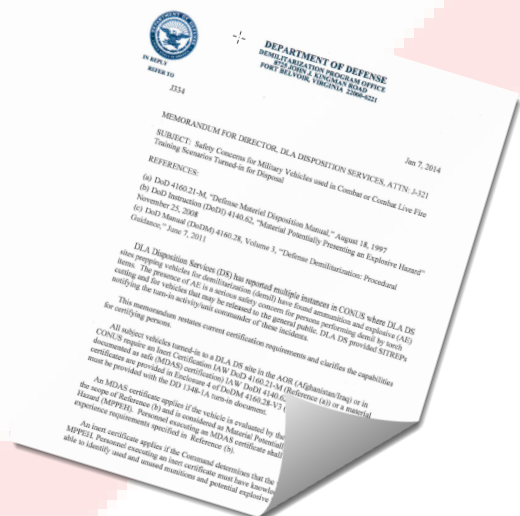
All vehicles subject to turn-in to a DLA Disposition Services site in the AOR (Afghanistan/Iraq) or in the continental U.S. require an inert certification or a material documented as safe (MDAS) certificate.

- An MDAS certificate applies if the vehicle is evaluated by the command as falling under the scope and is considered as material potentially presenting an explosive hazard (MPPEH). Personnel executing an MDAS certificate shall meet training and experience requirements.
- An inert certificate applies if the command determines that the vehicle is not considered MPPEH. Personnel executing an MDAS certificate must have knowledge and experience to be able to identify used and unused munitions.

Vehicles that have not been in combat, used in simulated combat training or used on a firing range do not require an MDAS or inert certification, however an inert certificate is recommended.

If an inert or MDAS certificate is not provided, the turn-in activity must include a clear text statement on the turn-in document.

DLA Disposition Services will not accept a military vehicle without a signed MDAS or inert certification or a clear text statement on the DD 1348-1A form.



DLA Disposition Services Reutilization, Transfer, and Donation (RTD)

Website Controls



DLA Disposition Services implemented tighter controls on its RTD Website beginning in early 2000. The option for Department of Defense (DoD) Supply Officers to view all orders submitted against DoD Address Activity Code (DODAACs) under their control was made available. Supply officers may request mandatory Accountable Supply Officer (ASO) routing where anytime a screener submits an order using the ASO's DODAAC, the ASO will be notified via email that a request is pending his/her review (approval or denial).

- The ASO must register on DLA AMPS for the RTD Production DDS-413 role

Step-by-step procedures:

<https://www.dla.mil/DispositionServices/DDSR/PropertySearch/RTDAMPS/>

- After AMPS approval, the ASO must request the DoD application and ASO role.
- Request Southwest Asia application if physically stationed in Southwest Asia and screening locally from a Southwest Asia Disposition Services site.
- Complete the form and provide the DODAAC.
- The ASO must be notified via email to the Battle Creek RTD office at drmsrtd@dlamail.com and request Mandatory ASO routing and provide additional DODAACs if applicable.

All DODAACs must have requisitioning authority established in DLA Transaction Services and must have a TAC 1 and TAC 3 at a minimum.

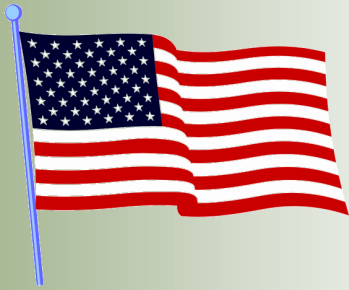
- RTD Web has the built-in option to block DODAACs upon U.S. military command direction.
- RTD Web has the built-in option to block or disable specific users from using a specific DODAAC.
- RTD Web has the built-in option to restrict DODAACs to Federal Supply Classes and DEMIL Codes.

In addition, there are control property rules built into the Enterprise Business System, which places controls on specific items such as nuclear enterprise items, body armor, and F-14 parts. These controls may also restrict which RTD customer groups may view excess items on the RTD web.

All DoD customers wanting to pick up from a local DLA Disposition Services site must have a Letter of Authorization (LOA) on file.

Instructions are found at:

<https://www.dla.mil/DispositionServices/DDSR/PropertySearch/LOA/>



DLA Disposition Services

Foreign Military Sales (FMS)

Military Equipment's Next Mission: Strengthen U.S. Allies operational ability with your excess gear!

By Bill Norris — DLA Disposition Services



We take your Excess Defense Articles (EDA) and find them a new mission with U.S. Allies. This is done at a reduced cost based on the condition and all expenses are paid by the purchaser.



The EDA transfers add to the foreign partner's operational capability along with communicating a high level of support from the U.S.

FMS EDA is an extremely effective program, as it allows the U.S. to provide valued defense articles to our partners while reducing storage and destruction costs for our military services supporting 70 countries with 167 active FMS cases.

- The program furthers U.S. foreign interest by building on the message the U.S. sends its friends and foes. FMS furthers the existing support and trust of the U.S. with our partners and allies by providing additional capabilities for the FMS customers to defend themselves and support the security and stability of the regional military.
- Provides significant benefits to the U.S, notwithstanding the strengthening of our partnerships but also in reference to our own military procurement and the health of U.S. defense industrial base. Out with the old and in with the new.
- Contributes to improved operations between U.S. and foreign partners in the battlespace. If a partner country cannot communicate, coordinate, or operate at the same tempo as U.S. neither benefits, and overall joint operations could be degraded.
- Allows the U.S. to project power and influence without being present in every region of the globe simultaneously.
- The sales of U.S. arms and related items to foreign countries helps reduce the cost of those systems to our own military and provides funds for research and development of future weapons.

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Hazardous Waste Disposition (HMMS-HWD) module

By Michael Kancilja — DLA Disposition Services

Environmental Support Branch

DLA Disposition Services hazardous waste (HW) processing is joining the 21st century by replacing the Distribution Standard System (DSS) 1960s “green screen” technology with the modern web-based relational database Hazardous Material Management System – Hazardous Waste Disposition (HMMS-HWD) module.



With a successful initial operational capacity at Disposition at San Antonio and Corpus Christi, HMMS-HWD is scheduled to be fully deployed worldwide in 2019. Initially developed in tandem with DLA Disposition Services’ upgrade from DSS to SAP Warehouse Management, HMMS-HWD is now independent of that effort.

HMMS has been used by major DOD logistics installations for over 20 years for internal reutilization of hazardous materials plus turning in HW to DLA Disposition Services for disposal. This past experience on our customer’s side of HW management makes the software developer uniquely positioned to provide a quality package.

Ownership of the software was transferred from the Air Force to DLA in 2014. The development for HMMS includes work by a functional team of testers from across DLA Disposition Service plus Operations Directorate’s Environmental Branch members, experts from the software developer and staff from DLA Information Operations. A training conference is scheduled for May in San Antonio, Texas, where representatives from every Disposition HW site will get hands-on HMMS training. After the training, HMMS will be deployed “fast and furious” and be done by year’s end.

The HMMS Development and Deployment Team is led by Randy Smith and Rob Underwood in DLA Disposition Services J332. Other team members include Battle Creek staffers Cathy Bednar and Laurie Owens. Members from the field sites include Robert Dunbar, Ariel Garcines, Luis Guzman, Takayuki Honda, Fabian Kahiamoe, Wayne Long, Carlos Santiago, Tim Smith, Dane Wright, and Dale Young.

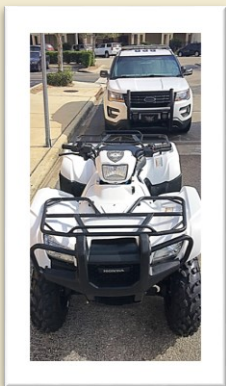
An automated web-based data system, HMMS provides cradle-to-grave tracking, management, and reporting capabilities for hazardous waste. It provides a platform that satisfies federal, state and local reporting and compliance requirements for government facilities. Coupled with the DOD Generator version, visibility provided by HMMS allows users to manage material before it comes into an activity’s facility until the waste is manifested and shipped to a treatment, storage or disposal location for final disposition.





Good News!

Reutilization extends the life of our property with programs like these that help other agencies and communities.



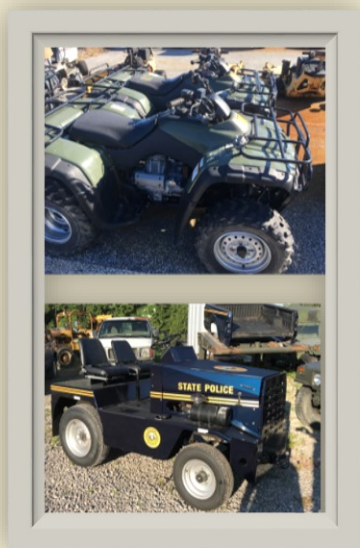
**By Dan Arnold
Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO)**

Florida's Bradenton police department recently acquired a Honda ATV through the LESO program. The agency repainted and put lights on it and saved the agency over \$6,000 for this equipment.



By Dimitrus Lowe – DSD North-East

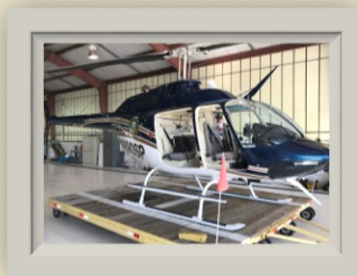
The West Virginia State Police acquired six Honda ATV's from DLA Disposition Services, Fort Meade, Maryland. These will be utilized by troopers to conduct marijuana eradication each summer in various locations in West Virginia. Some areas are hard to reach by vehicle and too far to walk, so these will be beneficial to the eradication efforts.



The West Virginia State Police obtained this tug from DLA Disposition Services, Meade, MD. This will be used to pull their aircraft out of the hangar onto the runways before takeoff. Two of the choppers that will be pulled by this tug are actually repurposed DLA property as well.



This semi-truck was obtained by the West Virginia State Police and will soon be painted in WVSP blue and gold. It will be utilized to assist in the transport of surplus equipment from depot sites to various locations in West Virginia.



Here is a picture of one of the aircraft obtained from DLA LESO and then refurbished.



Good News!

Thank you from the Texas State Agency for Surplus!

Donations of DLA Property help provide emergency services and education to Texans

By Megan Sim, Texas State Agency for Surplus Property

The Texas State Agency for Surplus Property (SASP) would like to extend our gratitude to all of the DLA staff for their work to make the Federal Surplus Property Donation Program a reality. The property that is donated by DLA goes to cities, counties, state agencies, first responders, nonprofits, veterans groups, museums, and schools in Texas, many of which could not afford to purchase this equipment otherwise. While the military may no longer have a need for these items, we have thousands of organizations and government agencies that are willing and able to repair/renovate these items and put them to use to serve their communities. With the recent passage of the “Veterans Small Business Enhancement Act” which added veteran-owned small businesses to the list of eligible recipients of donated property, we are looking forward to working with veterans to help them obtain federal surplus equipment to help grow their businesses as soon as the guidelines have been established by the federal government.

Texas Volunteer Fire Departments (VFD) are one of the groups that currently rely heavily on the donation program. Many VFDs are the only first responders serving vast areas of rural Texas, however, they only receive small amounts of public funding, and must rely heavily on donations. Public schools in Texas, some of which run on extremely tight budgets, also rely on donations from the Federal Surplus Property Program for equipment to maintain their facilities, modular buildings to serve as classrooms and offices, as well as instructional tools including musical instruments.

One example of a VFD that has used the Federal Surplus Property Program to benefit their community is **Bowman Community Volunteer Fire Department**. Since 2012, the VFD has received 748 items from the Texas SASP, including medical supplies, tools, generators, vehicles, and firefighting and rescue equipment, with a total original government acquisition cost of \$918,133. The majority of those items originated from DLA Disposition Services locations. For example: tires from DLA DS Bragg & DLA DS Sill; tools, personal gear, vehicle parts/component & safety equipment from DLA DS Riley, DLA DS Red River, and DLA DS Polk; a Humvee from DLA DS Hood, a M-1081 LMTV Cargo Truck from DLA DS Bragg, as well as the items pictured below.

Right: 5KW Generator from DLA DS Bragg, Firetruck from DLA DS Campbell

Below: M916A3 Truck Tractor from DLA DS Knox, Chevy Blazer from DLA DS Sparta, and LMTV Van Truck from DLA DS Riley



Continued...Thank you from the Texas State Agency for Surplus!



Donations of DLA property help provide emergency services and education to Texans

Another example of a VFD putting donated property to use to benefit their community is **Timber Lakes Volunteer Fire Department**. Since joining the Texas Federal Surplus Property Program in 2017, Timber Lakes VFD received six items, including tools, two LMTV 2.5 ton trucks, and equipment for their trucks. The two trucks came from DLA DS Tucson and DLA DS Sparta. In total, the VFD saved over \$278,797 using the Federal Surplus Program compared to buying brand new!

Josh Kennedy, Timber Lakes VFD's Fire Chief, gave the Texas SASP the following photos and story about their 2.5 ton LMTV truck being put to use. "Timber Lakes is a small fire department located about 30 minutes north of Houston, Texas in Montgomery County. We have two large creeks going through our area. When we get a good heavy rain for days the subdivision floods, and we are blocked off from the outside world. About 3 years ago, we knew we had to get something that could help us evacuate people from high water that were not threatened in any way. We turned to the [Texas SASP] to look at the 2.5 tons and 5-tons you had on your lot in the first part of August 2018, not knowing we would have to put it to use three weeks later for Hurricane Harvey. This truck was a lifesaver for the amount of people it moved out of high water to dry land so THANK YOU for giving us the opportunity to get one."



Clarinet from DLA DS Riley



Snare Drum from DLA DS Bragg

However, first responders are not the only organizations that benefit from the donation program. Public schools are also able to benefit from the program, in particular their band departments. Since 2010, the Texas SASP has received over 1000 instruments donated from DLA locations across the United States. These instruments go to schools to benefit students who do not have the money to rent or buy their own instrument. For example, **Boles Independent School District** (located in northeast Texas) has received 125 items, including band instruments (including the two pictured to the left), tools, welding equipment, generators, art supplies, office supplies, furniture, and shipping containers—the majority of which came from DLA. In total, Boles ISD has saved \$399,884 using the Federal Surplus Program compared to buying brand new!

Alvarado Independent School District (located just south of the Dallas/Fort Worth area) has received 47 items, including 31 band instruments (all from DLA!), school supplies, furniture, and a forklift. Overall, Alvarado ISD has saved \$110,429 using the Federal Surplus Program compared to buying new!

On behalf of our donee organizations across the state, the Texas SASP would like to thank the DLA Disposition Services staff who assist with donations of property! Your work truly makes a difference in the lives of Texans by providing our communities and schools with valuable items (that might otherwise be out of reach) but are desperately needed to provide emergency services and educate our kids.



Saxophone from DLA DS Bragg



Euphonium from DLA DS Richmond



If you are unable to keep a scheduled transportation appointment, please remember to cancel it.

CANCELLED

GOOD INFORMATION



Handbooks

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

ICE Interactive Customer Evaluation

Have a comment or suggestion for us?
Let us know how we are doing!



DigitalDSR

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

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