



ENERGY CONNECTION



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A MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY COMMANDER Mr. Dave Kless

Happy Holidays to the entire Energy team across the globe. 'Tis the season of being thankful and helping each other. One way to give to others is through the [Combined Federal Campaign](#). The DLA Energy CFC Team, led by Army CPT Johnnie Hickson, is doing an exceptional job keeping teammates informed of CFC events! As of Nov. 29, DLA Energy is leading all other directorates with almost \$30,000 in pledges with over 15 contributors opting for recurring payments. All members of the DLA Energy team have been contacted, and we are receiving great support from our four CFC volunteers: Michelle Groat, Monica Martin, Catherine Lynn, and Jessica Mayeaux.

In addition to helping others, there is also an opportunity to help animals. Animal welfare is just one of the many CFC charities available. DLA Energy is hosting Animal Welfare as the CFC cause of the week from Dec. 6-10. Animal shelters and rescue groups play a vital role in our community. They work to reunite pets, provide temporary shelter, and find new homes for animals. They also conduct community outreach programs on pet care, animal behavior and overpopulation.

No matter the cause, employee donations help better thousands of charities around the world. This year marks 60 years of giving through CFC. Employees can celebrate by continuing the legacy of giving and pledging a \$60 recurring gift at GiveCFC.org, especially during the week their favorite cause is highlighted. Employees can contribute to a charity whose mission is important to them while helping to "Be the Face of Change."

Together, we WILL make a difference

Visiting the European Region

In mid-November, Brig Gen Canlas visited the European Service Components and Energy equities in the region. As a career broadening opportunity, Quality Technical Directorate Deputy Director Steven Sturgeon and Engineering Environmental & Property Division Chief Kristen Olsen were selected to join him and attend the high-level engagements and site visits.

After meeting up with DLA Energy Europe & Africa leadership – Commander Army LTC Benverren Fortune and Deputy Director Gary Parsons – their first stop was the Fuel Exchange Agreements Forum where Brig Gen Canlas gave opening remarks.

He welcomed the 65 military and civilian officials representing 13 countries from across Europe and thanked them for their collaboration and partnership to strengthen interoperability throughout the region.



(left) Europe & Africa LNO Maj Gared Bowers; QT Deputy Director Steven Sturgeon; and EEPD Chief Kristen Olsen. (right) Brig Gen Canlas and Europe & Africa Commander LTC Fortune.



Brig Gen Canlas and LTC Fortune recognize "Energizers of the Month" Lysmariam Valladares-Pena and LT Duy Do.

During the trip, the leaders were scheduled to have office calls with DLA, AFRICOM J4, USAFE/AFAFRICA A4, and 21st Theater Sustainment Command senior leaders. They plan to tour NATO Headquarters, DLA Energy fuel lab, Central Europe Pipeline System Control Center and Belgium Pipeline Organization.

On Nov. 17, the Commander held a town hall with the region's workforce to acknowledge their achievements and contributions to the warfighters and customers in the region.



Brig Gen Canlas coins Maj Jeffrey Marshall for his work and support of Operation Allies Welcome.

HQC/NCR COVID-19 Reconstitution Status:
Phase 0 - HPCON B

CONGRATULATIONS!!

The **DLA Energy Americas team** earned the U.S. Army Quartermaster Corps Distinguished Unit Award!

On Nov. 4, the Commandant of the United States Army Quartermaster School, Brig Gen Michelle Donahue, recognized the 2020 Distinguished Members and Units of the Corps virtually via Facebook. The Quartermaster Corps Honors Program was created to recognize outstanding individuals and units (both past and present) who have helped fulfill the Corps' mission and have brought known credit to the Corps over the course of its long and proud history.



Brig. Gen. Jimmy Canlas was recognized at a Veterans Day event at the Philippine Consulate in New York City,

On Nov. 11, Canlas was presented with a recognition plaque for his achievements by Philippine Consul General Elmer Cato, accompanied by the Under Secretary of the Air Force, Hon. Gina Ortiz-Jones.

Members of the **Facility Sustainment Directorate** and **DLA Energy Finance** were recognized during an awards ceremony Nov. 9.

FY21 was a record year for FSD. In conjunction with the Military Services and Military Construction Agents, DLA Energy provided \$902.6M for SRM contract awards for fuels infrastructure across the globe. This is the most money invested in a single year since DLA assumed the SRM mission in the mid-1990s.

From left to right are:

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| Brig Gen Canlas | Jim Tyrrell (FSD) | Steve Gowin (FSD) |
| CAPT Hamilton (FSD) | Datoya Taylor (FSD) | Aaron Kasgnoc (FSD) |
| Lance Giddens (FSD) | Amanda Muscavage (FSD) | Bill Coblentz (FSD) |
| Alison Adams (FSD) | James Cooch (Finance) | Eric Wiedemann (FSD) |
| Darrell Brooks (FSD) | Mike Glass (Finance) | Mr. Kless |

Congratulations to the following DLA Energy 54th annual DLA Employee Recognition Award winners!

Field Grade Officer of the Year:

Air Force Maj Charles Morton (Americas East)

Top 10 Outstanding DLA Personnel of the Year:

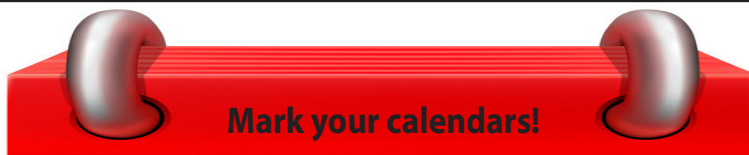
Category B - **Mr. William Kennedy** (Japan)

Leader of the Year:

Level 3- **Mr. Sloane Struse** (Middle East)

DLA Employee of the QTR:

Category B - **Mr. Jaron Tyner** (Americas)



Dec. 15: Virtual DLA Energy Holiday Party (details coming!)

Jan. 19: 54th DLA Employee Recognition ceremony

Feb. 17: The 2020 and 2021 DLA Energy Hall of Fame

2021 Federal Benefits Open Season

Don't forget to verify and update your federal benefits!

It's time to check your elections for health, dental, vision, and flexible spending accounts. Open Season will continue through Dec. 13. All new elections will be effective Jan. 2 and employees will see the premium changes on their LES dated Jan. 21.

Visit the [DLA Open Season Central website](#) for details.

Time off for COVID-19 vaccinations

DLA employees are authorized time off for COVID-19 vaccinations, boosters, and side effects.

Read [the updated guidance and more details in this DLA Today Announcement](#)

