



# ENERGY CONNECTION



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## A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER Brig Gen Jimmy Canlas

What a fantastic virtual holiday party we had last Wednesday! Fun, interactive, and full of memory-making. Thank you to all who participated and got in the festive mood.

As we wrap up another terrific year, I personally thank each of you for your hard work and dedication. Despite significant obstacles from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, natural disasters, a U.S. pipeline cyber-attack, and the end of the Afghanistan War, you've responded with world-class professionalism.

- Aerospace supported six space launches and NASA's Perseverance Mars landing
- Installation Energy contracted energy conservation measures on Cannon AFB, NM, and USCG TraCen Petaluma, CA, that will reduce power grid reliance and save a combined \$2.4M per year
- Facility Sustainment provided \$902.6M worth of contract awards for global fuel infrastructure improvements
- Task Force Americas answered the call when historic winter weather brought Southeast Texas to a halt. The team quickly activated the FEMA contingency fuel contract to provide over 140K gallons of fuel to support the region
- The International Agreements team activated five new fuel agreements bringing the total around the world to 43
- Middle East played a significant role in the conclusion of America's longest war; they met the increased fuel demand for aircraft operations and successfully decapitalized DFSPs in Bagram and Kabul

These are just a few of the significant highlights from 2021. We all know we succeed as a united team, and it takes everyone working together to achieve greatness. Please accept my heartfelt THANK YOU for all you do.

I wish everyone a wonderful holiday and New Year. Please continue to stay safe and look forward to seeing you in the new year!



## Holiday party goes virtual

On Wednesday, Dec. 15, DLA Energy held a holiday party on GovZoom for a festive good time. More than 250 people joined the holiday bingo game, collaboratively sang 12 days of Christmas, participated in a holiday poll and holiday trivia game, and donned some terrific attire for the "ugly" sweater contest.

Brig Gen Canlas surprised us all in a colorful holiday suit and "party hair," a mysterious Grinch joined the call, and Skip Gieseeking dressed up as Santa.



For those who could not attend, try your hand on the holiday trivia questions (*answers on page 2*):

1. What is the capital of Christmas Island?
2. Where did eggnog originate from?
3. Which Christmas decoration is a parasitic plant?
4. What were the names of Santa's reindeer?
5. Which U.S. President banned Christmas trees?
6. What is the best-selling Christmas song of all times?
7. What is Frosty The Snowman's nose made of?



For everyone far and wide, Brig Gen Canlas and Mr. Kless wish you all a wonderful holiday season. [Watch their short holiday greeting on YouTube.](#)

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

