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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 Gieseking 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

HOLIDAY PARTY HIGHLIGHTS

Don't believe in Santa?

Ever re-gifted a present?

The holiday poll gave everyone a good laugh!

WHAT
WOULD YOUR
ANSWERS BE?

DLA Energy Holiday Party Poll Results

Knocked over a Christmas tree?

Peeked at presents in advance?

Pretended to like a gift?

Bought a present last minute?

Tidied your background before this call?





50% 60%

70% 80% 90% 100%

Want a copy of the DLA Energy Leadership Photo Chart?

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1. Flying Fish Cove 2. Britain 3. Mistletoe 4. Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, and Rudolph 5. Theodore Roosevelt 6. White Christmas 7. Button

COVID-19 REMINDERS

The probability of exposure to COVID-19 increases based on the number of people you interact with face-to-face. If your travels take you to new areas, keep these statistics in mind and consider

checking the <u>CDC</u> <u>COVID data tracker</u>. The site is updated daily at 8pm ET.

NOTE: Table is based on two waves of peak transmission during 2021 and on Nov. 24 (the date the data was presented at the ASOC Global Update Brief).

Probability of Exposure			
Persons Contacted	Recent	Wave 1 Peak	Wave 2 Peak
	24-Nov-21	31-May-20	22-Jan-21
10	1.90%	3.20%	8.70%
20	3.70%	6.20%	16.70%
50	9.00%	14.90%	36.70%
75	13.30%	21.40%	49.70%
100	17.30%	27.50%	60.00%
150	24.70%	38.30%	74.70%
200	31.50%	47.50%	84.00%
250	37.70%	55.30%	89.90%