



# ENERGY CONNECTION



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## A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER Brig Gen Jimmy Canlas

Welcome to April, the first month of Spring.

With the pending release of the new 2021-2026 DLA Strategic Plan, it is imperative we align or adapt our current initiatives to meet VADM Skubic's guidance and the new Lines of Effort: Warfighter Always, Support to the Nation, Trusted Mission Partner, Modernized Acquisition and Supply Chain Management and Future of Work.

While I encourage everyone to read and familiarize themselves with the new roadmap of the future, your senior leaders will meet this challenge head-on during this week's strategic offsite April 6-7. We have an ambitious agenda to cover in two days. We will review the current DLA Energy initiatives work to identify potential gaps and opportunities for better alignment. We will take time on the second day to reinforce the Feb. 5 memorandum from Secretary of Defense Lloyd J. Austin III ordering DOD-wide attention to extremism in the ranks and, to reinforce Sexual Assault Awareness & Prevention Month (SAAPM), the Energy SAPR program manager Ella Warren will brief senior leaders.

I am excited to bring leadership together, both virtually and physically, to discuss how DLA Energy will meet the challenges in a contested logistics environment with near-peer competitors and fiscal constraints.

## April is Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month

Throughout April, the DLA Energy Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program will hold a variety of virtual events to encourage employees to get involved in the prevention of sexual assault.

April 1-30 is the **"Teal Ribbon Relay."** Walk, run, bike, etc. and keep track of your miles. Then, send your log to the DLA Energy Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC), [Ms. Ella Warren](#). The goal is to accumulate enough miles to cover the distance between the Major Subordinate Commands. [Read more here!](#)

Every Tuesday is **Teal Tuesday**. Wear teal to show your support. Be sure to share a photo with [your SARC!](#)

**Lunch and Learns** will be hosted virtually during the lunch hours, 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Watch your email for weekly registration or contact [your SARC](#).

- April 7: Unhealthy Relationships, Identifying Toxic Behaviors, Part 1. We will discuss toxic behaviors in relationships and how to identify the red flags.
- April 14: Resiliency Training. Designed to promote resiliency during and after this pandemic in areas such as your mental, physical, and emotional health.
- April 28: Unhealthy Relationships, Identifying Toxic Behaviors, Part 2. This is part two and will pick up where the previous class left off.

April 28 is **Denim Day**. Wear your favorite jeans, jacket, or hat to show solidarity and support for victims of sexual assault. Share a photo of yourself with [your SARC!](#)

For questions, more information, or to register for an event, [email Ella Warren, DLA Energy SARC](#) or call (571) 767-6349, DSN: 695-1163 or (267) 588-6971.



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

# NEWS


Congratulations to the DLA Energy SRM team for being featured in [Stars & Stripe Guam](#)! The team restored fill stands and pump stations on Andersen AFB where the harsh environment caused corrosion.


## Q&A


**Q:** *Is a photo required for award nominations?*

**A:** Currently, there is a 'no photo' policy for award submissions. Photos collected are for public affairs or recognition efforts. Moving forward we will no longer ask for a photo with nomination packets. Instead, only photos of the winner(s) will be required. This includes nomination packets for awards, schools, etc.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

 **DLA Energy 2021 Hall of Fame:** Nominations packages for the 2021 DLA Energy Hall of Fame are now due May 14, 2021. Any current DLA Energy employee may make a nomination. [Click here to read more about qualifications and guidelines in Energy's DLA Today Announcements.](#)

 **Scholarships Available:** Apply by April 9 for DLA Foundation scholarships for students with a close family connection to a current or past civilian or military DLA employee. [A complete list of the scholarships available and qualifications is available on the DLA Foundation website.](#)

 **EEO Awards:** Just 2 more days to submit nominations for three workforce recognition programs: Blacks in Government Service Award, DOD Workforce Recruitment Program Awards and Secretary of Defense Disability Awards. Nominations due by April 7. For more information, email [DLA Energy EEO](#).

## Mark your calendars!

**April 6-7:** DLA Energy Senior Leader Strategic Offsite

**April 8:** Donuts with the Deputy

**April 14:** Coffee with the Commander

**TBD:** 2022 Worldwide Energy Conference. Stay tuned!

### Want to improve this newsletter?

You can submit anonymously [here](#) or send an email to [Energy.SCG@dla.mil](mailto:Energy.SCG@dla.mil).



## DLA 2nd Quarter Military Recognition Program Selections

Congratulations to the following DLA Energy Service Members selected to compete at the DLA 2nd Quarter Military Recognition Program!

### Field Grade Officer Category:

**Army MAJ Daniel Gaitan**

DLA Energy Military Deputy Director of DLA Energy Strategic Communications Group

### Company Grade Category:

**Air Force Capt Cody Gibson**

DLA Energy East Pacific Operations Officer

### Junior NCO Category:

**Navy LS1 Robert Russell**

DLA Energy Middle East Supply Petty Officer

## Expand your Horizons!

We're looking for a GS-12 and GS-13 volunteer to fill four-month rotation as Energy Liaison to the Agency Synchronization and Operations Center (ASOC) at DLA Headquarters starting mid-June 2021. The ASOC is an opportunity to contribute directly to Agency-level decision making and make an even larger difference.

If you're interested, send your name to the [CCC](#), and we will work with your supervisor and leadership to gain approval. [Read more in Energy's DLA Today announcements.](#) For any questions, contact [Mr. Bruce Jones](#).

## DPMAP Annual Appraisal Due Dates

DPMAP appraisals are due. Let's stay on track and meet deadlines so performance awards can be allocated and distributed in a timely manner.

### Here are the important deadlines:

March 31: Performance Period Ends

April 7: Employee Input due in MyPerformance

May 5: Higher Level Review Ratings due

May 12: Senior Level Review Ratings due

May 17: HLRs Finalize Ratings

June 1: Ratings of Record are Effective