



# ENERGY CONNECTION



Core Values: Leadership, Professionalism & Technical Knowledge through Dedication to Duty, Integrity, Ethics, Honor, Courage & Loyalty

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER Captain Brian Anderson

### Energy Family,

It's been a fantastic few months as your Commander! As we continue making our way around to the regions, we're learning more about the unique capabilities and challenges across the enterprise. I can't thank you enough for the hospitality, informative briefs, and engagements with our people.

I'm seeing firsthand the tremendous joint effort of our teams, capturing your concerns, and learning how we can best support you. Currently, I'm in the capable hands of the DLA Energy Europe & Africa family as we visit our international partners across Europe. We're excited to continue our battlefield circulation to see the Energy Family in DLA Energy America's West, Middle East and INDOPACOM.

It's been eye opening and inspiring. I'll continue to remind you that DLA Energy is pivotal to the DOD's and Whole of Government's readiness, resiliency, & flexibility. Whether we're supporting Warfighters, federal partners, or allied countries, the Energy Family goes to great lengths to ensure fuel is where they need it, when they need it.

Given the 22nd anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, our recent engagements with allies have been a candid reminder of how far we've come since that fateful day. As a joint force, we've come together stronger than ever in a united fight against terrorism. There is still much work to do, the fight will continue.

Looking ahead, Mr. Kless and I hope to see many of you at our next All Hands on Oct 10! Please take the time to do the culture climate survey and help set the course for Energy's future. Plan for, and take, your leave to ensure a happy and healthy work/life balance. Continue to look out for each other. We're stronger when we work as a team. It's our SUPER POWER!

## DLA Energy Recent News

### [DLA Energy operations officer earns Blacks in Government award](#)

Read more about Greg Coleman, DLA Energy Americas operations officer, who earned the 2023 BIG Military Meritorious Service Award.



### ['You matter' DLA Energy leader says at Air Force birthday event](#)

Read to learn more about Energy's Col Boswell's and Col Neris' participation in DLA's Air Force birthday celebration.

### [DLA Energy continues to expand support to Navy](#)

Utility Services awarded its second contract on Aug. 15 at NAS Patuxent River, Maryland, for the water and wastewater utility systems.



### [Micro-reactor pilot program reaches major milestone](#)

The Department of the Air Force, in partnership with the DLA Energy, reached a critical milestone Aug. 31, in piloting advanced nuclear energy technology at Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska, with the issuance of the Notice of Intent to Award.

### [Aligning talent management with National Defense Strategy](#)

Energy senior leaders examined its Talent Management Program against National Defense Strategy priorities during a workshop, Aug. 22. The workshop was led by DAU professor Glenn Lamartin.

**NOTE: ALL CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FILERS (OGE 450) MUST COMPLETE ETHICS TRAINING BEFORE NOVEMBER 30.**

### [Annual ethics training](#)

Join one of your DLA Energy leaders for this important training.

### [DLA Severe Weather Guidance](#)

Whether it's hurricanes, winter storms, power outages or any weather that impacts the workplace, be prepared and know the DLA HR severe weather guidance.

# NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

From Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, the nation celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month to honor the histories, cultures, and contributions of those whose ancestors come from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America.

Stay tuned for a DLA Energy celebration on Oct. 4 hosted by DSO and the Acquisition Workforce Development Team!

## JOB WELL DONE!

### DLA Energy Europe & Africa "Energizer of the Month"

#### Paula Mejia

During August, Ms. Mejia worked solo for several weeks while the Lead CAS was TDY. She investigated and assisted on clearing 486 invoices worth \$4.5M. She trained/mentored three new personnel from SOCOM and AFRICOM; reviewed/accepted four requirements updates for the EUCOM and AFRICOM AOR; help purchase additives for 16th Sustainment Division prior to a Sept. exercise; and was commended by the 21st TSC for providing excellent guidance on EEBP ordering procedures/Wide Area Workflow programs.



## SHAPING THE FUTURE OF DLA

Participate in the Denison Culture and Climate Survey

**YOUR VOICE IS OUR FUTURE!**

The survey is available through Sept 30.

If you did not receive the link or are having technical difficulties, contact [DLA2023@denisonculture.com](mailto:DLA2023@denisonculture.com)

NOTE: the survey is confidential and completely voluntary

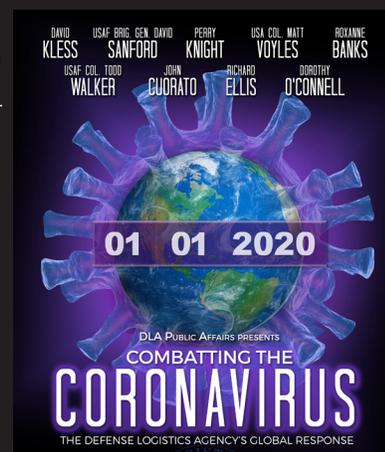
Congratulations to the DLA Energy employees Mr. Beebe recognized on Aug. 10 for acquisition excellence.



Left to Right: George Atwood, Sarah Maclean (on behalf of Michael B. Wilson); Mary "Katie" Richardson; Gabby Earhardt; Matthew Beebe; Ian Ladner; Jessica Mayeaux; (Not pictured: Tammie Campbell and Will Ramseur from Aerospace Energy)

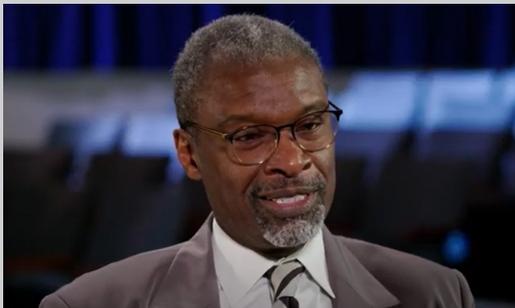
Our own Deputy Commander, Mr. Kless, is a key participant in the new 15-minute documentary portraying how DLA became a leading component in the nation's COVID-19 response. The film follows the timeline of the agency's support beginning in early 2020.

[Learn more in this DLA news story](#)



In this "The DLA Rap" video interview, learn more about DLA Energy employee Eamonn Knights, a competitive dance champion.

[Watch the full interview on YouTube](#)



## Other Announcements

### Pet photo contest

Submit pet photos to win a spot in the 2024 DLA Energy Calendar! Submissions end Sept. 29.

### Apparel sale

DLA Energy branded apparel includes polos, dress shirts, fleece jackets & vests. Sale ends Oct. 13!

## Mark your calendars!

Sep 19: Donuts with Deputy, GS13s & below, 10am/6pm

Sep 26: DLA Energy Supervisors Town Hall, 11:30am

Sep 26: Supervisor DPMAP discussion, 2pm

Oct 10: DLA Energy All Hands, 1pm

Oct 11: DPMAP discussion for All Energy\*, 1pm

\* Stay tuned to your email for more information.