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A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER Brig Gen Jimmy Canlas

We are in the dog days of August and many of us are taking our last opportunities to spend time with family and friends before schools start. As a parent, I am facing the joys, tribulations, and challenges of my son Jonah's move to college in Texas and my daughter Malea's start to her senior year of high school here locally.

Whether you are setting goals as a parent for the upcoming school year or setting personal or professional goals for 2023, I want to emphasize my goals for DLA Energy. Over the next year, I want to continue towards making our organization postured for the future fight and the challenges to our global environment. With the continuing conflict in Ukraine and the increased tensions in the Pacific, I want to ensure we are organized and equipped throughout our organization with staffing and skill sets. So far on that front, I am proud of standing up our DLA Energy Indo-Pacific Director position led by Scott Thomas; his deep experience in expertise are paying immediate dividends as we work towards the defueling and closure of the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility. As we continue progress on the NDAA Section 352 requirements, it is imperative we continue our cooperation with TRANSCOM and work to capitalize on each organization's core competencies, leveraging our strength as the Integrated Materiel Manager for the DOD petroleum mission. Additionally, we will see an expansion of our role in clean energy mission, as we grow to handle the bulk of CFE requirements in the Department.

Thank you for your support in helping achieve these goals. Most importantly, thank you for your commitment and service to our Warfighters and our nation. You are an incredible "A" team of heroes.

Strengthening Partnerships: Altus AFB

DLA Energy Commander, headquarters personnel, and Americas East team members toured [Altus Air Force Base](#), Oklahoma, July 27-29.

Americas East Central Team Supervisor **Deon Freeman**, AME Resolution Specialist **Donald Gaddy**, and AME QAR **Curtis Britten** in conjunction with HQ personnel Chief Requirements & Inventory Control Branch **Anastasia Prado** and Supervisor Contract Specialist **Joseph Yacovone** met with the 97th Air Mobility Wing and Air Force Mobility Operations.

The DLA Energy team was able to get a firsthand look at the requirements and capabilities of 97th Air Mobility Wing, tour the fuel facilities and hear the customers concerns.

During the visit, the team had the rare opportunity to participate in a 3-ship C-17 Globemaster III training sortie including low-level tactical maneuvering culminating in an air drop with a low-level extraction. All accompanying personnel got a chance to sit in the cockpit as the pilots' performed maneuvers.



HQC/NCR COVID-19 Status: HPCON B

Continue max telework until your designated re-entry date. Face masks not required in the HQC Complex but are required for HQC Child Development Center.

CONGRATULATIONS!

David Andrews was presented the Superior Civilian Service Award Aug. 3. He is a member of the HQ Customer Relationship Management team and the DLA Global Response Force Rapid Deployment Team. In February 2022, David deployed to Europe on the DLA RDT as DLA's fuel lead to support U.S. military operations related to the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Using creative solutions and proven customer service skills, he managed petroleum issues for warfighters across the region.



FY23 Enterprise Rotation Program

Nominations for the FY23 Enterprise Rotation Program are due by noon on Friday, August 19, NO EXCEPTIONS. Packages must be submitted before the deadline, in the correct format and routed through your chain of command to be considered. Assignments are cross-organizational, at the GS-11 to 15 level, and vary from 3-12 months. Most rotations will begin in mid-January 2023.

[Read more in this DLA Today announcement](#)

AROUND ENERGY

The *Energy Connection* will begin to feature teams from around Energy working to help serve you and our mission. First, we will introduce your **front office team** which provides direct support to DLA Energy Commander, Deputy Commander, and Chief of Staff by communicating, coordinating, and managing of their travel planning, correspondence routing, file management, calendar management, read ahead management, and protocol duties.



Pictured left to right are Executive Officers Air Force Capt Zach Bruhn and Dana Robertson with the Admin NCO Army Staff Sgt. Will Perkins (not pictured is Logistics Management Analyst Ashley Walters)

[Breaking records: DLA Energy QAR has a need for speed](#)

Jaron Tyner, a DLA Energy Americas QAR, is a member of a motorcycle race team that's won multiple world records for land speed racing.



NEWS

[DLA Energy Americas celebrates North Pole DFSP ribbon cutting](#)

DLA Energy's newest Defense Fuel Supply Point at the North Pole, Alaska, held a ribbon cutting ceremony July 26.



JOB WELL DONE!

DLA Energy Europe & Africa "Energizer of the Month"

Andreea Antonesei



During this period, Ms. Antonesei conducted a data call with eight service providers supporting employees in 12 locations and put together a consolidation plan to reduce agreements by 50% prior to the Oct. 1 G-Invoicing deadline and reduce funding requirements within the region by 25%. She also helped maintain the \$2.1M budget and Billing Official duties for eight government purchase card holders without incident working after-hours to synchronize with headquarters.

Q&A

Is there an official policy on making up days when not in the office due to leave, sick leave or MDO reasons?



Answer: There is no official policy. However, supervisors should be looking for trends. For example, if an employee happens to be requesting leave, requesting situational telework, etc. for every time they should be in the office, they should address it.

Why can people go back into the office but not re-institute the Physical Fitness Program in HPCON-B locations?

Answer: While we are in HPCON-B, our employees onsite are very limited, and most are likely not coming in more than 2 days a pay period. The DLA Director made the decision to reinstitute fitness at HPCON A as we will be "a little" closer to normal operations.

What is the benchmark for having to wear masks?

Answer: If the CDC community level changes to high, then the HPCON level would change to Charlie and masks would be required. The HPCON level at the HQC is B because the CDC level for this area is currently medium.



Mark your calendars!



Aug. 16: Training Committee Meeting*, 11am
Aug. 16: Donuts with the Deputy, GS-15s only, 1pm

*The committee and council meetings are for current members only. If you are interested in getting involved, contact DLAEnergyCAG@dla.mil