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A MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY COMMANDER Mr. Dave Kless

As we dive into 2022, I'm excited and looking forward to tackling new projects. We have a lot on our plates but together, as a team, we can accomplish anything.

Congratulations to the DLA Energy Aerospace and Finance team on their new operations facility on Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland! The Commander hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony Jan. 7 welcoming the 104 employees to their new workspace. The team is expected to begin moving in late February after IT equipment is installed.

In December, DLA Energy Americas attended the 23rd World Petroleum Congress in Houston. Considered the industry's most prestigious event, the Congress is a catalyst for crucial conversations with key global leaders and helps DLA Energy gain a better understanding of the future of the Petroleum industry and its vulnerabilities.

To increase safety against COVID-19, a new Force Health Protection Guidance for protecting all personnel in DoD workplaces was signed Jan. 6, 2022. We are working to ensure sufficient COVID-19 test kits are purchased and disseminated to supervisors. Currently, there have been no changes or updates to the vaccine exemption guidance. The exemptions are currently under review, once the deciding official decides on each case, the employees will be notified, via a signed memo.

With a continued focus on Red Hill, the TRANSCOM visit to DLA, and looking ahead to our Joint Petroleum Week currently scheduled for Feb. 7-11, it's already clear that 2022 is shaping up to be challenging and exciting.

Please accept Brig. Gen. Canlas and my thanks for your continued efforts and our heartfelt best wishes as we push forward into the future.

Be safe in all your endeavors.

Aerospace Energy All Hands

In early January, Brig Gen Canlas had the opportunity to visit the Aerospace team in San Antonio, Texas. During his visit, he held an All Hands with about 20 employees in person and over 50 additional listening on the phone.

The Commander briefed the team on current operations, thanked them for their support during supply shortages and COVID pandemic challenges, and answered their questions.



A hot topic of conversation was the final construction of a new facility for employees. The team is expected to move in to the new state-of-the-art facility on JBSA-Lackland in late February. The facility has the latest energy efficient technologies incorporated into air conditioning, lighting, and insulation systems and makes maximum use of natural lighting.

Read more and see pictures of building in this DLA News story

The Commander then presented coins to team members recognizing them for their outstanding contributions to the Aerospace and Finance missions:

The **Aerospace Energy Customer Operations Cryogenic Surge Support team: McCoy Greer, CJ Hunter, Mike Hoodenpyle, Ken Thomas, Mike Blankenship, and Robert Gloria** for identifying a source and managing transportation to get product to the customer in <90 days. McCoy Greer accepted the coin for the team.

Patricia Dominguez (via phone) for being the contracting officer who awarded a cryo storage vessel contract, allowing DLA to meet liquid oxygen shortages, negotiating with a new vendor and expediting the process to mere weeks.

Russell Anthony, the Aerospace Energy facility manager, for his role in the construction of the new building and the ribbon cutting ceremony.

Lisa Guzman, with DLA Finance Energy, for her role as Acting Chief for the Financial Settlement Branch maintaining heavy workloads while also working to reconcile aged Aerospace bills.



Liza Guzman



Russell Anthony



McCoy Greer

HQC/NCR COVID-19 Status: HPCON C

Effective Jan. 3. Continue max telework with onsite staff limited to <25%, limit in-person events, all on-post food sales are grab-n-go with no indoor seating, face masks remain mandatory for everyone ages 2+ while inside any building regardless of vaccination status, and maintain social distancing.

“... I have a dream ...”

On Jan. 17, we commemorated the birthday of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., one of the most influential leaders in American history

Read the Director's message: "[Remember, Celebrate, Act! A Day On, Not A Day Off.](#)"

WELCOME

Welcome to Anthony Maben, Jr., and Tracey Anderson, our new Agency Program Coordinators for Energy's Government Travel Charge Card program.

Glynis Guest will assist the new APCs in their transition, but she will focus on the management and oversight of the DLA Energy Government Purchase Card program.

If you need GTCC support or have questions, email DLAEnergyGTCC@dla.mil.



On Jan. 6, in a ceremony steeped in military traditions and protocols, our Commander Brig. Gen. Jimmy Canlas presided over the graduation of the Air Force's newest Airmen and Guardians.

[Read more in this DLA News story](#)

While on Joint Base San Antonio, Texas, the Commander joined the trainees in the **Airmen's Run** and tried out the **virtual reality** platform at the Enlisted Aircrew Center of Excellence.

[See photos on DLA Facebook Jan. 8 and 11 posts!](#)

Mark your calendars!

Jan. 19: Donuts with the Deputy, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. ET (INDOPACOM AOR) for Energy employees GS-13 and below

Feb. 3: Coffee with the Commander for military personnel, time TBD

Mar. 14: All Hands and Supervisors Town Hall

March 2022: The 2020/21 DLA Energy Hall of Fame. date TBD

WINTER WEATHER! Snow, freezing rain, high winds, icy temps, and other conditions can knock out heat/power and cause dangerous road conditions limiting access to medical or emergency services. [Learn how to prepare in this DLA Today Message.](#)

DLA Hall of Fame

Congratulations to the newest [DLA Hall of Fame](#) inductees, bringing the total to 131 inductees since DLA's 13th Director, Army Lt. Gen. Henry Glisson, established the tradition in 1998!

This year, the DLA 2021 Hall of Fame inductees are:

- **Denise Canada**, former DLA Aviation Supplier Operations technical quality senior advisor
- **Christos Cosfol**, former DLA Troop Support Deputy Director of Procurement Process Support
- **Thomas Legeret**, former DLA Disposition Services Director of Disposal Operations
- **James McClagherty**, former DLA Land and Maritime Deputy Commander
- **Stephen Sherman**, former DLA Doc Services Director

Stay tuned for more information about the DLA Energy Hall of Fame this Spring!

DLA issued cellular service

The [DLA Wireless Device User Agreement](#) requires certain guidelines be met to maintain a DLA issued cellular device.

- You must actively use the device during a 60 consecutive calendar day period.
- All DLA devices must be enrolled in a government managed Mobile Device Management (MDM) system, which was originally configured on your device.

Cellular service will be terminated if you do not check in or use data/voice services for 60 consecutive calendar days. You will also be required to return the device.

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

Is it CUI?

Remember to diligently mark, handle, store and destroy Controlled Unclassified Information. [Learn more and find many helpful resources on this CUI eWorkplace page.](#)

To help, each DLA MSC/regional command/directorate has a Critical Information List that can assist in identifying CUI. Here is the [December 2021 DLA Energy CIL](#).