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A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER Brig Gen Jimmy Canlas

Team Energy,

It's great to be back home after an 18-day INDOPACOM battlefield circulation trip! This was my first opportunity to visit our furthest Pacific regional commands and see firsthand the great efforts our folks are providing for warfighter/customer support in the region. Stops included Hawaii, Yokota AB, Iwakuni MCAS, Okinawa, Camp Henry, Camp Humphreys, and Singapore.

At each stop during our trip, the theme emerged and remained consistent—we have incredible teammates all around the world that make the impossible look easy. Our team in Hawaii continues to be a vital part of Joint Task Force – Red Hill. In Japan, our teammates manage a complex supply chain for the warfighter, while supporting families by purchasing fuel for AAFES. One of our most unique DFSPs exists at Okinawa. DLA Energy owns and operates the site together with over 100 local nationals. In Korea, our team is ready to “Fight Tonight,” given the proximity to bad actors in the region. Our QARs in Singapore demonstrate what it means to be “small but mighty,” handling a big mission with few resources.

One of my highlights was a boat tour in Okinawa to see the single and multi-point mooring systems that facilitate bulk fuel transfer. We experienced some pretty heavy wind and rain, but thankfully no lightning within 5 miles! Another highlight was a staff ride to the DMZ, which remains a stark reminder of a forgotten war—and perhaps a bigger reminder of a ROK-US alliance that must remain strong to deter enemy action from the north.

Last week was amazing as we brought back Joint Petroleum week in full force! It was a busy agenda, but we made great progress during the sessions and networking events.

As always, I am proud of our workforce's continued support across the globe and see the hard work and efforts being performed. I am ever-humbled to serve with you all!

21st Annual Joint Petroleum Seminar

The Joint Petroleum Seminar returned to the McNamara Headquarters Complex at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, Feb. 6-7.

DLA Energy hosted the annual two-day unclassified event that brought together more than 191 petroleum leaders, including representatives from combatant commands and service control point partners. Senior non-commissioned officers, warrant officers, mid-grade officers and civilian equivalents from across the community were provided high-level briefings, panel discussions and system demonstrations designed to expand their knowledge in the joint petroleum arena.



The seminar's timing coincided with U.S. Transportation Command becoming the “element responsible for bulk fuel management and delivery of the Department of Defense on global basis,” per the 2022 National Defense Authorization Act.

The forum provided an opportunity for TRANSCOM to continue socializing their new role as single manager with the broader DLA Energy team, Combatant Command Joint Petroleum Offices, and Service Control Point representatives. In this role, TRANSCOM will synchronize the bulk fuel posture, planning, and execution, and advocate for resources, capabilities, and process improvements in coordination with Combatant Commands, the Services, and DLA .



During the Joint Petroleum Seminar, DLA Energy Americas Commander COL Carrasquillo presented Jason Hill the Joint Civilian Service Achievement Award. Jason was recognized for his service as the DLA Energy LNO to SOUTHCOM from Oct. 15-Nov. 15, 2022 during Operation Fueled Commitment where he supported the fuel requirements for the U.S. Embassy in Haiti and the U.S. Agency for International Development.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to DLA Energy's military, civilian and strategic goals winners for the 1st quarter of FY23!

Field Grade Category:

Maj Timothy Truong, USAF, DLA Energy Americas

Company Grade Category:

CW2 Kevin Mason, USA, DLA Energy Middle East

Senior Non-Commissioned Officer:

MSgt Wesley Best, USAF, DLA Energy Headquarters

Category C Civilian (GS13-15/WS):

Gary Parsons, DLA Energy Europe & Africa

Category B Civilian (GS/WG/WL 7-12):

Nelson English, DLA Energy Okinawa

DLA Director's Strategic Goals Award Category:

Individual Award: Marvin Bell, DLA Energy Okinawa

Team Award: DLA Energy Europe & Africa

Customer Operations Division Team

The quarterly awards program recognizes employees for meritorious actions in service to DLA and the warfighter. The Director's Strategic Goals Awards recognizes contributions made by teams, or individuals, towards achieving the goals set forth in the DLA Strategic Plan.

COVID POLICY CHANGES

On Jan. 30, a policy memo, "Consolidated Department of Defense Coronavirus Disease 2019 Force Health Protection Guidance -Revision 4," amends many sections of the previous COVID guidance as it pertains to testing, physical distancing, and travel.

Consolidated Department of Defense Coronavirus Disease 2019 Force Health Protection Guidance – Revision 4

The Department of Defense recently released the memorandum for the Consolidated Department of Defense Coronavirus Disease 2019 Force Health Protection (FH9) Guidance – Revision 4. Effective immediately, the memorandum amends the preamble, executive summary, and sections 1.3, 1.4, 2.1, 3.3, 4.1-4.4, 5.1-5.5, 5.9-6.10, 6.12, 6.7, 7.2, and 9 of

[Read about the major changes affecting DLA employees in this DLA Today announcement.](#)

YOUR BI-WEEKLY IT ROUNDUP

FROM THE DESK OF J6 COMMUNICATIONS
JAN. 23 – FEB. 3, 2023



IMPORTANT AND TRENDING TOPICS:

1. Do you have an upcoming international TDY planned? Be sure to [request international calling on your DLA-issued iPhone](#) at least 15 days in advance of your trip.
2. Reminder: If you have IT equipment that is not working properly, submit an [incident in the Service Portal](#) or by calling DISA GSD. If you have equipment that is lost, damaged

Have you seen the BI-WEEKLY IT ROUNDUP?

The newsletter has helpful tips, tricks and hot topics like:

- [How to get international calling on your DLA iPhone for a TDY](#)
 - [Using the hotspot on a DLA iPhone/iPad for internet](#)
 - [How to add a DLA network printer and connect remotely](#)
 - [See a list of approved iPhone apps](#)
 - And so much more!

[Browse these useful resources on J6's SharePoint page](#)



Mark your calendars!



Feb 14: Advisory and Integration Council meeting*, 8:30am

Feb 21: Training Committee meeting*, 11am

Mar 14: DLA Energy Virtual Lunch & Learn at 11:30am with guest speaker Mr. Gregory Winstead, DLA Foreign Policy Advisor

*To join the committee and council meetings, contact DLAenergyCAG@dla.mil.

Black History Month



In February, the nation honors and recognizes the incredible achievements of African American citizens throughout history.

Take a look at these highlights of DLA Energy leaders in honor of this observance:

[Regina Gray retires with 40 years of federal service](#)

[Portraits of African Americans who have shaped DLA Energy](#)

BIG AWARD NOMINATIONS OPEN

The Blacks In Government (BIG) Military Meritorious Service Award recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the advancement of African Americans or Blacks and the promotion of diversity & inclusion in the Federal sector workforce, including DLA.

Any DLA civilian employees are eligible. Military members should work through their respective Service as each has its own internal process, requirements and suspense dates.

Packages are due by COB Friday, March 31, 2023.

For more information on the nomination process and package requirements, please contact DLA Energy EEO Office, Adam.Morrison@dla.mil or Dominica.Gay@dla.mil.

The award ceremony will be during the BIG National Training Institute (NTI) on August 28-31, 2023, at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center, Oxon Hill, MD.

JOB WELL DONE!

DLA Energy Europe & Africa "Energizer of the Month"

Chuck Berry

In his role as the DLA Energy Europe & Africa Quality Assurance Representative in Augusta Bay, Italy, he has selflessly taken the lead in supporting field training of new QARs on multiple vessel discharge operations at his assigned DFSP. He also proved invaluable to the Warfighter, assisting the U.S. Navy for exercises and minimizing supply chain disruption while being inundated with numerous vessel product movements.



DLA Energy FY22 Fact Book is online!

NOTE: Hard copies will be ordered and available in early March. Stay tuned for more details on when and where to get your copy.

