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A MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY COMMANDER Mr. Dave Kless

Energy Team,

I want to thank everyone for their superlative efforts preparing for last week's Deep Dive with DLA Vice Director Brad Bunn. Your efforts contributed to Mr. Bunn and senior J-code leadership having a better appreciation and understanding of the DLA Energy supply chain. It was a great opportunity to shed light on all the hard work each of you do every day.

Spring is around the corner and that means longer days and warmer temperatures. At least I hope that's the case. I'm not sure about you, but I'm looking forward to winter coming to an end.

This time of year also means the close-out period for the 2022-2023 appraisal cycle. This is our fifth year under the DoD Performance Management and Appraisal Program (DPMAP), so things should be flowing a bit more smoothly and naturally. Supervisors, please start preparing for the end of the reporting period, which is on Friday, March 31. For all, it's not too early to start preparing your input and gathering documentation of your accomplishments. Supervisors, check your email for an announcement that was sent Feb. 23 about Standardized DLA Mandatory Supervisory Elements that take effect April 1, 2023. Please pay attention to emails for more information as deadlines approach.

A reminder, tomorrow, Feb. 28, is the last day to update new telework agreements based on The Future of Work Pilot. This 1-year pilot started Jan. 1, 2023, and ends on Jan. 1, 2024. As outlined in an email titled, "Energy Future of Work Guidance" sent to employees on Feb. 2, 2023, all regular and recurring telework or remote work arrangements will be required to adhere to the requirements. If you have any questions, talk to your supervisor, or [visit the SharePoint site for the Future of Work FAQs](#).

I am honored to serve with all of you and glad to be part of the Energy family.

DLA vice director visits Energy

The DLA Vice Director, Mr. Brad Bunn, spent the day with the DLA Energy team for a "Deep Dive" conversation about fuel and other energy commodities that support the warfighter Feb. 21.

Brig. Gen. Jimmy Canlas welcomed the vice director and the opportunity to tell DLA Energy's story.

Mr. Bunn focused his questions on the current inventory management plan, which postures energy resources across the combatant commands to ensure the joint force is ready to fight.

"This forum provided an opportunity for senior leaders in Energy to show the detailed work that goes into sourcing global inventory requirements through commercial and government agencies," Brig Gen Canlas said. "DLA Energy works tirelessly to meet the needs of the force."

Part of the conversation was demonstrating the development of fuel requirements from the Combatant Commands through the Joint Staff to DLA Energy. This process was highlighted using the Integrated Consumable Item Support Class III Bulk, a system managed by DLA Energy that provides planning personnel with an automated decision support tool that assess plans to identify fuel requirements and the development of Pre-Positioned War Reserve Requirement and Pre-Positioned War Reserve Stock which feeds the formation of the Inventory Management Plan.

Mr. Bunn and the senior leaders also discussed ongoing alternative fuels initiatives, and far-reaching goals for carbon pollution-free electricity at DOD installations. In October 2022, DLA Energy launched a [new, comprehensive webpage to outline its CFE efforts](#).

Mr. Bunn took the opportunity to present six DLA Energy employees with his coin to recognize their hard work and exceptional performance.

[Read more about the coin recipients is this DLA news story](#)



During his visit, Mr. Bunn presented six employees with his coin. From left to right, Brig Gen Canlas, Michael Bailey, Michael Park, Keith Mills, Agnieszka 'Aggie' Mickins, Craig Lada, Doug Thomas, Mr. Brad Bunn and Mr. David Kless.

NEWS

DLA Energy employee is a Latin dance champion

Eamonn Knights, a 32-year DLA Energy employee, is currently ranked first in the U.S. by the World DanceSport Federation in the 35 and older age division.



Ayodele Warburton's thesis recognized as outstanding

His Naval Postgraduate Program thesis titled, Procuring Bulk Petroleum for the Federal Government: Why Vendors' Offers Are Rated Technically Unacceptable, was published and recognized as outstanding by its department. Congratulations Ayodele!

Watch a Camp Humphreys' video on DLA Energy Korea's engagement with the Camp Humphreys' DoDEA High School.

From January 17-31, Brig Gen Canlas conducted a battlefield circulation in Indo-Pacific. After a visit with JTF Red Hill and VADM Wade, the team traveled to Japan, Korea and Singapore to meet with employees, customers and suppliers.

- From Jan 19-23, he visited mainland Japan and DFSPs Hakozaki and Yokota.
- From Jan 23-25, he visited Okinawa including a boat ride to the single and multi-point mooring systems and an All Call with 100+ personnel including the dedicated local nationals who maintain the systems and preserve capabilities on island.
- From Jan 25-28, he visited Daegu and Camp Humphreys, Korea, the TRANS-KOREAN Pipeline and a full DMZ tour.
- From Jan 28-31, he was joined by CAPT Blake in Singapore for several supplier engagements.



ATTENTION SUPERVISORS

New DLA Standardized DPMAP Supervisory Elements and Standards will be effective April 1, 2023.

Supervisors prior to Dec. 31, 2022, DO NOT establish performance plans before April 1, 2023. NEW performance plans created after this date, will have the elements and standards auto populate using the supervisory template.

If you have questions, please contact DLA Energy's Director of Manpower Lisa Buck at Lisa.W.Buck@dla.mil.

Black History Month



DLA Energy Acquisition Workforce Development Team hosted a hybrid Black History Month Program for the DLA Energy workforce Feb. 22.

The program celebrated graduates of Historically Black Colleges and Universities including a distinguished panel of HBCU graduates who shared their experiences and insights on how they have leveraged their HBCU experience to support the warfighter and the DLA mission.

[Read more about the event in this DLA news story](#)

In Guam, the DLA Energy South-West Pacific team hosted DLA Logistics Operations Deputy Director Ms. Kristin French for an in-depth look at the evolving footprint in the region. The team showcased the significant recent and future Sustainment, Renovation, and Maintenance and Military Construction projects, along with the new 23.2-mile pipeline which transports bulk fuel from Naval Base Guam to Andersen Air



Force Base. Following the Energy visit, Ms. French held an all-hands town hall meeting at Naval Base Guam giving opportunity for contractors and DLA civilian employees to highlight key concerns.

ON SALE NOW!

Do you wish you had a DLA Energy branded polo shirt? If you've been wanting one of your own, now is the time! The polos are back, but this year there is a wider selection of options – short sleeve, long sleeve, and fleece vests! All items are being sold to raise money for the 2023 DLA Energy Spring Festival & Holiday Party.

HURRY! The Energy Apparel Sale ends April 7, 2023.

[Details in this DLA Today announcement](#)

