

DLA Teammates,

The DLA team has performed amazingly well during the COVID pandemic, let's not drop our guard as we transition to more consistent onsite duty for many who have been on extended situational telework. As the Nation's Combat Logistics Support Agency, we procure more than \$40 billion in goods and services annually on behalf of our customers.

As we begin our reentry process, you may have renewed requirements to travel. It's also the summer transition time where we hail and farewell new arrivals and our departing teammates. Be mindful of not accepting gifts or anything that personally benefits you, whether it be from industry representatives or from subordinates. When engaging with our military customers, our Whole-of-Government partners, suppliers, or attending inperson conferences or training events, you must be mindful of the rules for expending government funds. If you are not sure of the rules, just ask your supervisor or your supporting legal counsel.

People care how we do business. Keep up the great work, remain focused and vigilant, and always ask yourself, what's the right thing to do? Together we will continue to earn the trust of the American taxpayer.

For more information, see our DLA Website at [www.dla.mil/Ethics](http://www.dla.mil/Ethics).

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