Research and Development
DEFENSE LOGISTICS INFORMATION RESEARCH (DLIR)

Program Info

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DLA'S TRANSFORMATION IMPERATIVES

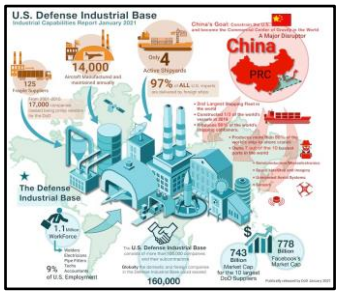
- Build Organization Agility Through Our People and Culture
- Calibrate Resilient And Responsive Logistics Solutions On Support Of Military Readiness
- Enhance Support To Integration Deterrence Across The Continuum Of Conflict In Contested Logistics Environments
- Lead Logistics Interoperability Across The Department, Allies, Whole Of Government, And Industrial Base

OBJECTIVE

DLIR uses digital technologies and tools to improve the quality, security, and interoperability of logistics data, transform DLA business processes and sub-processes, enable advanced manufacturing, and support the Defense Industrial Base (DIB).

PROCESS MINING

Identify and prioritize areas to improve operational outcomes and efficiency across core business cycles/process.



SUPPORT THE DIB

Invest in advanced manufacturing and AI-driven Large Language Models (LLMs) to foster a resilient DIB.

INDUSTRY 4.0

Industry 4.0 research to assist Micro, Small and Medium Manufacturers (MSMMs).

INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY

- Prototype remote inspection and product testing for Clothing and Textile (C&T) goods.
- Use static digital twin process mining technology to support Digital-Business Transformation (DBX) efforts.
- Leverage LLMs to discover new manufacturing pathways for items critical to national security.
- Spread awareness of challenges faced by DoD OEMs and their supply chains.

STRATEGIC THRUSTS

Develop remote expert capabilities using AR/VR

Improve cyber hygiene across the DIB

Develop supplier database and identify new sources of supply

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THE CHALLENGE

Recent unexpected disruptions to the global supply network have underscored the inherent fragility of our nation's manufacturing base. Regrettably, these disruptions have compounded two long-standing challenges that have plagued the readiness of the DoD for decades: Diminishing Manufacturing Sources and Material Shortages (DMSMS) and the dwindling number of Micro, Small and Medium Manufacturers (MSMMs) within the Defense Industrial Base (DIB).

WARFIGHTER READINESS

THE BENEFITS

- Invest in advanced manufacturing and AI-driven Large Language Models (LLM) to foster a resilient DIB:
  - Enhance database of DLA suppliers with ample technical data and process flows
  - Improve supplier discovery and evaluation processes
  - Increase visibility into the DIB, leading to potential new supplier partnerships
  - Enhance readiness/responsiveness in sourcing critical parts
  - Strengthen relationships with suppliers through improved data sharing
- Continue Industry 4.0 and workforce development research to assist MSMMs

DLIR Supports the DoD Defense Industrial Strategy

INDUSTRY AND WHOLE OF GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIPS

- **MILITARY SERVICES**
- **DLA MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS (MSC)**
- **DLA J3, J6, J7 JDMC/JDMTP**
- **OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (OSD)**
- **MANUFACTURING INNOVATION INSTITUTES**

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS & ONGOING EFFORTS

- Transition of Digital Sustainment Platform (DSP): Transitioned DSP to DLA J62 operations in support of TDMT efforts. With DSP, DLA will be able to connect seamlessly the digital technical data received from the military services to the supplier side ‘as manufactured” data digitally.
- Transition of FLIS Data Cleansing: DLA J3 contracted with LMI to transition the execution of the data changes delivered to DLA as part of the R&D project. J3 requires continued analytics as a service to monitor data health and generate cleansing actions as data is prepared for migration to the new catalog environment.
- Completed the Paladin Digital Modernization project; provided BCA with recommendations.