

FACT SHEET

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SERVING THE WARFIGHTER ALWAYS TRANSFORMING GLOBAL LOGISTICS

About DLA

As the Nation's Logistics Combat Support Agency, the Defense Logistics Agency manages the end-to-end global defense supply chain – from raw materials to end-user disposition – for the military services, combatant commands, other federal, state and local agencies, and partner and allied nations.

Mission:

Drive and sustain warfighter readiness by delivering unmatched global support as the Nation's Logistics Combat Support Agency.

To accomplish this mission:

- DLA has a staff of about 25,000 employees.
- Multiple supply chains contract for material and services across the military classes of supply, to include: subsistence (food and water), clothing and textiles, bulk petroleum and other energy products, construction material and equipment, personal demand items, medical material and equipment, and repair parts for land, sea and air systems.
- 10,000 contracts are awarded each day.
- Over 5 million line items are managed.
- The agency maintains a worldwide warehouse and distribution services network.
- Logistics and staff planning support the War Department's combatant commands.
- Operations support the use or disposal of excess material and environmental waste from the military services.
- DLA provided over \$51.8 billion in goods and services in fiscal year 2025.

Whole-of-Government Support

Federal and state government agencies continue to partner with DLA to identify solutions to reduce their overall costs while increasing the logistics scope to focus on readiness and core mission objectives. In fiscal year 2025, whole-of-government demands were \$18.6 billion. Typical support to WOG includes: Fuel and generators, firefighting equipment, food, repair parts, construction material, and flood-fighting material (sandbags, hoses, pumps and heavy equipment).

DLA Organization

Reporting to the DLA director are five major subordinate commands. Three of these are buying commands: DLA Weapons Support, DLA Troop Support and DLA Energy. They are directly responsible for meeting the military services' needs for spare parts, fuel, food, medical supplies and other commodities. DLA Distribution provides storage and distribution services, while DLA Disposition Services provides reverse logistics, disposing of excess and hazardous material from the military services and DLA.

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DLA Programs and Services

DLA also manages a variety of military and federal-level programs and services through its headquarters at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, including:

- The strategic and critical raw material stockpile that supports national defense needs.
- eBusiness services for editing and routing of logistics transactions, such as the FedMall online acquisition platform.
- Federal and International cataloging to include Commercial and Government Entity code and National Stock Number management.
- Provider of printing services, office printing devices and electronic conversion services for DOW.

DLA's Customers

DLA has three distinct groups of customers:

1. Deployed warfighters and operating forces deployed to an active theater of operations. DLA delivers supplies to various distribution points near or within the operational zones.
2. Non-deployed warfighters and U.S. military installations, depots and shipyards around the world. DLA is a wholesale supplier to these operational customers.
3. Other federal, state and local agencies and Foreign Military Sales customers.

Major Subordinate Commands

- [DLA Troop Support: Philadelphia](#)
Manages the supply chains for food, textiles, construction material, and medical supplies and equipment, including pharmaceuticals.
- [DLA Energy: Fort Belvoir, Virginia](#)
Manages the supply chain for petroleum products, lubrication products, and aerospace energy. It provides fuel quality and technical support, fuel card programs, and installation energy services.
- [DLA Distribution: New Cumberland, Pennsylvania](#)
Provides storage and distribution solutions and management, transportation planning and management, logistics planning, and contingency operations. It operates a global network of distribution centers.
- [DLA Disposition Services: Battle Creek, Michigan](#)
Disposes of excess property by reutilization, transfer and demilitarization, and it conducts environmental disposal and reuse.
- [DLA Weapons Support: Columbus, Ohio, and Richmond, Virginia](#)
Manages the supply chain for ground-based, maritime and aviation weapon systems repair parts, consumable hardware, small arms parts, fluid-handling systems, flight safety equipment, maps, environmental products, and industrial plant systems.

Regional Commands

- [DLA Europe & Africa: Kaiserslautern, Germany](#)
The agency's primary liaison to U.S. European Command, NATO and U.S. Africa Command, providing a unified DLA interface for warfighters throughout these areas of responsibility.
- [DLA CENTCOM & SOCOM: MacDill Air Force Base, Florida](#)
The agency's primary liaison to U.S. Central Command and U.S. Special Operations Command, providing a unified DLA interface for warfighters throughout these areas of responsibility.
- [DLA Indo-Pacific: Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii](#)
The agency's primary liaison to U.S. Indo-Pacific Command, U.S. Forces Korea, U.S. Forces Japan and U.S. Alaskan Command, providing a unified DLA interface for warfighters throughout these areas of responsibility.