Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot

ESTABLISHED 1926

DLA Troop Support traces its roots to 1799 with the construction of the Schuylkill Arsenal in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a warehouse for guns, ammunition and other military supplies.

The arsenal also supplied clothing and textile materials during the War of 1812. In 1818, the Schuylkill Arsenal gave up its ammunitions mission to fully dedicate itself to manufacturing, storing and distributing clothing and textiles.

Seamstresses and tailors were hired to make uniforms for troops during the Civil War and World War I. Increased demand prompted a move to a larger facility which, in 1926, was renamed the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot.

For decades the organization has increased its support by providing food, medicines, construction equipment and repairs. Although the name has changed, DLA Troop Support continues to ensure the readiness of America's warfighters.