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Industrial Base Program and Warstopper

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DLA's Industrial Base Program



- DLA's Industrial Base Program has:
 - Oversight of Congressional Warstopper Program
 - Contingency management capabilities
 - Facilitation responsibilities of government, industry, and customer partnerships
- Each commodity has an Industrial Base Program (IBP)
 Office
 - Located within the Strategic Material Sourcing Groups (SMSG)



C&T Industrial Base Planning Team



Industrial Base Planning Team

- Studies & Assessments
 - Services' Wartime Requirements vs Industrial Capability
 - Industrial Capability Assessments
- Site Visits
- Acquisition Support
 - Surge & Sustainment
 - Dun and Bradstreet (D&B) Reports
 - Market Research
 - Limited/alternative sources
- DLA Warstopper (WS) Program
 - Congressionally mandated funded through appropriations
 - Government Investment Opportunities



IBP Partnerships



Industry

• Connect with critical suppliers

IBP links Industry to the Services and to DLA's Acquisition Community

Customer

- Validate requirements
- Identify alternate material solutions

IBP\

Acq. Community

 Partner on investments to improve material availability



Warstopper Mission Statement





• Criteria

- Mission essential or critical
- Low peacetime demand but high wartime demand
- Limited shelf life
- Long production lead time
- Cost effective alternative to War Reserve Inventory
- Government Investment Opportunities
 - Provide lean six-sigma analysis to maximize vendor capacity
 - Provide industrial equipment
 - Stage raw material, subcomponents, and/or raw material buffers
 - Facilitate access to vendor managed inventory
 - Award industrial base maintenance contracts to maintain vital domestic industry



Past Investments



• C&T:

- Nomex® buffer stock
- Milspec tents & shelters
- Minimum sustaining rate investments
 - Helmets
 - Hard body armor

• Other Commodities:

- Chemical protective over-garments
- Chemical protective gloves
- Meals, Ready-to-Eat
- Medical rotational stocks
- NBC Defense



Summary



• IBP links customer needs to vendor capabilities

• Look to the Warstopper Program to eliminate production constraints for critical items



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