

DLA Troop Support 2020 Hall of Fame Inductee THOMAS DALEY

<u>Thomas Daley</u> is being inducted into the Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support Hall of Fame, Class of 2020 for his outstanding mission support from 1980 through 2016. Throughout his federal career of 36 years, Mr. Daley was a visionary leader whose acquisition and supplier relations expertise made him an excellent steward of taxpayers' dollars and left a resounding impact on the organization.

Throughout his career, Mr. Daley served in several leadership positions throughout DLA Troop Support and its legacy organizations, culminating his career as the Deputy Director of the Subsistence supply chain, where he managed the acquisition and overall logistics of worldwide military food support including rations, produce, market ready items and food service equipment. Subsistence's logistics operations are nonstop and year-round with direct delivery contracts in war zones, and frequent contingency and emergency requirements.

Mr. Daley was deliberate in maintaining positive partnerships with Subsistence contractors to ensure DLA's customers received the best support possible, while promoting synergy through effective communication, team and individual involvement, motivation, responsibility and accountability. As a visionary and a good steward of the taxpayer dollar, Mr. Daley created the Manufacturer Price Agreement program, still in use today, which sets pricing agreements between DLA Troop Support and food item manufacturers. In addition to his significant contracting contributions, Mr. Daley was also a strong interpersonal leader that focused on developing and maintaining a talented acquisition workforce, always at optimal readiness. Mr. Daley's successful leadership can be attributed to his propensity to always go above and beyond, thus encouraging his team to do the same, while remaining genuine and approachable. Mr. Daley's commitment to acquisition excellence cultivated an experienced, empowered, skilled and accountable team, and his leadership has truly left a lasting legacy on DLA Troop Support's readiness, strategic planning and sustainment operations for deployed forces around the world.