



DLA Troop Support

2024 Hall of Fame Inductee

DENNIS STROLLE

Mr. Dennis Strolle is being inducted into the Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support Hall of Fame, Class of 2024, for his outstanding mission support from 1973 to 2018. Mr. Strolle culminated his career of 41 years at DLA Troop Support and its legacy organizations as a Contracting Officer in the Subsistence supply chain, before rejoining for four more years as a retired annuitant Strategic Sourcing Specialist.

Mr. Strolle worked the entirety of his government career in the Subsistence supply chain, providing unprecedented contracting support to warfighters while also serving as an invaluable mentor to the acquisition workforce around him. Mr. Strolle's everlasting impact on DLA Troop Support's acquisition and supplier operations was most notably demonstrated in the development and award of the next generation Subsistence Prime Vendor Afghanistan contract, while simultaneously spearheading one of the most complex, high-visibility contract transitions within the region. At the height of Operation Enduring Freedom, this next generation SPV Afghanistan contract, valued at \$10 billion, supported more than 250 customer locations, exponentially increasing support from the original four customer locations to this region, dating back to 2005. During this time, Mr. Strolle admirably exercised his ability to make sound, yet expeditious decisions in times of extreme uncertainty while remaining a good steward of taxpayers' dollars. Mr. Strolle also developed and awarded the first Outside the Continental United States Prime Vendor contract in support of customers located in Guam utilizing Lowest Price Technically Acceptable Source Selection Procedures. This 64-month contract was valued at \$262.5 million.

Within his last two positions as a Contracting Officer and Strategic Sourcing Specialist, Mr. Strolle was primarily responsible for the acquisition planning and logistics management of full-line food service items including semi-perishable and perishable food items, operational rations and fresh fruits and vegetables, in support of authorized military and other federally funded customers, particularly those in OCONUS locations. Mr. Strolle's procurement efforts also contributed to the supply chain's annual sales of \$3.3 billion in fiscal year 2018. The critical support and services Mr. Strolle provided to military service members involved continuous nonstop operations utilizing direct delivery contracts in war zones with frequent contingency and emergency support requirements.

Throughout his career, Mr. Strolle was committed to acquisition innovation and excellence while also serving as an invaluable mentor to fellow acquisition professionals. Mr. Strolle's knowledge, enthusiasm, and dedication to the acquisition field and to the Warfighter is unparalleled, and the tools, hands-on training, and value-added mentorship he provided are carried throughout the generations of DLA acquisition professionals that follow him. Mr. Strolle's exceptional record of achievement, acquisition acumen, leadership, and dedication postured the pathway of success DLA Troop Support achieves today and for years to come.