



DLA Troop Support 2025 Hall of Fame Inductee ELAINE JORDAN

Ms. Elaine Jordan is being inducted into the Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support Hall of Fame, Class of 2025, for her outstanding mission support from 1979 to 2020. Ms. Jordan's remarkable federal career of 41 years with DLA Troop Support, and its legacy organizations, including the Defense Industrial Supply Center, culminated as the Standardization Programs Branch Chief within the former Industrial Hardware supply chain. In this role, Ms. Jordan skillfully led a high-performing team responsible for maintaining non-government standards documents and coordinating vital engineering support requests, directly contributing to the readiness and effectiveness of warfighters.

Ms. Jordan embodied unwavering dedication, visionary leadership, and a commitment to excellence, evident to all those fortunate to work with her and grow under her mentorship. She championed initiatives like the Federal Women's Program, where she orchestrated college fairs, and the DISC "Stay-In-School" program, providing mentorship to high school students. Her contributions to career awareness and workplace mentorship were recognized with the DISC Woman of the Year award in 1991.

Ms. Jordan distinguished herself through exceptional drive, volunteering for special projects and embracing assignments beyond her grade level within Quality Assurance. In 2006, during the complex transition from the Standard Automated Materiel Management System (SAMMS) to the Enterprise Business System (EBS), Ms. Jordan's innovative thinking proved invaluable as she mastered the new system, and became a subject matter expert, providing crucial support to colleagues. Ms. Jordan developed comprehensive training materials, including personalized one-on-one sessions and group workshops, significantly easing the transition for Quality Assurance personnel. Her proactive leadership and knowledge transfer were instrumental in the successful implementation of EBS, ultimately generating significant cost savings for Troop Support by enhancing overall efficiency and minimizing errors.

Beyond her technical expertise and exceptional leadership, Ms. Jordan was an unparalleled mentor, who invested deeply in the growth and development of employees within and outside of her direct team. Her wisdom, guidance, and unwavering support were consistently sought after by those around her. Ms. Jordan's career wasn't just a job; it was a calling. She lived by the

values of service, excellence, and innovation that define DLA, and her contributions left an indelible mark on the agency and its people, as a role model for future generations of logistics professionals. Her career serves as a powerful reminder that true leadership lies not just in achieving personal success, but in empowering others and working collaboratively to ensure unparalleled warfighter support.