



DLA Troop Support

2025 Hall of Fame Inductee

MG ERIC P. SHIRLEY, USA

Major General Eric P. Shirley, U.S. Army, is being inducted into the Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support Hall of Fame, Class of 2025, for his outstanding mission support from June 2021 to June 2023. MG Shirley led the organization during unprecedentedly difficult times with an unbridled commitment to excellence. MG Shirley astutely managed four separate and distinct supply chains: Clothing and Textiles (C&T), Construction and Equipment (C&E), Medical, and Subsistence. With different challenges and business models, his commitment to and enthusiasm for DLA's critical mission ensured Troop Support provided efficient and effective support to both warfighters and Whole of Government partners, even with continued challenges due to the COVID-19 global pandemic. MG Shirley's ability to leverage the energy of the team resulted in DLA Troop Support achieving sales of \$19.2 billion in FY22.

During his tenure, Shirley spearheaded several efforts across the various supply chains. For C&T, MG Shirley led the successful rollout of the Army's newest Army Green Service Uniform for all Army Recruit Training Centers, consistently meeting all metrics of greater than 98%. The Medical supply chain realized dramatic and steady increases in sales from \$7.4B in FY20 to \$9.6B, in FY22, a 30% increase, thanks to MG Shirley's steadfast stewardship. MG Shirley contributed substantially to the nation's efforts to mitigate the crippling effects of the COVID-19 pandemic by supervising the acquisition and delivery of 250 million over the counter and point-of-care COVID test kits valued at \$4B for the Department of Health & Human Services, warfighters, and other DLA customers. MG Shirley also led the C&E supply chain to provide over \$1B in personal protective equipment to nursing homes, military services, emergency test sites, and the Strategic National Stockpile replenishment effort. In Subsistence, MG Shirley oversaw the procurement, management, and execution of over 135,000 food and food equipment items in support of more than 42,000 customer delivery points annually.

MG Shirley's tireless efforts and meticulous planning ensured warfighters were able to execute realistic planning and develop proposals for prudent investments. These investments ensured service members could move quickly throughout a theater to accomplish their mission without a logistics "cold start." MG Shirley's commitment to provide uninterrupted logistics support and

service to the warfighters remains unmatched. MG Shirley's superlative performance during this period positively affected Troop Support and the entire DLA enterprise. His integrity and insight in leading the organization poised Troop Support to deal with rapid changes and shifts in the business environment to strengthen its crucial mission support.