

DLA Troop Support 2021 Hall of Fame Inductee MAJOR GENERAL MARK T. SIMERLY, USA

Major General Mark T. Simerly, United States Army, is being inducted into the Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support Hall of Fame, Class of 2021 for his outstanding mission support from July 2017 to June 2019. During this time, Maj. Gen. Simerly served as Commander, Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support, and distinguished himself as an exceptional leader. Maj. Gen. Simerly's outstanding leadership resulted in major contributions to the national security of the United States and to those in need due to an unprecedented hurricane season.

While in command, Maj. Gen. Simerly's untiring pursuit of excellence was vital in his uncompromising commitment to readiness, customer satisfaction, stewardship, and innovation. Maj. Gen. Simerly's ability to be a change leader, with the workload of five separate and distinct supply chains (Clothing & Textiles, Construction & Equipment, Medical, Subsistence, and Industrial Hardware), each with their own challenges, solidified his reputation for excellence. As a direct result of his leadership, Troop Support raised the bar in terms of annual sales, exceeding \$17.6 billion in fiscal year 2018.

Whether ensuring Combatant Commanders had what they needed to meet projected requirements or providing more than \$235 million worth of support to the United States Army Corps of Engineers to assist hurricane-affected citizens in Puerto Rico, Maj. Gen. Simerly set the standard for support across the globe. While America watched, the DLA Troop Support team led by Maj. Gen. Simerly delivered big time results, each and every time.

Maj. Gen. Simerly inspired his leaders with the responsibility of providing the workforce with motivation, a sense of mission, and pathways leading to performance excellence. Maj. Gen. Simerly's efforts have positively positioned DLA and DLA Troop Support to execute its vital support mission now and well into the future. Maj. Gen. Simerly's distinctive accomplishments reflect great credit upon himself, the United States Army, and the Department of Defense.