



DLA Troop Support

2024 Hall of Fame Inductee

PATRICIA SCOTT

Ms. Patricia Scott is being inducted into the Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support Hall of Fame, Class of 2024, for her outstanding mission support from 1975 to 2021. Ms. Scott provided selfless support to warfighters for 46 years during her career at DLA Troop Support and its legacy organizations, retiring as the Subsistence Customer Operations Continental United States Garrison Feeding Division Chief.

Ms. Scott's knowledge, skills, and abilities from her humble beginnings as a Clerk Stenographer, Traffic Management Specialist, Supervisory Commodity Logistics Specialist, and finally to a Division Chief, helped DLA maintain the credit for being the preferred Department of Defense supplier in support of warfighter and other federal customers. As the Customer Operations CONUS Garrison Feeding Division Chief, Ms. Scott led a \$734 million Subsistence Prime Vendor Program and a \$498.8M Produce and Market Fresh Program with 60 employees. The mission of the CONUS Garrison Feeding Division is to provide full-service subsistence support for the readiness and mobilization needs of military and other federal customers, including school-aged children through the USDA's School Lunch Program and to Indian Tribal Organizations supported by the DOD Fresh Program. Ms. Scott provided strategic oversight and guidance to this complex CONUS division comprised of a network of over 40 Subsistence Prime Vendors and over 300 Market Fresh vendors, supporting over 30,000 unique delivery locations and school cafeterias throughout the United States.

Ms. Scott epitomized the values of a true leader. She was synonymous with the DOD Fresh Program, which began in 1994 through a partnership with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Ms. Scott was one of the founding members of this program and became affectionately known as the "Mother of the School Lunch Program." She served as the stalwart leader of the program for over 25 years and maintained DLA's strong partnership with the USDA, who provides the entitlement money for the schools and Indian Tribal Organizations to order their fresh fruits and vegetables through DLA.

Ms. Scott's dedication to duty, integrity and loyalty were exhibited in her "24 hours, 7 days a week" approach to customer service, providing full-service subsistence support for the readiness and mobilization needs of military and other federal customers. All of her accomplishments earned her great respect and admiration from her employees, superiors, and leadership colleagues not only at DLA, but within private industry and other government agencies. Ms. Scott, with endless enthusiasm, was also a beloved mentor who ensured comprehensive training to all employees, enhancing both their capabilities and confidence which in turn helped develop future leaders. Ms. Scott's indelible impact on Subsistence, DLA Troop Support and the entire DLA continues to positively impact the agency's warfighter support mission.