



DLA Troop Support
2016 Hall of Fame Inductee
COL. JOHN C.
SMITH, USA

U.S. Army **Colonel John C. Smith**, Veterinary Corps, is being inducted posthumously into the Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support Hall of Fame this twentieth day of November 2016 for his outstanding mission support from July 2006 to July 2011. Colonel Smith distinguished himself through exceptionally meritorious service as the Chief Food Safety Officer and Senior Veterinarian in the Subsistence supply chain. As the agency's Department of Defense Veterinary Service Executive Agent advisor to the Commander, he was the Subsistence supply chain's focal point for all quality and technical policies and responsible for executing the DoD Hazardous Food and Drug Recall Program—the lone worldwide food safety recall system, for all uniformed services and support elements.

Colonel Smith also served as the quality and technical liaison between DLA and the respective veterinary commands, DoD Veterinary Service Activity, the Services, and other government agencies. As the Program Director for the Combat Rations Network for Technology Implementation (CORANET), he was responsible for the DoD manufacturing technology program, and for worldwide support, assistance, and technical guidance, concerning food safety and quality assurance issues for DLA customers. Colonel Smith's broad deployment experience, staff officer expertise and technical knowledge made him a vital asset to DLA Troop Support, the Veterinary Corps, the Army, and most importantly, the warfighter. The distinctive accomplishments of Colonel John C. Smith reflect great credit upon himself, the Defense Logistics Agency, the United States Army, and the Department of Defense.