

**DLA Troop Support**

**2018 Hall of Fame Inductee**

**WAYNE H. WILLIFORD**

**Wayne H. Williford** is being inducted posthumously into the Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support Hall of Fame, Class of 2018 for his outstanding mission support from 1980 through 2016. Mr. Williford was a skillful business logistics specialist who held a variety of positions at DLA Troop Support and its legacy organizations, and was best known for his leadership during many organization transformations.

Mr. Williford’s progressive approach to engaging with the workforce kept him in the “people and processes” business as he stood on the leading edge of human capital methodologies. Kind, humble and innovative, Mr. Williford believed in knowledge transfer and mentoring as many people as he could to ensure their success. He offered personalized behavior based interview training across all levels of the organization and institutionalized culture climate problem-solving methods that remain in place today.

Mr. Williford’s work in developing the organization’s current and future leaders was equally effective. He established beneficial and productive relationships with all levels of leadership, as he remained steadfast in developing and strengthening their skillsets. With the potential to do so much more, his career abruptly ended while he passionately led the DLA People and Culture strategic initiatives to improve DLA Troop Support and ultimately improve the entire DLA Culture with a passion for innovation and process sustainment.

Mr. Williford’s contributions to DLA Troop Support and its legacy organizations spanned over three decades and his contributions positively influenced a wide array of DLA Troop Support’s key initiatives including reengineering, strategic planning, organization and culture transformation, audit readiness and business systems modernization. Mr. Williford was a friend and colleague to many, and is not only missed, but indebted and honored for the lasting impact he left on DLA Troop Support through culture improvement and process excellence.