

Components, of that has been otherwise specifically assigned by appropriate authority.

(b) The performance of logistics services directly associated with furnishing material commodities and items of supply (hereafter referred to as "Items").

(c) The administration of Department-wide supply and logistics management systems, programs, and activities, as assigned, including the provision of technical assistance, support services, and information.

§ 398.3 Organization and management.

DLA is established as a Combat Support Agency of the Department of Defense under the overall supervision of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition (USD(A)) and, with the exception of those responsibilities, functions and relationships assigned to the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff (CJCS), by this part, is under the direction, authority, and control of the USD(A) pursuant to 32 CFR part 382. It shall consist of a Director and such subordinate organizational elements as are established by the Director or specifically assigned to the Agency by the Secretary of Defense.

§ 398.4 Responsibilities and functions.

(a) The *Director, Defense Logistics Agency* (DLA) shall:

(1) Organize, direct, and manage the DLA and all assigned resources; procure assigned items; and administer, supervise, and control all programs, services, and items assigned to DLA.

(2) Provide staff advice and assistance on supply and logistics matters to the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), the Military Departments, other DoD Components, and other designated organizations, as appropriate.

(3) Maintain a wholesale distribution system for assigned items and accomplish all material management functions required to ensure responsive support to the associated supply and logistics requirements determination, supply control, procurement, quality and reliability assurance, industrial responsiveness and mobilization planning, receipt, storage, inventory accountability and distribution control, transportation, repair, maintenance

and manufacture, shelf-life control, provisioning, technical logistic data and information, engineering support, value engineering, standardization, reutilization and marketing, and other related supply and logistics management functions, as appropriate.

(4) Provide contract administration services in support of the Military Departments and other DoD Components, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and other designated Federal and State Agencies, foreign governments, and international organizations.

(5) Operate centralized management information and technical report data banks in DLA; oversee the management of contractor-operated DoD Information Analysis Centers in selected fields of science and technology; and provide scientific and technical information to DoD Components, individuals, businesses, educational institutions, government laboratories, government contractors, and others consistent with policy guidance provided by the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering.

(6) Perform systems analysis and design, procedural development, and maintenance for supply and service systems and other logistics matters assigned by the Secretary of Defense.

(7) Administer, manage, and operate the DoD-wide programs and systems listed in enclosure 1, and recommend periodic revisions to this list, as appropriate.

(8) Develop, monitor, and maintain effective supply relationships with the General Services Administration (GSA) in order to ensure the timely availability of GSA items required by DoD Components.

(9) Support the Commanders of Unified Commands, and through overseas elements of DLA, provide coordinated and responsive logistics support; develop policies; plans, and procedures; develop resources requirements; ensure security compliance by DLA personnel; and provide for the management and direction of DLA overseas activities.

(10) Perform such other functions as may be assigned by the Secretary of Defense or USD(A).

(b) The *Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition)* (USD(A)) shall: