



DLA Distribution Commander's Holiday Message



This is an exciting time of year and an exciting time to be at DLA Distribution. We can all be proud as our record of global distribution excellence is increasingly reflected in the outstanding accomplishments of our workforce.

This holiday season is a time to reflect on the successes of the past year and look forward to the year ahead. I'm extremely proud of what DLA Distribution has achieved in 2012. Your hard work and dedication to supporting our men and women in uniform is absolutely second to none.

In Fiscal Year 2012, our organization processed 18.4 million transactions, shipped over 18,800 containers and almost 41,000 air pallets. Impressive numbers!

We welcomed new employees to the DLA Distribution organization as we successfully transitioned retail operations into distribution at numerous locations throughout the U.S.

We celebrated the successes of our distribution center in Kuwait and we will celebrate the homecoming of those employees who are returning home to their families in time for the holidays.

We came together as an organization and answered the call to support Hurricane Sandy relief efforts. We moved over 6.2 million commercial meals, ordered and tracked over 286 trucks for FEMA, shipped over 151,000 blankets, 4,000 cases of MREs, 5,000 cots, over 24,000 feet of wire and other commodities such as fuel components, lighting kits, cables and flatware.

That's just a small part of this organization's accomplishments in 2012. I couldn't be more proud.

2013 is just around the corner with new challenges and new opportunities. I look forward to working with you as we meet those challenges and celebrate our successes.

Please enjoy time with family and friends this holiday season. Enjoy old traditions and make new memories. Thank you for all you do to provide Global Distribution Excellence!

From my family to yours, Happy Holidays!

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