**DEFENSE LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

**VOLUME 1 – CONCEPTS AND PROCEDURES**

**FOREWORD**

I. The Defense Logistics Management System (DLMS) manual is reissued as Defense Logistics Manual (DLM) 4000.25, Defense Logistics Management System (DLMS), under the authority of DoD Instruction (DoDI) 4140.01, DoD Supply Chain Materiel Management Policy. DLM 4000.25 is composed of multiple volumes, each supporting functionally related business processes. Volume 1 prescribes logistics management responsibilities, procedures, rules, and electronic data communications standards for use in the Department of Defense, to conduct logistics operations.

II. The provisions of this manual apply to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Military Departments, the Joint Staff, the Combatant Commands, and Defense Agencies. The manual applies, by agreement, to external organizations conducting logistics business operations with DoD including (a) non-Government organizations, both commercial and nonprofit; (b) Federal agencies of the U.S. Government other than DoD; (c) foreign national governments; and (d) international government organizations.

III. This manual incorporates the Approved DLMS Changes (ADC) listed in the Process Change History page immediately following this Foreword. ADCs are published electronically at [www.dla.mil/j-6/dlmso/elibrary/changes/approved2.asp](http://www.dla.mil/j-6/dlmso/elibrary/changes/approved2.asp). Recommended revisions to this manual shall be proposed and incorporated under the Process Review Committee (PRC) forum for logistics functional areas. Submit all proposed change requests through your designated DoD Component PRC representatives. The procedures are in Volume 1, Chapter 3 of this manual and at   
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