



Land and Maritime Supply Chain Kitting Program



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Agenda



- **What is Kitting – Program Background**
- **Kitting and the Military Customer**
- **Kit Acquisition / Build**
- **Kitting and Commercial Vendors**
- **Kits Managed at DSCC**
- **Points of Contact**
- **Conclusion**
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DLA Kitting



A Universal Program Through All Seven Supply Chains



Land

Maritime

Aviation

Construction

Clothing and Textiles (C&T)

Medical

Subsistence

An Enterprise Approach To Best Support The Warfighter



Kitting – DSCC-Land



- Program/Team established June 04
- The team consists of members with Supply, Technical and Quality Assurance skills.
- Team works closely with Acquisition personnel





Kitting Benefits



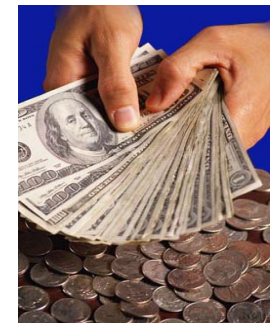
- **Saves Time...**

- All Parts Are Available When Needed
- It's Easier To Forecast And Track One NSN Rather Than Many



- **Saves Money...**

- It Costs Money To Research, Order And Store Material Until All Parts Are Available To Complete A Job





Who Requests Kits



- **Customers Can Order Established Kits Or Can Request New Kits Be Developed.**
- **The Request For Kit Development Can Come From The Field, A Maintenance Depot, CSR, WSSM, PM Or ESA**
- **Who Can Not Request a Kit**
 - **DLA**
 - **A Vendor**





Kit Development



- **Some Of The Aspects We Consider:**
 - **Is There Sufficient Demand?**
 - **Is There An Existing Kit That Is Very Similar?**
 - **Affordability?**
 - **Will The PM/ESA Approve This Kit?**
- **All Kits Require ESA Approval**
- **DLIS Assigns An NSN**
- **Acquisition Initiated Thru DDC Or Commercially**



Kit Assemblers



Organic:

Defense Distribution Center (26 Depots)

- Can Assemble Quickly If All Components Are Available
- FAT Completed On DLA Owned Material
- Assembly Can Be Accomplished At Multiple Depots
- Depot Assembly Can Save Transportation Costs -- Storing Assembled Kits On Site
- Flexibility Of Performance

Commercial:

Numerous Large and Small Contractors

- Cost Is Sometimes Less Expensive
- Includes Special Services
- Utilize Government & Commercial Supply Chains
- Tailored Packaging, Sub-kits, & Serialization
- Strict Compliance To Engineering Requirements Such As CSI, FSCAP, Shelf Life, Etc
- Commercial Contractors Monitor Configuration Changes



Commercial Acquisition

- **Work with Buyer on the Solicitation**
- **Work with Administrator on the award**
- **Small Business Office will help with Acquisition Questions.**
- **Bailment Program**





Commercially Acquired Kits

Performance

Transformation



Culture

- **All Government Furnished Material (GFM)**
- **Partial GFM**
 - Bearings
 - First Article Test Components (FAT)
 - Over-stocked Material
 - Service Managed Material
- **No GFM**





Problems with GFM



- **DLA Cannot Guarantee to have on Time**
- **Vendor Must Secure Material**
- **Vendor Must Provide Traceability**
- **Vendor Cannot Return Partial Packages**
 - **Problem for DLA**
 - **Tracking Material Vendor has**
 - **Problem for Vendor**
 - **Tracking Material Owned by DLA**



Land Kits

- **Tier I and II Generator Kits.**
- **FMTV Operational Kits**
- **EMI Communication Kit for the Marine Corp**
- **6.5 Diesel Engine Gasket Kit for the HMMWV**
- **5 Ton Truck Maintenance Kits**
- **FMTV Kits**
- **Forklift Kit**
- **M88 Engine Repair Kits**
- **HMMWV Reset Kits**
- **AAV Kits for the Marine Corp**





Maritime Kits



- **Paxman Engine Kit**
- **Seawolf Class SSN Ball Valve Parts Kit**
- **CG 110 Island Class Cutter Overhaul Kit**
- **York Compressor Repair Kits**
- **IMO Pump Major and Minor Kits**
- **VACCO Valve Repair Kits**
- **JP5 Valve and Compressor Maintenance Kits**
- **MK 7/8 Life Raft Maintenance Kit**
- **LCAC Deep Skirt Kits**



Points of Contact



- **Small Business Office**
 - 1 800 262-3272
- **Land Kitting Team**
 - Land.Kitting.Team@dla.mil
 - 614 692-2710
 - 614 692-1759
- **Maritime**
 - 614 692-4244
- **Web Site-**
 - In process of development



Conclusion

- **Kits – By and For the Military Customer**
- **Kits – The Many Ways to Build and Supply**
- **Kitting- A Tidal Wave in the 21st Century**





QUESTIONS



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Name, Phone Number, Email