

SUBJECT: Justification for the Designation of the Commander, Defense Subsistence Region - Europe (DSR-E) (06) as a Logistics Command Position

1. Selection Consideration:

a. Mission: Responsible to the Commander, Defense Personnel Support Center (DPSC) through the Commander, Subsistence Field Activities, for the acquisition, receipt, storage, quality assurance/surveillance and distribution of subsistence items in support of Troop Issue and Resale Activities for all Military Services throughout Europe, England, the Middle East, the Mediterranean and North Sea. This responsibility is without parallel. Wartime planning considerations resulted in HQ DA and HQ DLA agreement to earmark this position for an Army 06 Commander.

b. Responsibilities:

(1) Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) authority and courts-martial jurisdiction - as jointly staffed DoD Agencies, DLA activities do not have UCMJ/courts-martial jurisdiction by virtue of DoD decision contained in DoD Directive 5105.22. Alleged offenders are referred to the parent Services' courts-martial authority for disposition. The DSR-E Commander provides documentation and investigative actions in support of any legal course that the General Courts-Martial authority decides to pursue.

(2) Health, welfare and morale of assigned military and civilian personnel - responsible for the morale, welfare, and recreation of both military and civilian personnel to include active participation in the establishment and operation of approved facilities, services, and activities essential to morale and ensuring the efficient administration, financial stability, and proper utilization of assets. This includes overseeing the providing of dispensary service, cafeteria and restaurant facilities, game rooms, and recreational opportunities for both civilian and military personnel.

(3) Organizational responsibilities for operations, training, readiness and planning for the efficient and timely discharge of the Command's mission of subsistence procurement, storage and issue in support of all U.S. Forces in central Europe, the United Kingdom, and the Mediterranean. This support includes:

(a) The acquisition of approximately \$134 million of European acquired subsistence annually.

(b) Receipt, storage and issue of perishable and semiperishable subsistence from three major storage facilities in Europe and one contract facility in the United Kingdom. Average daily stockage at the four facilities amounts to approximately \$45 million.

(c) Inventory management and quality surveillance of over 2 million cases of war reserve subsistence stocks in 15 locations throughout Europe.

(d) Represents Defense Personnel Support Center on all aspects of DoD Integrated Subsistence Management System and serves as personal liaison to the Commander, DPSC, on special medical and clothing and textile problems occurring in Europe.

(4) Field procurement activities are located throughout Europe and obtain food items from the European Economic Community (EEC), Spain, Israel, and the East-Bloc nation of Yugoslavia. The acquisition field activities of the region consist of six buying and market centers in the Federal Republic of Germany, two in Italy, one in Denmark, two in Holland, one in France, and one in Spain. The acquisition responsibilities require frequent contact with EEC officials, U.S. Embassy personnel to include U.S. Ambassadors and key European business leaders in the resolution of procurement issues and in furtherance of the DSR-E procurement mission.

(5) Management of military and civilian manpower, especially with local Nationals, is very sensitive and subject to detailed labor relations in each geographic area of operations. Directs a professional work force of military, U.S. Civil Service, contractor personnel and local labor in such functions as supply, distribution, procurement, inventory management, traffic services and storage operations involving four depots throughout the theatre of operations. Responsibilities encompass all aspects of personnel management to include educational and training, reenlistment responsibilities and career counseling and supervision of military and civilian personnel. Required to interface with a broad range of multi-service military and civilian agencies.

(6) Maintenance and operation of a strong quality assurance program which is designed to:

(a) Ensure overseas subsistence procurements meet all U.S. health standards and conform to requirements of the U.S. Agricultural Department.

(b) Educate overseas suppliers on specification requirements for subsistence to be purchased for U.S. consumption.

(c) Increase competition through increased vendor participation in the procurement process.

(7) Wartime Planning and Operations. Directs the subsistence wartime planning for the European Theatre. In the planning process, works closely with U.S. Army Europe staff and other wartime support organizations in the theatre. Comes under operational control of the Theatre Commander-in-Chief (CINC) in time of war with full Class I support responsibilities for the Central European Theatre.

(8) Community Responsibilities. The command of the largest tenant activity on the Army Kaserne entails considerable community responsibilities to include planning, support, and participation in all activities of not only the military community, but also the German city of Zweibrücken. Contacts required with senior military leaders and German political and business leaders of the area.

(9) Operates the control, receipt and issue facility in support of the Department of Defense School System in Europe. Processes all supplies required by the school system under direction from DLA Headquarters, Alexandria, Virginia.

c. Organizational structure - see attached organizational diagram.

2. Average authorized strength:

Military	42
U.S. Civilians	34
Local Nationals	624
Contract/Labor Service Company (Quasi Military organization)	118
Total	818

3. Additional supporting rationale:

a. Number and types of installations supported:

- Army, AF and Navy Commissaries and Troop Issue Activities - 148
- U.S. Embassy Cooperative Commissaries
- 6th U.S. Naval Fleet in the Mediterranean and U.S. Naval ships calling in Northern Europe ports.
- High priority and special item support to Egypt, Turkey, Azores, Greece and Saudi Arabia.

b. Examples of supply are:

- Dairy products
- Meats, water foods and meat products
- Fruit and vegetables
- General food products
- All CONUS perishable items

c. Annual O&M Budget for operations (excluding purchases) - \$17 million.

d. Dollar value of procurements: \$134 million a year.

e. Average (daily) dollar value of depot and war reserve inventory:

Perishable	- \$19.5 Million
Semiperishable	- \$12.5 Million
War Reserves	- \$91 Million

f. Annual dollar value of issues:

Perishable	- \$250 Million
Nonperishable	- \$ 79 Million

g. Number of logistic activities commanded:

- Depots (4): Germany (3) and England (1)
- Field Buying Offices (3): (Spain, Italy, France)
- Defense Subsistence Purchasing Office (3): (Holland, Italy, and Denmark)

h. Commercial storage facilities (2): Germany

i. Commercial activities used:

- Truck companies
- River barge companies
- Ocean container vessels
- Railroad

4. For specific information on this command position see the attached billet listing.



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1. Unit Designation and Station: U.S. Army Element Defense Subsistence Region, Europe, (Defense Personnel Support Center) APO New York 09052
2. UIC: DFW36NAA
3. TOE/TDA Number and E-Date: 001-01 05-10-01
4. Authorized Grade: Colonel
5. Position Title and Nine Position Requirement Code (PRC): Commander, DSR Europe: 82A00 0000
6. Number of positions within the unit that are of the same grade as the Commander's: None
7. Recommended command category: Logistics Command Position
8. Date Commander required: Aug 37

