

SUPPLY SUPPORT

INVENTORY CONTROL POINTS

DSA manages six supply centers (fig. 6) as follows:

- Defense Construction Supply Center, Columbus Ohio.
- Defense Electronics Supply Center, Dayton, Ohio.
- Defense Fuel Supply Center, Alexandria, Va.
- Defense General Supply Center, Richmond, Va.
- Defense Industrial Supply Center, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Defense Personnel Support Center, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Fuel Supply Center procures bulk and solid fuels but does not control inventories. Management of DSA inventories is currently distributed among the remaining five inventory control points, which compute replenishment requirements for assigned items, maintain inventory and transaction records, receive and edit requisitions, procure materiel, and direct shipment or procurement action, as appropriate. More than 8,000 personnel are employed in these functions. Other Center personnel are engaged in related activities, such as cataloging, standardization, and installation management. Assignments of commodities to centers were determined through separate commodity studies conducted over a 6-year period. Among centers, wide variations existed in the numbers of items managed and in the mix of technical, personnel-related, and bulk materiel items. Functional and commodity assignments, as well as location of centers at specified military installations, have been influenced by the availability of space and facilities and by considerations of improved customer service and reductions in operating costs. During 1965, DSA consolidated the functions of the Medical Supply Center, Brooklyn, the Subsistence Supply Center, Chicago, and the Clothing and Textile Supply Center, Philadelphia, into the Defense Personnel Support Center at Philadelphia.

DSA DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

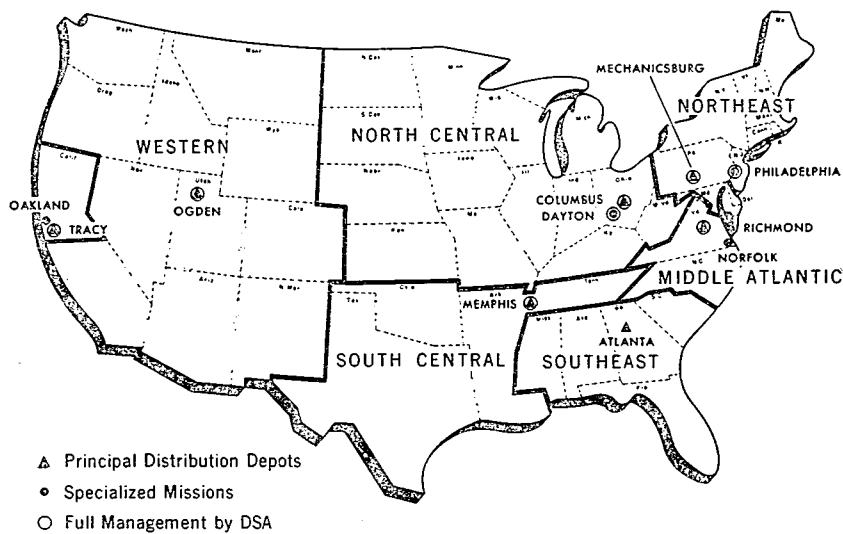


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