

The objectives of the distribution system were—

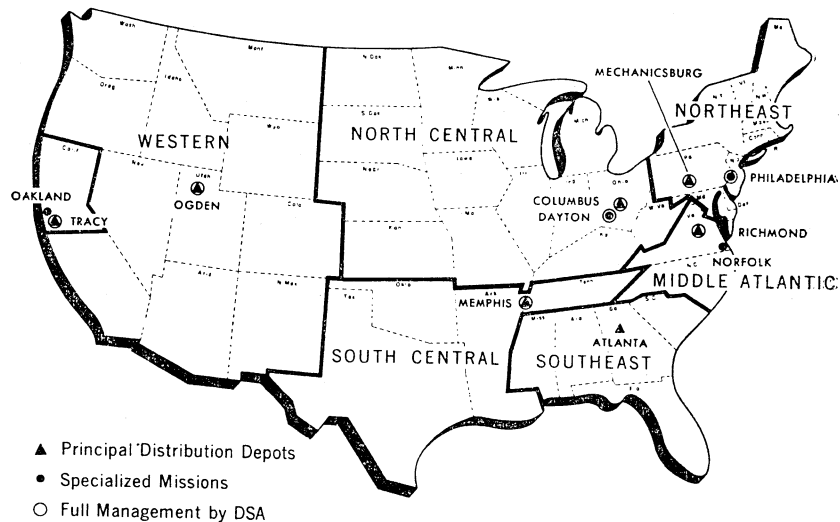
The establishment of a storage pattern based on the concept of positioning stocks close to the concentrations of military posts and ports of embarkation in the United States;

Centralization of all requisitioning procedures and stock control functions in the Defense Supply Centers, effective July 1, 1963.

The DSA distribution system consists of seven principal depots and four specialized support depots (fig. 8).

FIGURE 8

DSA DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM



Principal depots.—These depots are responsible for the receipt, storage, stock readiness, inventory, and issue of DSA items of supply, including general mobilization reserve stocks for the support of specific areas, activities, and/or forces designated by Headquarters, Defense Supply Agency. These depots are—

- Defense Construction Supply Center, Columbus, Ohio
- Defense Depot, Mechanicsburg, Pa.
- Defense Depot, Tracy, Calif.
- Defense Depot, Ogden, Utah.
- Defense Depot, Memphis, Tenn.
- Defense General Supply Center, Richmond, Va.
- Atlanta Army Depot, Forest Park, Ga.

Specialized support depots.—These depots have functions similar to those of the principal depots, except that their missions are specialized as to type of materiel or scope of support. The specialized support depots are—

- Defense Electronics Supply Center, Dayton, Ohio.
- Defense Personnel Support Center, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Naval Supply Center, Norfolk, Va.
- Naval Supply Center, Oakland, Calif.