

ments in terms of reducing and consolidating activities with a view toward improved efficiency of our support to the military services. We have for example:

Reduced the number of supply centers, or inventory control points, by consolidating in July 1965 the management functions for the commodities of clothing and textiles, subsistence, and medical supplies and materiel into a single center, the Defense Personnel Support Center at Philadelphia. The centers we had for medical materiel in New York and subsistence at Chicago were then disestablished;

Consolidated the former Army and Marine Corps clothing factories;

Reduced the number of activities storing DSA-managed materiel from 77 to 21;

Reduced from 34 to 10 the number of consolidated surplus sales offices; and

Reduced from 10 to 8 the number of subsistence regional headquarters.

As a result of organizational adjustments such as these, the principal elements of the DSA organization today are:

The headquarters at Cameron Station in Alexandria;

Six supply centers: the Personnel Support Center in Philadelphia; the Construction Supply Center in Columbus, Ohio; the Electronics Supply Center in Dayton, Ohio; the Fuel Supply Center in Alexandria; the Industrial Supply Center in Philadelphia; and the General Supply Center in Richmond;

Four principal depots located at Mechanicsburg, Pa.; Memphis, Tenn.; Ogden, Utah; and Tracy, Calif. We also have in our distribution system three other principal depots stocking a full range of DSA materiel, two colocated with Navy supply centers and one with the Army depot in Atlanta, Ga.; four specialized support depots, two stocking only selected commodities and two operated by the Navy in support of Navy's fleet and overseas units; and 10 direct supply support points which support large volume users of specific commodities such as metal bars and shapes by naval shipyards and clothing by recruit training centers;

Four service centers: the Administrative Support Center at Alexandria; the Logistics Services Center at Battle Creek, Mich.; the Documentation Center at Alexandria; and the Industrial Plant Equipment Center at Memphis, Tenn.; and

Eleven contract administration services regions located at Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Detroit, Los Angeles, New York City, Philadelphia, San Francisco, and St. Louis.

These, and other small activities and offices of our field establishment, carry out our current three-part mission of:

Management and distribution of designated items of supply;

Provision of contract administration services; and

Administration or management of designated DOD-wide logistics services and programs.

Today the Agency employs over 59,000 military and full-time and temporary civilian personnel.

We currently manage 1.7 million items, which represent 43 percent of all the items used in the Department of Defense.