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September 1964 to
December 1965.

and commercial-type vehicle items to the Defense Construction Supply Center.
Defense Traffic Management Service transferred to the Army.
Eleven Defense Contract Administration Services Regions established as primary level field activities of DSA (personnel and offices transferred from all the Services).

MISSION

The DSA mission consists basically of three major elements:
Providing wholesale supply support to the Military Services and other Defense activities with assigned supply commodities.
Administering logistics services and programs.
Providing field contract administration services to the Defense establishment and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

DSA ORGANIZATION

Figure (2) depicts the changes in the Defense supply and logistics service organization, authorized by the end of 1962. The Departmental single managers were taken over in place, as field activities of the Defense Supply Agency, with assigned personnel, funds, equipment, and facilities. Their operations continued without interruption under a new and shortened chain of command. This was also true of the operational elements of the former Armed Forces Supply Support Center and the military surplus property sales activities, which were assigned to the Defense Logistics Services Center, a DSA field activity. Figure (3) depicts the DSA organization today and reflects the assumption in January 1965 of contract administration functions previously performed by some 165 contract management offices of the Military Services and DSA.

FIGURE 2

