

“Strategically Speaking”

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Warfighter Support Enhancement

“The Bio-Med team focuses primarily on specialized commodities for the Warfighter in the areas of Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear, or CBRN,-individual protection and medical pharmaceutical support.

Stewardship Excellence

As we face the challenge of reduced fiscal resources and the responsibility to ensure the best use of taxpayer dollars, the Bio-Med team has taken a proactive posture with our participation in a Lean Six Sigma continuous process improvement of the shelf life program for CBRN individual protective equipment.

Workforce Development

As the DDC roles and responsibilities in the area of support to storage and distribution of chemical, biological, medical materiel has continued to grow, DDC has responded with the inception of the Bio-Med team to address these needs. I accept as my responsibility to work with, mentor, and train to not only understand our current business model but also the historic perspective needed to carry on the mission of the Bio-Med team. Armed with this type of information and training I’m confident in the ability of our future workforce and the DDC.

Customer Engagement

DLA has, for the past five years, taken an active role within the DoD medical community to posture ourselves to best support our customers worldwide for a possible pandemic influenza event. It is extremely important that we develop a relationship with our customer base that provides them with the assurance of knowing that they are our top priority and, that they have a level of not only trust in our ability to perform but also confidence in our ever-expanding knowledge.

Continuous Process Improvement

In the 33 years which I have been working in support of the Department of Defense I have had the opportunity to work in almost every aspect of the storage and distribution operations. While the bottom line of what we do in supporting our customer has really not changed much in those 33 years, what has changed drastically is how we do it, and the speed in which our world now works.

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