

DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY

AMERICA'S COMBAT LOGISTICS SUPPORT AGENCY

The graphic features a central globe with a stylized eagle with wings spread, perched atop a shield with vertical red and white stripes. The globe is surrounded by a yellow banner with the text 'DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY'. The text 'DLA Parachute IPT Update' is overlaid in large, bold, black font.

DLA Parachute IPT Update

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Background

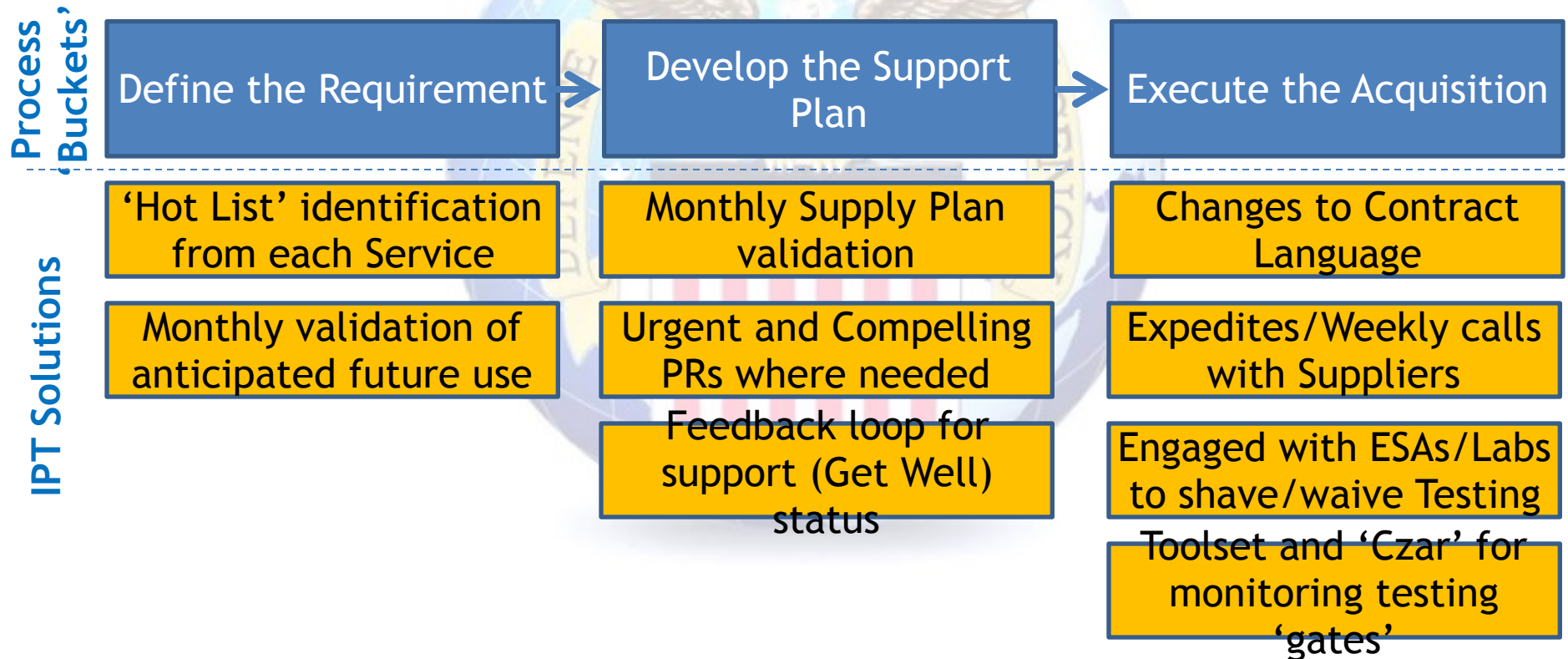
- **Support challenges for DLA...**
 - Difficult to forecast, time-change items, long lead times, small supplier base, extensive testing requirements
- **Customer Perspective...**
 - Delivery dates too far out
 - Awards to suppliers with known quality issues
 - Waive FATs over Service objections
 - Can't get traction with emergency buys
- **Industry Perspective...**
 - Too many touch points and time associated with FATs/PLTs
 - Communication is lacking
 - Expend effort only to see PRs disappear
 - DLA not responsive to inquiries

Parachute Support Improvement IPT established (July 2014)!!!



Parachute Support Improvement IPT

- Focus is on...
 - Intensive management of Service 'Hot List' items
 - Fixing the Process
- Dissection of end-to-end process...





Service 'Hot Lists'

Future Use and Supply Plan Validation

Army				
NIIN	Description	DLA Monthly Forecast/Use	Note	Usage Change from Last Month
015674708	DEPLOYMENTBAG,ASSY	400	JDA Monthly Forecast, DP'd at Land	0
015672207	MESH,PANEL,SMALL,T1	138	JDA Monthly Forecast, DP'd at Avtn	0
013303691	LINK,PARACHUTE,CONN	416	JDA Monthly Forecast, DP'd at Land	0
015692065	LINK,PARACHUTE,CONN	470	JDA Monthly Forecast, DP'd at Avtn	N/A
015352250	RESERVE,RIPOORD,ASS	268	JDA Monthly Forecast, DP'd at Land	0
013303742	LOOP,CLOSING,RESERV	1,188	ADQ/12 (AAC Z, Next Gen)	N/A
001279593	DEPLOYMENTBAG,PARA	39	ADQ/12 (AAC Z, Next Gen)	N/A
015442674	CABLE,SQUIB,EP,JD-H	20	ADQ/12 (AAC Z, Next Gen)	N/A
015352253	STIFFENER,BOTTOM,FL	17	JDA Monthly Forecast, DP'd at Land	N/A
015672209	SUSPENSION,LINE,ASS	128	JDA Monthly Forecast, DP'd at Land	N/A
Navy				
NIIN	Description	DLA Monthly Forecast/Use	Note	Usage Change from Last Month
014672054	HARNISS,PERSONNEL,P	12	JDA Monthly Forecast, DP'd at Avtn	2
015258993	CANNISTER,DROGUE,AS	14	JDA Monthly Forecast (GDP), DP'd at Avtn	-3
015023319	RELEASE,BODY,AIRCRAFT	5	JDA Monthly Forecast, DP'd at Avtn	4
014672050	PILOT,CHUTE	112	Future forecast not warranted!, DP'd at Avtn	12
008666878	RELEASE,ASSEMBLY,CAN	20	JDA Monthly Forecast, DP'd at Avtn	-4
015023682	PARACHUTE,PERSONNEL	11	JDA Monthly Forecast, DP'd at Avtn	9
015029043	DROGUE,CHUTE	11	JDA Monthly Forecast, DP'd at Avtn	N/A
990050444	CANOPY,EJECTION,SEA	24	JDA Monthly Forecast, DP'd at Avtn	4
013767243	HARNISS,PARACHUTE	45	JDA Monthly Forecast (GDP), DP'd at Avtn	0
014672033	CLOSING,LOOP,ASSEMB	38	ADQ/12 (AAC Z)	3
Air Force				
NIIN	Description	DLA Monthly Forecast/Use	Note	Usage Change from Last Month
012363820	CANOPY,EJECTION,SEA	116	JDA Monthly Forecast, DP'd at Avtn	0
012505468	PARACHUTE,ASSEMBLY,	59	JDA Monthly Forecast, DP'd at Avtn	0
010034535	PARACHUTE,DROGUE	5	JDA Monthly Forecast, DP'd at Avtn	0
007140306	CANOPY,PARACHUTE	1	JDA Monthly Forecast, DP'd at Avtn	0
008333311	CANOPY,PARACHUTE,AI	-	ADQ/12 (AAC Z, Next Gen)	0
014396939	DEPLOYMENTBAG,PARA	-	ADQ/12 (AAC Z, Next Gen)	0



Gated Test Process

- 3 Major Gates
 - Manufacturing (Vendor drives schedule)
 - Contract award to delivery
 - Testing (Lab drives schedule)
 - Delivery to test report
 - Post test (Product Specialist and Contract Admin drives schedule)
 - Receipt of test report to vendor notification
- Management doctrine
 - Manage by open contract test CLIN
 - Engage on outliers and exceptions
 - Established timeframes per CLIN
 - Visibility of test CLIN by gate

Escalate when Gates are busted!!!



The Way Ahead

- **Bi-Monthly TeleCons**
- **Monthly Top 10/20 Hot Lists with additional details**
- **Identify and Execute Long Term Contracts**
- **Parachute Industry Association (PIA)**
- **DLA Customer Training**
- **DDC Shipping/Receiving Goals**
- **Continuous Process Improvement**
 - **Waiver Process Mapping**
- **Visibility and Accountability**
 - **Identifying Tracking Tools**
 - **Parachute Tracking System**



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