

# DLA Distribution completes final phase of Lone Star BRAC execution plan

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With one year remaining in the Base Realignment and Closure, or BRAC, 2005 Supply and Storage implementation plan, DLA Distribution has completed the final phase of the BRAC discretionary action to vacate Lone Star Army Ammunition Plant, or LSAAP, located in Texarkana, Texas, ahead of schedule.

In August 2008, DLA Distribution and DLA Distribution Red River, Texas, began a two-phase relocation of over 1.3 million gross square feet of major end items and repair parts from LSAAP, as part of an Army-funded effort resulting from the BRAC 2005 legislation which called for Army to close the facility.

Intense collaboration with DLA Distribution Red River, Texas, the United States Army, and DLA Disposition ultimately resulted in the disposal and relocation of over 1.2 million cubes of materiel, and the return of 20 buildings and over 100 storage tanks to the Army.

“The outpouring of effort from DLA Distribution Red River, Texas, employees has been tremendous and was the catalyst behind meeting and exceeding the Army’s strict timeline in vacating the facility,” said Pat Quenga, DLA Distribution BRAC office. “The ability to



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balance this realignment while supporting wars in Iraq and Afghanistan shows a remarkable dedication to DLA Distribution’s mission of supporting the Warfighter.”

Phase I, the initial phase, consisted of the movement major end items, such as nearly 2,500 vehicles, resulting in the return of over 616,000 gross sq. ft., and over 193,000 gross sq. ft. in storage tanks. This phase also relocated repair parts to various stock locations within DLA Distribution Red River, Texas, and installation host Red River Army Depot.

Phase II, the final phase which began in August 2009, saw the return of all remaining materiel to the two footprints, as well as a movement of repair parts to DLA Distribution operations in Barstow and Tracy, Calif. This phase has resulted in DLA

Distribution returning nearly 400,000 gross sq. ft. of covered and open storage space.

DLA Distribution and DLA Distribution Red River, Texas, have aligned the United States Army for a successful Army BRAC transfer to the Local Reuse Authority by September 2011.

“Implementing the BRAC 2005 recommendations has been complex and challenging, but the completion of this action ahead of schedule is a testament to our organization’s commitment to DLA Director Vice Adm. Thompson’s focus on Stewardship Excellence, and our ongoing effort to enhance our facilities utilization effectiveness,” said Senior Executive Service member William H. Budden, DLA Distribution deputy commander.