

Fiscal 2008 Statistics

<u>R/T/D total:</u> *	\$2.2 billion
<u>Sales Proceeds:</u>	
Usable property	\$44.2 million
(Commercial Venture)	
Scrap	\$31.7 million

* R/T/D amounts indicate original acquisition value.



Customer service

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The Defense Logistics Agency provides supply support, and technical and logistics services to the military services and to several civilian agencies. Headquartered at Fort Belvoir, Va., DLA is the one source for nearly every consumable item, whether for combat readiness, emergency preparedness or day-to-day operations.



Established in 1972, DRMS is part of DLA. Headquartered in Battle Creek, Mich., with field offices around the world, DRMS provides DoD activities worldwide with reuse, recycling and disposal solutions that focus on efficiency, cost avoidance and compliance.

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MORE THAN 35 YEARS OF DISPOSAL EXCELLENCE

Disposing of excess property

We dispose of excess property received from the military services. The inventory changes daily and includes thousands of items: from air conditioners to automobiles, clothing to computers, and much more.

Property is first offered for reuse within the Department of Defense, transfer to other federal agencies, or donation to state and local governments and other qualified organizations. Property not reutilized, transferred or donated may be sold to the public as surplus.

Global support for the U.S. military

We operate more than 90 field offices, called Defense Reutilization and Marketing Offices (DRMOs), located at or near U.S. military installations in about 40 states, two U.S. Trust Territories (Guam and Puerto Rico) and 14 foreign countries (Europe and Asia, including the Pacific region). Our work force also services additional turn-in sites as needed.

Each workday, DoD activities around the world turn in thousands of items of excess equipment to our DRMOs. Our global mission includes providing disposal support in contingency operations in other countries as required.

We have a worldwide work force of about 1,500 civilians and 10 military personnel.

Reutilization means big savings

In fiscal 2006, \$1.9 billion worth of property was reutilized, transferred or donated. Every dollar's worth of property reutilized is a tax dollar saved.

Our reutilization program is an excellent source of supply for both mission-essential and support items.

Almost any major end item or repair part may be found at a DRMO at one time or another and it's free to DoD units, although some accountable officers may impose a charge to their end users. We also support the State Department's Humanitarian Assistance and Foreign Military Sales programs.

We're online

Property available for reutilization, transfer, donation and sale is displayed on the Internet. You'll quickly learn a lot more about DRMS and what we offer.

Our web site includes detailed information such as the property's condition and location, sales catalogs, sales schedules, successful bidders lists and more.

DoD Surplus Property Sales

DRMS has a partnership with a Commercial Venture (CV) firm, Government Liquidation (GL), to sell DoD surplus property following the reutilization, transfer and donation cycle. DRMS audits the CV transactions to ensure compliance with regulations.

GL provides maximum use of the Internet for visibility of assets offered by them. While most surplus property is being sold through CV, there

are some exceptions, such as demil-required property or usable property sold by DRMS in Europe and Asia. Property sold through Commercial Venture includes machine tools, hardware, electrical and electronics, material handling equipment, aircraft parts, vehicles, clothing and textiles, medical items, furniture and more.

Their website is: www.govliquidation.com. It can also be accessed through the DRMS home page: www.dla.mil/drms.

The Demilitarization Program

This program ensures material with inherently military characteristics is rendered useless for its intended purpose prior to or as a condition of sale, turning offensive and defensive battlefield equipment into harmless scrap.

Disposing of hazardous property

We manage the disposal of hazardous property, including hazardous material and hazardous waste, for all DoD activities.

Hazardous property includes petroleum products, pesticides and industrial waste.

We first offer the property for reuse; what is not reused is then offered for sale through commercial disposal contracts. This maximizes the use of each item and minimizes the environmental risk and cost associated with disposal.

Tightly controlled disposal actions ensure hazardous property is handled, transported and disposed of in an environmentally acceptable manner. Only firms demonstrating superior qualifications and past performance are awarded contracts.

Resource Recovery and Recycling Program

This program conserves natural resources, reduces waste products and returns revenue to the military services.

The RRR program encourages DoD activities to identify and segregate marketable commodities of recyclable materials.

Precious Metals Recovery

Often we receive property, such as electronic parts, that contains gold, silver or platinum and platinum family metals. We contract for the recovery of these precious metals, significantly reducing DoD's need to purchase them.

Our program has saved taxpayers more than \$245 million since 1977.

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