



Teresa W. Smith is the Defense Logistics Agency's Chief Data Officer (CDO) and director of Strategic Data Services for DLA Information Operations. Mrs. Smith assumed this position in December 2016.

Mrs. Smith began her DLA career in 1986 with the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service (now known as DLA Disposition Services). From there, she moved to what was then Defense General Supply Center, working first in the Technical Operations Directorate and then the Supply Operations Directorate. Mrs. Smith worked in the equivalent of systems analysis from 1993 through 2001, during which time she developed expertise in planning and order fulfillment functions. She was the architect of DLA's Y2K alternative COOP system for sales order processing.

In 2001, Mrs. Smith was selected as the DLA program manager for the Aviation Investment Strategy (AIS) initiative, a \$500M effort to improve Aviation spares support across the military services. She then served as the information technology (IT) systems development division chief, and in 2003, was appointed as the dual-deputy director of both the Legacy Systems Support directorate and the Information Technology directorate. During the initial phases of DLA's Business Systems Modernization (BSM) effort, she served as the dual-deputy of both the BSM and Legacy Systems directorates as those two organizations merged.

Mrs. Smith participated in the Corporate Board Executive Leadership Development Program in 2005, and upon her return to duty in October 2006 she was assigned as a division chief in Supplier Operations, facing Aviation's major Original Equipment Manufacturers. In 2009, she architected Aviation's Sales and Operations Planning office, and was subsequently promoted as the director of Aviation's Business Process Support Directorate. She held this position until December 2016, at which time she took on the role as DLA's CDO. Mrs. Smith deployed to Afghanistan in 2015, where she was the deputy commander of DLA's contingency support team.

Mrs. Smith holds a Master's Degree in Supply Chain Management from Strayer University, and is Level III Certified in Life Cycle Logistics. She is a 2004 recipient of DLA's Meritorious Civilian Service Award.