

C13. CHAPTER 13
FUEL ALLOCATION
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C13.1. GENERAL

This chapter applies to worldwide distribution of Defense Working Capital Fund fuel and addresses referral of fuel allocation issues to the Joint Materiel Priorities and Allocation Board (JMPAB) which was established pursuant to Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (CJCS) Instruction 4120.01B (Reference (kkk)).

C13.2. POLICY IMPLEMENTATION

C13.2.1. The JMPAB acts on behalf of the CJCS to establish material priorities and allocate resources, including fuel resources during crises and wars.

C13.2.2. Fuel allocation decisions may require JMPAB intervention if the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Energy, DoD Components, and Combatant Commands cannot agree on fuel distribution patterns and actions during periods of limited fuel availability.

C13.3. RESPONSIBILITIES

C13.3.1. JMPAB. The JMPAB shall act as the primary adviser to or action agency of the CJCS for material resource allocation matters.

C13.3.2. DLA Energy shall:

C13.3.2.1. Distribute available fuel in accordance with Reference (kkk). Procedures are shaped by customer demand, quantities on existing contracts, peacetime and war reserve stockage levels, knowledge of anticipated contract coverage for specific areas, and negotiation with the DoD Components and CCMDs.

C13.3.2.2. Maintain communications with customers when requested fuel type cannot be delivered or quantities shipped are less than customers' request.

C13.3.2.3. Advise customers of the reasons for less than requested fuel shipments or cargo diversions, as well as projected get-well dates.

C13.3.2.4. Provide information regarding the overall fuel situation, extent of contract coverage, and specific actions to overcome deficient fuel inventory levels and achieve undiminished fuel shipments to fully support operations.

C13.3.2.5. Provide DLA Energy recommendations to the JMPAB to resolve DoD Component and CCMD product allocation concerns.

C13.3.2.6. Provide a technical adviser to the JMPAB Secretariat and a senior-level adviser to the JMPAB.

C13.3.3. CCMDs shall:

C13.3.3.1. Attempt to reconcile differences in requirements allocation of assets between DLA Energy and DoD Components.

C13.3.3.2. Provide DLA Energy with an operational impact statement to support the command position on the allocation decision in the event JMPAB deliberation and adjudication is required.

C13.3.4. DoD Components shall:

C13.3.4.1. Attempt to reconcile differences between DLA Energy and CCMDs.

C13.3.4.2. Provide DLA Energy with current and projected product order quantities, country of ultimate destination, and required delivery dates in the event JMPAB deliberation and adjudication is required.

C13.4. PROCEDURES

C13.4.1. Requests for JMPAB Action

C13.4.1.1. Requests for the JMPAB to make fuel allocation determinations should only occur under extreme conditions when anticipated DLA Energy fuel distribution planning and actions will result in supply failure, unacceptable degradation of war reserve stock, or wartime sustainability due to war reserve drawdown.

C13.4.1.2. When a DoD Component or CCMD disagrees with DLA Energy distribution plans and actions during periods of supply shortages, bilateral discussions with DLA Energy should take place in an effort to resolve disagreements without the need to resort to JMPAB adjudication.

C13.4.1.3. DLA Energy shall request JMPAB deliberation and resolution if bilateral discussions fail to achieve satisfactory results for all concerned parties. Submit requests to the Joint Chiefs of Staff Deputy Director for Strategic Logistics (Joint Staff-J4/SD) by memorandum with informational copies to other DoD Components, CCMDs, and the defense fuel support point (DFSP) Management Business Unit (DLA Energy-N). Requests shall include:

C13.4.1.3.1. Products, by national stock number, with quantities and required delivery dates.

C13.4.1.3.2. Region affected.

C13.4.1.3.3. Operational impact.

C13.4.1.3.4. Current inventory status of region DFSPs in barrels, and number of combat days of supply (DOS) provided by that inventory.

C13.4.1.3.5. Pre-positioned war reserve stock (PWRS) level, number of combat DOS provided by PWRS level, and projected consumption for the next 60 days.

C13.4.1.3.6. Resupply forecast provided by DLA Energy.

C13.4.1.3.7. Additional data that may influence the distribution plan such as potential for host-nation support, replacement-in-kind or fuel exchange agreements, and pending receipts.

C13.4.1.4. When DLA Energy is advised of a JMPAB deliberation request, the inventory accountability division shall provide the Joint Staff-J-4/SD with the current inventory level for each product of concern for each region worldwide, to include in-transit inventory. DLA Energy shall also provide a recommended resolution and supporting data including long-range projections, possible cargo diversions, and feasibility of stock redistribution. Such data must reach the CJCS within 48 hours of notification.

C13.4.2. JMPAB Action

C13.4.2.1. Upon receipt of a fuel allocation adjudication request, the JMPAB Secretariat will develop a recommended position for inclusion in the decision package and will place the matter before the JMPAB.

C13.4.2.2. The Secretary of the JMPAB Secretariat shall ensure the decision package includes all pertinent data, in particular, the operational impacts of various options available.

C13.4.2.3. Once members of the JMPAB determine a course of action, an implementing memorandum in the name of the CJCS is prepared and forwarded to the appropriate DoD Component, CCMD, and DLA Energy.

C13.4.2.4. The JMPAB decision will specify the duration of the prescribed actions.

C13.4.3. DLA Energy Accelerated Action. If the situation demands action before the administrative process is complete, the DLA Energy Director shall so advise the JMPAB Secretariat and request an expedited decision. Pending issuance of a decision, DLA Energy, in coordination with the CJCS, shall proceed with the action it considers most prudent while keeping the JMPAB Secretariat informed.