



Defense Logistics Agency



Mr. David Koch– *Chief, Research & Development, Defense Logistics Agency*



Mr. David Koch leads the Logistics Research and Development program at the Defense Logistics Agency, managing an annual budget valued at \$61M. He maintains oversight of programs focused on Castings, Forgings, Batteries, Additive Manufacturing, Military Uniforms, Combat Rations, Micro-electronics, Energy, Storage and Distribution, and other areas charged with fostering innovation in logistics and supply chain management. Prior to this assignment, Mr. Koch previously served as the Deputy Executive Director of Mission Support (J32) in HQ DLA's Logistics Operations (J3). Mission Support Directorate encompasses the Joint Contingency Acquisition Support Office (JCASO) and the Performance Based Logistics (PBL) office. He was responsible for early engagements with Major Defense Acquisition Programs (MDAP) and DLA's support to the Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) program.

Prior to his assignment at DLA, he served on the Air Staff as the Strategic Initiatives Branch Chief, where he was responsible for managing the Air Force Maintenance Strategy and led the Air Force's Repair Network Integration Initiative. This initiative completely transformed the Air Force's approach to off-equipment maintenance and streamlined valuable maintenance resources.