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Army Col. Peter Crean serves as the chief of staff of the Defense Logistics Agency Energy, a primary-level field activity of DLA at Fort Belvoir, Va., and is responsible for providing the Department of Defense and other government agencies with comprehensive energy solutions in the most effective and efficient manner possible.

Prior to his current position, Crean was the deputy director and then-acting director of the U.S. Army Center of Military History.

Crean graduated from Indiana University in 1988 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from Indiana University. Upon graduation he received a commission in the Quartermaster Corps. He holds a Master of Science in logistics management from the Florida Institute of Technology and a Master of Strategic Studies degree from the U.S. Army War College. His military education includes the Quartermaster Officer's Basic and Advanced Courses, Airborne and Parachute Rigger Courses, Petroleum Officer's Course, Jumpmaster School, Logistics Executive Development Course, the United Nations Logistics Course (Canadian Forces School) and the U.S. Army Command and General Staff and War Colleges.

Upon completion of the Quartermaster Officer Basic Course, he was assigned to Headquarters and Supply Company, 407th Supply and Transport Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division, where he served during Operation Desert Shield/ Desert Storm. Following Desert Storm, he became the executive officer of E Company, 407th S&T Battalion. His final assignment in the battalion was as the battalion S-4. Following the Quartermaster Officer's Advanced Course in 1993, he was stationed in Germany, where he served as a logistics planner on the headquarters staff of the 21st Theater Army Area Command. In 1994, he assumed command of the 574th Supply Company in Mannheim, Germany. Upon return from Operation Joint Endeavor in Taszar, Hungary, he served as aide de camp for the 21st TAACOM's commanding general. His final assignment in Germany was as the supply officer for the initial concept test of the Theater Distribution Center in 21st TAACOM.

Upon his return to the United States, he attended the Logistics Executive Development Course at Fort Lee, Va. Following the LEDC/FIT program, he served as the aide de camp to the quartermaster general and chief, quartermaster officer proponentcy in the Office of the Quartermaster General. In 2001, Crean moved to Fort Stewart, Ga., where he became the 24th

Corps Support Group S-4. He served as the S-2/3 and then executive officer of the 260th Quartermaster Battalion (PS) from 2002 until 2004, both at Fort Stewart and in Iraq. From 2004 until 2006, he served as the J5 Plans, for the Canadian Forces Joint Support Group in Kingston, Ontario. Crean commanded the 240th Quartermaster Battalion and then served as the deputy commanding officer of the 49th Petroleum Group. In 2009, he served as the commander of 49th Group (Forward) and sub-area petroleum officer for Iraq, Afghanistan and Kuwait.

Crean's awards and decorations include: Legion of Merit, Bronze Star (one oak leaf cluster), the Meritorious Service Medal (three oak leaf clusters), the Army Commendation Medal (three oak leaf clusters), the Army Achievement Medal (one oak leaf cluster), the Humanitarian Service Medal, NATO Medal, NATO non-Title V Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation Medal (one oak leaf cluster), the Army Superior Unit Award, as well as other campaign and service ribbons and medals. He has also holds the Senior Parachutist's Badge, the Parachute Rigger Badge and the Quartermaster Corps Order of Saint Martin. From the Canadian Forces, he received the Chief of Defense Staff Commendation and Canadian Parachutist's Badge.