



Patrick B. Nixon
President, American Logistics Association

Patrick B. Nixon is President of the **American Logistics Association (ALA)**, headquartered in Washington DC. The ALA is a voluntary, nonprofit organization of manufacturers, manufacturer's representatives, brokers, distributors, publishers, and other companies that sell or provide products and services to the military resale systems and MWR/Services. At ALA, we use the term "military resale systems" as a broad term that includes all military exchanges and commissaries, Department of State stores, Veterans Canteen Services, as well as all of the armed forces' Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) activities that involve a product or service. The ALA membership includes over 250 of America's leading manufacturers, nearly 60 brokers and distributors, service companies, media outlets and more than 1400 individual members. Mr. Nixon is responsible for articulating the association's positions on issues and programs to the membership, the Congress, DoD and military resale partners. He develops the legislative focus for the association and serves as a registered lobbyist. Prior to assuming this position, Mr. Nixon completed a successful career with the federal government rising through the ranks of civil service to the Senior Executive Service.

Mr. Nixon served as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Defense Commissary Agency from 2001 until his retirement in 2007 and served in the joint role as the Director and CEO from August 2004 until he departed in November 2007.

EDUCATION

1972, Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy and political theory (cum laude), University of Maryland, College Park, Md.

1978, juris doctor degree, University of Baltimore School of Law, Md.

Graduate studies, European Institute of Public Administration, Brussels, Belgium, and Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, Mass.

Advanced studies certificates in corporate governance, Tulane University School of Law and Freeman School of Business, New Orleans, La.

Executive study sessions, Brookings Institute, Washington, D.C.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1962-1982 Progressive Management positions with A&P Food Stores

1966-1969 Enlisted Marine, 1st MARDIV RVN

1982-1988 U.S. Army Troop Support Agency

1988-1991 Program Manager, HQ USMC

1991-2001 Leadership positions with DeCA

2001-2007 CEO, DeCA

2004-2007 Director and CEO, DeCA

AWARDS AND HONORS

Presidential Rank Award for Meritorious Senior Executives and Professionals

Secretary of Defense Medal for Meritorious Civilian Service

Senior Executive Service Exceptional Performance Award

National Military Families Association's Anna Chenault Award for Exceptional Support to the Military Family

Defense Commissary Agency's Distinguished Civilian Service Award

DeCA Meritorious Civilian Service Award (4 Awards)

U.S. Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award

U.S. Army Commanders Award for Civilian Service

Navy Achievement Medal with "V" device for valor

Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry