

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 the principal spokesperson for the ALA. In 2011 Mr. Nixon was recognized by the White House as a Champion of Change for extraordinary leadership in the hiring veterans and military family members

President, The Coalition to Save Our Military Shopping Benefit

Patrick B. Nixon is President of The Coalition to Save Our Military Shopping Benefits, headquartered in Washington DC. The Coalition is a voluntary, nonprofit organization of patrons of the military resale system, employees, manufacturers, manufacturer's representatives and concerned Americans that want to know more about this important quality of life benefit and protect it from unnecessary reductions. At the Coalition, 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 focus of the Coalition is to educate, engage and excite members and non-members alike with key information about these valued benefits and provide a forum to protect them should they come under attack. Mr. Nixon is a recognized expert in the fields of military resale, international business and association management. In addition to his duties at the Coalition, Mr. Nixon serves as the President of the American Logistics Association. Mr. Nixon joined the American Logistics Association in 2007 and was one of the key architects in the establishment of the Coalition in 2011.

Member, Board of Directors

The Federation for Identity and Cross-Credentialing Systems

March 2011 – Present (4 years 8 months)

The Federation for Identity and Cross-Credentialing Systems (FiXs) is a coalition of commercial companies, government contractors, and not-for-profit organizations who have established and maintain a worldwide, interoperable identity and cross-credentialing network built on security, privacy, trust, standard operating rules, policies, and technical standards.

Defense Commissary Agency

Director and Chief Executive Officer

Government Agency; 10,001+ employees; Supermarkets industry

April 2004 – November 2007 (3 years 8 months)

Provided leadership and direction to the military's supermarket chain consisting of over 270 stores located in 14 different countries around the world. Annual sales for the agency exceeded \$6 Billion and the workforce consisted of over 18,000 employees. Recognized by the Secretary of Defense and the President for exceptional leadership and dedication.

Defense Commissary Agency

Chief Executive Officer

Government Agency; 10,001+ employees; Supermarkets industry

June 2001 – April 2004 (2 years 11 months)

Directed daily operations of the military's supermarket chain consisting of 270 stores, 18,000 employees and annual sales exceeding \$6 Billion.

Defense Commissary Agency

Senior Management Positions

January 1991- March 1993 Director Southwest Region

March 1993- March 1996 Director Northeast Region

March 1996- June 2000 Deputy Director European Region

June 2000 – June 2001 Director Eastern Region (Promoted to Senior Executive Service)

United States Marine Corps

Enlisted Marine

Government Agency; 10,001+ employees; Military industry

June 1966 – August 1969 (3 years 3 months)

Served as an Enlisted Marine assigned to the 27th Marine Regiment, 5th Marine Division. Transferred under the November 1967 rotation to the 1st Marine Division, Danang RVN

Military Awards

Navy Achievement Medal with “V” device for valor

Presidential Unit Citation 1st Marine Division RVN

Navy Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal

National Defense Service Ribbon

Vietnam Service medal

Vietnam Campaign Medal with 3 stars

Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry

Rifle & Pistol Expert

Education:

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

2005 MBA Tulane University Freeman School of Business

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

Graduate studies, European Institute of Public Administration, Brussels, Belgium

Graduate Studies, 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.

AWARDS AND HONORS:

White House Champion of Change (2011-2012)

Presidential Rank Award for Meritorious Senior Executives and Professionals

Secretary of Defense Medal for Meritorious Civilian Service

Senior Executive Service Exceptional Performance Award

National Industries for the Blind "Visionary Award" 2006/2007

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

