



## Tires Successor Initiative (TSI)

LOGISTICS

### Delivering tires efficiently across the globe.

U.S. military ground vehicles and aircraft use more than 300 different types of tires. Getting the right tire for the right application to the right location at the right price across the globe can be a logistical nightmare. Fortunately, Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) has teamed with the Defense Logistics Agency – Land & Maritime to effectively solve this challenge.

As part of a 7-year contract with DLA, SAIC provides supply chain management of aircraft and ground vehicle tires for U.S. military and Foreign Military Sales (FMS) customers. Through the TSI program, SAIC integrates forecasting, procurement, inventory management, worldwide distribution, retread management for aircraft tires and supply chain management expertise to support tire requirements from end-users around the world.

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## CAPABILITIES

- **Ground vehicle and aircraft tires logistics and supply chain management**
- **Collaborative demand planning and forecasting**
- **Material acquisition and inventory management**
- **Quality assurance and material management**
- **Wholesale supply and worldwide distribution**
- **Use of DLA long-term supply contracts**
- **Aircraft tires – pick-up, retread and recycle/disposal management**
- **Export compliance services**
- **Delivery and performance tracking of tire orders**

To facilitate the timely delivery of hundreds of thousands of tires each year for 60 different military aircraft and ground vehicles, SAIC established commercial distribution centers located both in the continental United States (CONUS) and outside the continental United States (OCONUS). These distribution centers hold SAIC-owned inventory stocked to meet rapid delivery requirements.

Our logistics experts:

- Enable world-class e-commerce capabilities that integrate with the Military Standard Requisitioning and Issue Procedures (MILSTRIP) requisitioning system for quick and efficient order receipt and fulfillment
- Analyze on-hand inventory, existing material purchases on order, product and administrative lead times, shelf-life and safety stock levels to develop an optimized inventory plan
- Coordinate ocean transit and air charters to move inventory between distribution centers and deliver tires to end-users
- Monitor replenishment schedules against performance and customer demand changes to trigger adjustments in inventory policies and safety stock levels
- Forecast demand of all tires to meet required delivery metrics, including a four calendar day requirement for high-priority CENTCOM/War-Conflict zone requisitions

SAIC maintains a world-class on-time delivery rate against all CONUS, OCONUS and War Zone orders, fulfilling requisitions in less than three days on average. Through the TSI program, SAIC's supply chain management best practices are in full effect for the benefit of warfighters around the world. To learn more, contact us today.

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