Distributed Learning System (DLS)

Enables student access to distributed training products at the right time and place.

DESCRIPTION AND SPECIFICATIONS
The Distributed Learning System (DLS) provides digital training facilities equipped with computers and video equipment enabling soldiers to take digital training anywhere in the world, at any time. Approximately 270 digital training facilities have been fielded at worldwide.
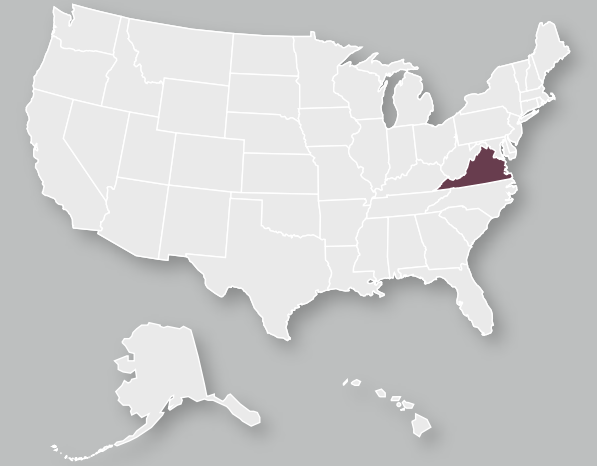
DLS provides a Web-based software application enabling soldiers to register for and schedule digital training courses. The Learning Management System application performs student tracking and training functions. DLS will also provide digital deployed training campuses equipped with computer and video equipment and capable of being sent with deployed forces.

PROGRAM STATUS
- **4QFY04** Full rate production approval of the Learning Management System
- **1QFY05** Approximately 274 digital training facilities fielded
- **1QFY05** Begin fielding of the Learning Management System

PROJECTED ACTIVITIES
- **1QFY05-FY06** Requirements analysis phase, culminating in award of development contract
- **2QFY06** Digital deployed training campuses under development

CONTRACTORS
Communications:
Sprint (Herndon, VA)
Learning Management System:
IBM (Fairfax, VA)
Enterprise Management Center Operations:
IBM (Fairfax, VA)

INVESTMENT COMPONENT
Modernization

ACQUISITION PHASE
- System Development and Demonstration
- Production and Deployment