

Distributed Learning System (DLS)

Ensures that Soldiers receive critical mission training for mission success.

INVESTMENT COMPONENT

Modernization

Recapitalization

Maintenance



Description & 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 worldwide.

DLS provides:

- Digital training facilities capable of delivering courseware for individual or group training
- Enterprise management of the DLS system
- A web-based learning management system for centralizing training management and delivery

- Deployed Digital Training Campuses (DDTC) (planned) to deliver multimedia courseware to deployed Soldiers
- Army e-learning: commercial web-based training for business, information technology, or language skills

Program Status

- **3QFY06–1QFY07:** Sustained a centrally managed global training enterprise; electronically delivered training in military occupational specialties; fielded Learning Management System to Army schools; completed Requirements Analysis for DDTC; increased Army e-Learning and Rosetta Stone enrollments; DLS named among top 50 Innovations in Government

Projected Activities

- **2QFY07:** Complete automated interface with legacy training systems
- **2QFY07:** Award DDTC contract
- **2QFY08:** Complete deployed digital training campus testing
- **2QFY0–2QFY09:** Continue fielding Army learning management system and DDTC; activate DLS disaster recovery site; sustain operation of DLS

ACQUISITION PHASE

Concept & Technology Development

System Development & Demonstration

Production & Deployment

Operations & Support

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FOREIGN MILITARY SALES

None

CONTRACTORS

**Army Learning Management System,
Digital Training Facility, Enterprise
Management Center Operations:**

International Business Machines
(Fairfax, VA)

Army e-learning:

Skillssoft (Nashua, NH)

**Rosetta Stone language training
services:**

Fairfield (Harrisonburg, VA)

Program management support:

L3 Titan Corp. (San Diego, CA)

