

Success Story

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M1A1 Abrams Tank Bearing Housing

Requirement:

With 81 parts on back order, the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) had awarded this project to a manufacturer that had only one machine capable of producing this part and had fallen far behind in its production. Additional vendors were needed to produce the parts and get the tanks battle-ready.

Solution:

SupplyPoint® quickly located several new vendors, and ramped them up to produce this part. DLA now has several new vendors that are capable of producing the housing, and the back order is coming down quickly. For DLA and the soldier in the field, the M1A1 Abrams will be up and running again, and a new supply chain now exists for the part.