

Twila C. Gonzales, SES ***Director, DLA Disposition Services***

Twila C. Gonzales became director of DLA Disposition Services in March 2008. As director, she leads approximately 1,800 military and civilian personnel of the Defense Logistics Agency global community who serve in 41 states and 16 foreign countries and operate in Afghanistan, Iraq and Kuwait in direct support of combat forces. She has responsibility for disposition of material no longer needed for national defense, compliance with associated legislative and regulatory requirements, and provides stewardship while protecting the public from dangerous defense items through property reuse, hazardous property disposal, demilitarization, precious metals recovery, and recycling program support.



Previously, Gonzales served as deputy commander of DLA Distribution, from March 2007 through March 2008.

Inducted into the Senior Executive Service in 2006, Gonzales served as DLA Distribution's director of distribution re-engineering, overseeing the transitions required across the activity's distribution network as a result of the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Act.

Gonzales led the activity's Commercial Activities Program Office from 1998 until 2005, where she managed the A-76 process throughout the distribution centers. Gonzales also served on the team that established the Defense Distribution Center in 1997 through the consolidation of Defense Distribution Regions East and West. At the time, Gonzales was a division chief within the Office of the Comptroller at Defense Distribution Region West.

With nearly 30 years experience in the federal government, Gonzales began her career as a summer intern and has worked in numerous positions in the planning and resource management fields.

Gonzales holds a master's degree in human resource and organization management and a bachelor's degree in social science and education. Her awards include the Department of Defense Distinguished Civilian Service Award, DLA Meritorious Civilian Service Award and DLA Superior Civilian Service Award.