

CAPT JUSTIN D. DEBORD



Navy Captain Justin D. Debord is Chief of Staff of the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Land and Maritime, located in Columbus, Ohio. He serves as the principal advisor to the Commander and Deputy Commander on daily operations and all readiness matters. In this role, he leads 3,100 Joint military and civilian professionals to integrate all major functional processes involving supply and demand planning, procurement, product assurance, order fulfillment, financial management and analysis. Additionally, he is also responsible or assisting the Commander in directing the efforts of more than 2,500 associates at 37 worldwide locations to include DLA Depot Level Repairable detachments, four detachments supporting U.S. Naval Shipyards, and numerous deployed units.

Additional duties include serving as Chief Operating Officer, with the responsibility to monitor, coordinate, and evaluate the direction of all staff elements, directorates, and associate detachments in logistical support of the warfighter; as well as functional liaison to other commands, other DLA elements, and military service counterparts on operational and logistical readiness matters that impact DLA Land and Maritime Demand and Supply Chains. In addition, he helps ensure installation support to the more than 9,000 personnel at the Defense Supply Center Columbus.

A native of Waynesfield, Ohio, he is a 1993 graduate of The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting. He holds a Master of Business Administration from the Eli Broad School of Management at Michigan State University and is also a graduate of the Stanford Graduate School of Business Executive Education Program.

He has earned qualifications as a Naval Aviation Supply Officer and Submarine Supply Corps Officer. His tours afloat include the USS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (CVN 69), Supply Officer for USS L. MENDEL RIVERS (SSN 686), USS TREPANG (SSN 674) and the USS CARL VINSON (CVN 70). While leading VINSON's Supply Department during a 10-month 2014-2015 deployment in support of Operation INHERENT RESOLVE, his team won the 2015 Captain Edward F. Ney Memorial Award for Food Service Excellence and he was personally awarded the Navy and Marine Association Leadership Award.

Assignments ashore include Fleet & Industrial Supply Center, Norfolk, VA; Naval Air Station Oceana, Virginia Beach, VA; U.S. Pacific Fleet, Pearl Harbor, HI; Director of the F/A-18 & EA-18G Division, Naval Inventory Control Point, Philadelphia, PA; and Deputy Force Supply Officer for Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet in San Diego, CA.

CAPT Debord's military decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (four awards), the Navy Commendation Medal (five awards), the Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Air Force Achievement Medal, the Navy Achievement Medal (three awards), and the Military Outstanding Volunteer Medal.