



DLA Distribution Bahrain

Erik William Gray

Acting Deputy Commander

Erik William Gray became the acting deputy commander of Defense Logistics Agency Distribution Bahrain in September 2023.

Gray has more than 15 years of experience in business management. In his most recent role as a supply management specialist at DLA Distribution, Gray served as the primary subject matter expert for the distribution warehouse processes, proposing software changes, maintaining operational procedures, collaborating with site leadership, ensuring compliance and facilitating the warehouse management system transition.

From 2017 - 2023, Gray served in Cyber Surety as a member of the Air National Guard for the Air Force, overseeing risk management of fixed, deployed and telecommunications resources to monitor, evaluate and maintain systems, policy and procedures to protect clients, networks, data/voice systems and databases from unauthorized activity.

During his time as a mobilization planning specialist, for DLA Distribution Headquarters, from 2010 to 2019, Gray managed communication systems within the DLA, advised distribution centers with activities like the intelligence and security contingency report and Presidential draw downs, developed ship controlled intercept programs and standard operating procedures for sensitive compartmented information facilities, and supervised training for employees responsible for managing the document holding vault.

From 2008 to 2009, Gray served as supply technician at DLA Distribution Susquehanna, Pennsylvania. Gray later worked as the supply management specialist at DLA Distribution, where he authored a distribution standard system manual for distribution center personnel, provided expert advice in supply management, storage, and customer services and supported DLA distribution centers.

His certifications include a technical and occupation certificate from CompTIA Security+.

