



DLA Distribution Guam, Marianas

Mr. David Jr. Cariaso Palomo

Acting Director



Born and raised on the island of Guam, David Jr. Cariaso Palomo became the acting director of DLA Distribution Guam, Marianas, in Sept. 2021. He has been employed with the United States federal government for 16 years.

Palomo began his federal career in 2005 as a GS-09, general supply specialist, quality assurance evaluator with DLA Distribution Guam, Marianas. In a year's time, same occupation, Palomo advanced to a GS-11. In the four years as a QAE, he gained beneficial experience, knowledge and skills in all functional areas of DLA Distribution. In Nov. of 2009, he transferred and served as the security specialist at DLA Distribution Guam, Marianas for seven years. In May of 2017, he was promoted to the accountable officer position and has been instrumental in leading the DLA Distribution Guam, Marianas' inventory program. He served two terms at rotational deputy director for DLA Distribution Guam, Marianas, from Sept. 2018 to Dec. 2019 and from Sept. 2019 to Dec. 2019. His awards with DLA Distribution Guam, Marianas include the Global Excellence as the 2012 DLA Distribution Security Civilian award, the DLA Superior Civilian Service Award and the DLA Meritorious Civilian Service Award.

Palomo served in the United States Army Reserves as a military police officer for 13 years. He completed seven years as an enlisted soldier and six years as an officer. In 2005, he completed the Primary Leadership Development Course, in which he received the Honor Graduate award. In 2007, he attended the Basic Officer Leadership Course and the Military Police Basic Officer Leadership Course. His leadership roles as a non-commissioned officer included being a team leader and a squad leader. His leadership roles as an officer included being a platoon leader, a convoy escort team commander and an acting executive officer.

His decorations include the Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Ribbon, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal with Campaign Star, Army Service Ribbon Overseas Service Ribbon, Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon and Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" Device.