



DLA Distribution Anniston, Alabama Lt. Col. Ayo Al. Oladipofaniyi, USA Commander

Army Lt. Col. Ayo Al. Oladipofaniyi became the commander of DLA Distribution, Anniston, Alabama, in May 2020. Oladipofaniyi is originally from Nigeria, was raised in England, but currently calls New York City, New York, home.

He graduated Summa Cum Laude from Park University, Missouri, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice. He holds a Master of Science degree in Management from Florida Institute of Technology and a Master of Military Arts and Science in Homeland Security Studies from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College.

Oladipofaniyi is also a graduate of the Joint Combined Warfighting School, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Theater Logistics Studies Program, Combined Logistics Captain Career Course, Air Defense Artillery Officer Basic Course, Air Defense Artillery PATRIOT Course, Sapper Leader Course, Airborne School, Air Assault School, Unit Movement Officer Course and the Advanced Petroleum and Water Officer Course.

His past assignments include: Battalion Executive Officer, 61st Quartermaster Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas; Support Operations Officer, 61st Quartermaster Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas; Deputy Chief of Plans, 1st Theater Sustainment Command (Operational Command Post), Camp Arifjan, Kuwait; Plans Officer, 13th Expeditionary Sustainment Command, Fort Hood, Texas; Logistics advisor to the Iraqi Special Operation Forces; Unit Integration Team Lead at the U.S. Army Sustainment Command, Rock Island, Illinois; Company Commander, 10th Support Group; Okinawa, Japan; Brigade S-4, 10th Support Group; Torri Station, Japan; Logistics Trainer, 1st Tank Battalion, 9th Iraqi Army; Battalion S-4, 1-1 ADA Battalion; Fort Bliss, Texas. Most recently, Oladipofaniyi was assigned as the Joint Transportation Planner with Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois.

Oladipofaniyi is married for over 24 years to his wife, Leigh Ellen Wood, and together they have two daughters. Wood is from Princeton, West Virginia, and is a Registered Nurse with a Bachelor of Science (BS) in Nursing and Psychology. They are both active members of community and the Catholic Church Parish and in his spare time, Oladipofaniyi volunteers as the assistant soccer coach for the Catholic Parish.

