



DLA Distribution Susquehanna, Pennsylvania Col. Christopher Urynowicz Commander



Army Col. Christopher John Urynowicz, a native of Boonville, New York, was commissioned a United States Marine Corps second lieutenant on Aug. 10, 2001, upon graduation from the Marine Corps Officer Candidate School in Quantico, Virginia.

He assumed command of Defense Logistics Agency Distribution Susquehanna, Pennsylvania, in June 2026.

Urynowicz first reported to Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, South Carolina, where he served as the Marine Air Control Squadron 2 Detachment Alpha operations and logistics officer and as a senior traffic director, deploying to Ahmed Al Jaber Air Base, Kuwait, in 2003 and Kandahar, Afghanistan, in 2005. He then served at Joint Interagency Task Force South in Key West, Florida, as a tactical action officer, air bridge denial officer and aide to the director from 2006 to 2009.

After transitioning to the United States Army, Urynowicz returned home to Fort Drum, New York, and the 710th Brigade Support Battalion, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division. He assumed command of the Delta "Diablo" Forward Support Company supporting the 3rd Squadron, 71st Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, in 2010 and deployed to the Arghandab River Valley, Afghanistan, in 2011 and 2012. Upon returning from deployment, Urynowicz served as the operations officer for the 710th Brigade Support Battalion, 3rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division.

Urynowicz then served as the executive officer for the 64th Brigade Support Battalion, 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, in 2013 and the brigade logistics officer for the 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, deploying to Camp Buehring, Kuwait, in 2015. Following deployment, Urynowicz reported to the Pentagon for Army staff duty with the Department of the Army Inspector General's Assistance Division from 2015 to 2018. He then became the operations officer and military deputy for the Army Customer Operations Division at Defense Logistics Agency Aviation in Richmond, Virginia, from 2018 to 2021.

Urynowicz then took command of the 10th Brigade Support Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, serving at Fort Drum, New York, and forward for Operation Inherent Resolve from 2021 to 2023. He served as the 10th Mountain Division assistant chief of staff for logistics from 2023 to 2024 and as the assistant chief of staff for plans from 2024 to 2025, with additional duty as the 10th Mountain Division and Joint Task Force Southern Border liaison officer to United States Northern Command in 2025. Before his current assignment he was a student at the United States Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Urynowicz's military and civilian education includes the Marine Corps Basic School, Marine Corps Communications and Electronics School, Army Combined Logistics Captains Career Course, Command and General Staff College and the Inspector General School. He received a Bachelor of Arts in political science from Marist College and a Master of Arts in transportation policy, operations and logistics from George Mason University, where he received the Malcolm P. McLean Transportation Award.

Urynowicz's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with a silver oak leaf cluster, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Navy Achievement Medal and the Army Staff Identification Badge. He is a recipient of the Armor Order of Saint George Bronze Medal and the Transportation Order of Saint Christopher.