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Capt. Edelio P. “Del” Joloya

Commander



Navy Capt. Edelio P. “Del” Joloya, a native of Cavite, Philippines, holds a bachelor’s degree in industrial engineering from the University of Santo Tomas in Manila, Philippines, and a master’s degree in business administration from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California. Additionally, Joloya completed the Navy Business Resources Management Program at the University of Virginia’s Darden School of Business. He is also a graduate of Dartmouth College’s Tuck School of Business Executive Education Program.

He assumed command of Defense Logistics Agency San Diego, California, in July 2026.

Joloya started his career when he enlisted in May 1991. After basic training in San Diego, he served as an aviation support equipment technician on board the USS Peleliu, an amphibious assault ship. In August 2000, he was commissioned as an ensign through the Naval Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, Florida.

Upon commissioning, Joloya embarked on a series of leadership roles. He served on board the USS Bonhomme Richard, an amphibious assault ship, from 2001 to 2003 as the ship’s aviation support officer. Following this tour, he transitioned ashore as an acquisition and contracting officer intern at Fleet and Logistics Center Puget Sound. In 2006, he deployed to Iraq serving as a contingency contracting officer with the Joint Contracting Command Iraq/Afghanistan.

In 2008, Joloya reported aboard the USS Pinckney, a guided missile destroyer, as the supply officer. During this tour, he supported Operation Enduring Freedom in the Persian Gulf and led his department to its first Logistics Management Excellence Award. From 2012 to 2014, he served on board the USS Kearsarge, an amphibious assault ship, as the assistant supply officer, overseeing material support during the ship’s availability and subsequent deployment.

His career then brought him to Fleet Logistics Center San Diego in various leadership positions, after which he was selected as the deputy chief of staff for logistics for Expeditionary Strike Group 3. While in this critical role, he oversaw logistics support for the United States Naval Ship (USNS) Mercy, a hospital ship, during the pandemic and supported the Arctic Expeditionary Exercise Capability 2019. From 2020 to 2023, he served on board the USS Makin Island, an amphibious assault ship, as the supply officer.

His personal decorations include four Meritorious Service Medals, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, three Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, two Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals and various campaign awards. He is a qualified naval aviation and surface warfare supply corps officer and is a member of the Defense Acquisition Corps.