



DLA Distribution Norfolk, Virginia

Mr. Justano D. Newbold

Deputy Commander

Justano D. Newbold is a native of Nassau, Bahamas and became the Deputy Commander of DLA Distribution Norfolk, Virginia, on July 1, 2024. Newbold has been employed with the federal government for over 13 years.

Prior to his current assignment, Newbold was the Deputy Commander at DLA Distribution Korea, beginning in May 2022. He also previously served as the Operation Chief and Accountable Officer of the center.

In 2016, he assumed the role as Accountable Officer for DLA Distribution Anniston overseeing 21 million dollars of stocks and 17,000 lines. He began his career during BRAC at DLA Distribution Anniston in July 2009 and was one of two individuals selected as a WG-05 material handler position. After three years of positive work performance, he was promoted to a GS-05/07 weapons transportation assistance. He demonstrated increasing abilities in various positions such as, transportation assistant, quality assurance evaluator, continuous process improvement specialist, and customer service.

In December 2003, Newbold received his Bachelor of Science in finance from Jacksonville State University and in January 2005 he received his Master's in Finance and Accountant from American InterContinental University. He has attended several technical and leadership schools, including certification courses at Defense Acquisition University and Army Knowledge Online. He is a 1998 high school graduate from McEachern High school in Powder Springs Georgia. Newbold is an immigrant from the Bahamas and became naturalized US citizen in 2006.

Newbold received the Jerry L. Taylor Award for Individual Outstanding Contribution in 2018. He also received a note from Brigadier General Susan A. Davidson for the Hurricane Issac support in October 2012. He was awarded the DLA Civilian Meritorious Service Award in 2017 and the Joint Meritorious Unit Award in December 2019. Newbold was honored with recognition for the successful completion of the DLA Tier II Supervisor Certification Program in March 2021.

