



## DLA Distribution San Joaquin, California

Ms. Jodie L.A. Johnson-Micks  
Deputy Commander

Ms. Jodie L.A. Johnson-Micks serves as the deputy commander for DLA Distribution San Joaquin, California. In this position, she is second in command and exercises supervisory responsibilities for more than 1,500 personnel, as well as distribution operations for the Department of Defense's Western Strategic Distribution Platform and DLA's primary distribution point to the western United States and Pacific and Indian Ocean regions.

Johnson-Micks was born at Mildenhall Air Force Base England and is a 1981 graduate of Vanden High School. She enlisted in the Air Force Reserves in 1982 and after serving a year in the reserves, entered the active Air Force in 1983. She served 12 years in the Air Transportation career field before earning a bachelor's degree in 1993 from SIU-Carbondale and entering commissioned service via Officer Training School in 1994. She began her officer career as a transportation officer and later went on to become a logistics readiness officer. During her tenure in the Air Force, she served in various logistics capacities, including air and ground transportation, aerial port, supply chain management, combat readiness, academia and multiple staff assignments. Additionally, she served four years as a regional director of admissions where she recruited for the Air Force's Reserve Officer Training Corps and the Air Force Academy. After 27 years of distinguished service, Johnson-Micks retired from the Air Force in 2009.

Upon retiring from the Air Force, Johnson-Micks worked for Lockheed Martin from 2009-2014 where she served as the team lead for the IGC Outreach Program and was responsible for educating logistics professionals worldwide on the IGC program. During this time, she taught numerous classes at DLA San Joaquin, California, and this eventually led to her seeking the DDJC group chief position. After serving in that role for two years she was promoted to the Chief, Distribution and Specialized Missions Group, where she oversaw more than 380 employees responsible for transportation and specialized warehouse operations, to include: Unitized Group Rations; Consolidation and Containerization Point; Kitting; Reutilization; Transfer; Donation and Sales Team and the Automated Materiel Handling Systems. She served as the Chief, Distribution and Specialized Missions Group position for almost three years before her promotion to deputy commander.

Johnson-Micks holds a Master of Science in operations management from the University of Arkansas and a Bachelor of Science in education studies from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. Further education includes the Air Command and Staff College, Associate of Applied Science, Instructor of Technology, Community College of the Air Force and Associate of Applied Science, Transportation Management, Community College of the Air Force.

