



DLA Distribution Sigonella, Italy

Theodore (Ted) Lacey

Deputy Commander

Theodore (Ted) Lacey became deputy commander of Defense Logistics Agency Distribution Sigonella, Italy, in May 2022. He arrived at DDSI in August of 2020 as the quality assurance lead and later the accountable officer, where he led the Inventory Team to back-to-back years of 100% inventory completion and 100% inventory accuracy.

Lacey began his DLA career while serving on his last active duty assignment at DLA Distribution Susquehanna, Pennsylvania, as the noncommissioned officer in charge at the Ariel Delivery Department. He was selected by the DDSP commander to serve in a branch manager position in the Eastern Distribution Center for his final two years. Upon retirement from the Army, he remained at DDSP as the West Bulk Branch Chief in Mechanicsburg and later the East Bulk Branch Chief back in New Cumberland.

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Lacey entered the Army in April of 1991 and served 24 years. His significant assignments include multiple deployments with both 1st Special Forces (A) Group in Okinawa, Japan, and 5th Special Forces Group (A) out of Fort Campbell, Kentucky. He was also assigned as an Army parachute test jumper in Yuma, Arizona, where he was responsible for onboarding a multitude of new technologies and equipment into the airborne community to include many systems still in use today. His awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (4th), Army Commendation Medal (4th), US Army Pathfinder Badge, Military Free Fall Master Parachutist Badge and Master Parachutist Badge. He has also been awarded the Superior Civilian Service Award and Humanitarian Effort Awards while assigned to DLA.

