



Defense Logistics Agency Distribution

San Joaquin, California

Change of Command Ceremony

**Colonel
Kevin M. Chunn**

United States Marine Corps



**Colonel
Brogan C. Issitt**

United States Marine Corps



July 15, 2025

Change of Command

A Tradition



The change of command ceremony is a military tradition that is rich with symbolism and heritage dating back to medieval times. Soldiers often carried staffs or standards into battle that identified them as a unit.

Throughout military history, unit colors have marked the position of the commander on the battlefield. In more recent times, the colors represent not only the heritage and history of the unit, but also the unity and loyalty of all its members, both military and civilian.

The colors are the commander's symbol of authority, representing his responsibilities to the organization.

The passing of the colors represents the transfer of authority and responsibility for the mission and welfare of the organization from one commander to another.

The significance of the change of command ceremony goes back to the beginning of our nation's history and provides for the orderly transfer of organizational responsibility and accountability.

The passing of the colors is a symbolic act, through which the outgoing commander relinquishes authority to his superior, who in turn passes the authority on to the incoming commander.



Sequence of Events

Arrival of Official Party

*** Presentation of Colors**

*** National Anthem**

Ashlee Young

*** Invocation**

Remarks

Mr. Perry L. Knight, Senior Executive Service
DLA Distribution, Acting Commander

Remarks

Marine Corps Colonel Kevin M. Chunn
DLA Distribution, San Joaquin Ca, Commander

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Remarks

Marine Corps Colonel Brogan C. Issitt
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*** Service Medley**

*** Guests Please Stand**

Senior Executive Service

Mr. Perry L. Knight

DLA Distribution, Acting Commander



Knight, who has held the position of chief of staff, both in uniform and as a civilian since July 2006, served as acting deputy commander from January 2020 to December 2020, where he was officially appointed as Deputy Director, Defense Logistics Agency Distribution.

A native of Buena Vista, Virginia, Knight was commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the Army upon graduation from the Virginia Military Institute in 1982. He holds a bachelor's degree in English with a minor in economics. He also holds a master's degree in strategic studies from the U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. Knight's assignments include the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Pentagon; Director, Logistics Operations, U.S. Forces Command, Fort McPherson, Georgia; multiple commanding officer positions in Germany and Georgia; and brigade operations officer, Rotterdam, Netherlands. Additionally, he served in numerous positions in the 1st Infantry Division including division logistics officer; Combat Support Battalion executive officer; division transportation officer; support operations officer; and Aviation Brigade operations officer, all located at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Knight also served on the Department of the Army Staff, the Pentagon; aide-de-camp and held numerous positions in the Netherlands, Germany and Iraq. His military training includes the Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and the U.S. Army War College. Knight's personal military awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters, the Joint Service Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters and the Army Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters.

His civilian awards include the Secretary of Defense Medal for Meritorious Civilian Service, DLA Outstanding Leader of the Year, DLA Superior Civilian Service Award and DLA Meritorious Civilian Service Award. His other decorations include the Southwest Asia Service Medal, the Kuwaiti (Saudi Arabia and Kuwait) Liberation Medal, the Armed Forces Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Support Medal, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters, the Army Meritorious Unit Award, the Army Superior Unit Award and the National Defense Service Medal. He is also authorized to wear the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Department of the Army Identification Badges. Knight is DLA Distribution's sixth deputy commander.



U. S. Marine Corps Colonel

Kevin M. Chunn

DLA Distribution San Joaquin, California, Commander

Colonel Kevin Chunn enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1991. In 1999, he was accepted to Officer Candidate School and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant via the Meritorious Commissioning Program. Following graduation from Ground Supply Officer Course he received orders to 3rd Marine Division, Okinawa Japan. He was assigned to 4th Marine Regiment and served in various assignments to include Supply Officer and Assistant Regiment Logistics Officer, before assuming command of Headquarters Company.

In 2005, he was assigned to 3rd Material Readiness Bn, 3rd Force Service Support Group (3d FSSG) and assumed duties as SMU Operations Officer. During his tour with 3d FSSG he deployed to Korea as CJ-4 Sustainment Planner. In response to a 7.6 magnitude earthquake in Pakistan, he deployed with a humanitarian relief team for Operation LIFELINE as the Logistics Officer for Combined Medical Relief Team 3.

In 2007, he graduated Expeditionary Warfare School in Quantico, VA and was transferred to 1st Marine Logistics Group, Camp Pendleton, CA and subsequently served as Executive Officer, Combat Logistics Regiment 1. In 2008, he was assigned as Operations Officer, Combat Logistics Battalion 13 and deployed to Jordan for Exercise NATIVE FURY. During WESTPAC deployment with 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit he served as both Operations Officer and later Executive Officer for CLB-13. While deployed he supported operations, exercises, and training across PACOM, CENTCOM, and AFRICOM AORs. Highlights included extended counter-piracy operations in the Gulf of Aden and Somali Basin.

After completing WESTPAC, he was assigned to 1st MLG (FWD), Regional Command Southwest, Helmond Province, Afghanistan where he served as G-3 Logistics Readiness Center OIC and later Executive Officer for CLB-6. Returning to Camp Pendleton, he served as the Future Plans Officer, CLR-15 until he attended Army Command and General Staff College in Fort Leavenworth, KS from 2011-2012.

Upon graduation he was transferred to United States Transportation Command at Scott Air Force Base, IL, and served as J-5 Strategy and Governance Division, lead military planner for Joint Enabling Capabilities and Title X Wargames. During this tour, he deployed to Kuwait as Chief of Plans for CENTCOM Deployment Distribution Operations Center (CDDOC). Returning to USTRANSCOM J-5 Strategy and Governance Division, he assumed duties as Branch Chief for Joint Enabling Capabilities and Wargames.

In 2015, he joined 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Okinawa Japan and assumed duties as G-4, Materiel Readiness Branch OIC. In 2016, he assumed duties as the Deputy AC/S G-4 for 1st MAW.

In 2017, he assumed command of 3d Supply Battalion, in Okinawa Japan. During this tour, he deployed as Deputy Arrival and Assembly Operations Group (AAOG) and Camp Commandant for Exercise FREEDOM BANNER / SANG YONG 18 in Gwangyang South Korea. Additionally, he deployed to Taiwan as the III MEF Mobile Advisory Team leader for BLUE SEA MARINE CORPS-18.

In 2019, he reported to Yale University, New Haven CT, as the Commandant of the Marine Corps International Security Studies Fellow. In 2020, he reported to Marine Corps Logistics Command at MCLB Albany GA and assumed duties as Director, Plans Division. In 2021, he returned to 1st MLG and served as AC/S G-3. In 2022, he assumed his current position as Commander, DLA Distribution San Joaquin, Tracy, CA.

U.S. Marine Corps Colonel

Brogan C. Issitt

DLA Distribution San Joaquin, California, Inc. Commander



Marine Corps Col. Brogan Issitt became the Defense Logistics Agency Distribution San Joaquin, California, commander July 15, 2025. Prior to this assignment he served as the Defense Logistics Agency's Marine Corps Senior Service Integrator where he is responsible for Service Level coordination of DLA posturing and support issues impacting Marine Corps weapons systems readiness.

Issitt enlisted in the United States Marine Corps Reserve in June 1996 where he was promoted to Sergeant before being commissioned a Second Lieutenant in January 2002.

As a Company Grade Officer, he served as the Supply Officer for Headquarters Company, Regimental Combat Team One, and deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 2.0. Later, as the Supply Officer for Battalion Landing Team, First Battalion, First Marines attached to the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit, he conducted both Tsunami Relief efforts in Indonesia and missions in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 3.0. Subsequently, as the Supply Officer for Task Force, First Battalion, First Marines, Regimental Combat Team Five, he deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 5.7. He reported to Security Battalion, Quantico, Virginia, where he served as the Battalion's Logistics Officer and Headquarters Company Commander concurrently. During the Marine Corps Recruiting Command's 2008 surge effort, he conducted two cycles as a Platoon Commander, Officer Candidates School, Quantico, Virginia. In 2010, he was transferred to Okinawa to serve as the Company Commander, Motor Transportation Maintenance Company, 3d Maintenance Battalion, and later, he served as both the Operations Officer and Company Commander, Headquarters and Services Company, 3d Supply Battalion, where he participated in numerous Indo-Pacific focused Theater Security Cooperation exercises.

As a Field Grade Officer, he was assigned as the Officer-in-Charge, Supply Management Unit, 3d Supply Battalion, Okinawa, Japan. Upon completion of this tour, he executed joint duty orders, reporting as the Joint Plans, Operations, and Exercises Officer, Pacific Logistics Operations Center (J3), Defense Logistics Agency - Pacific, at Camp Smith, Hawaii, and deployed as the Joint Operations Officer of the DLA Support Team - Afghanistan. In 2016 he was designated a Joint Qualified Officer. While assigned to 2d Marine Logistics Group, he served as the Executive Officer, for 2d Maintenance Battalion, and then the Executive Officer, for Combat Logistics Regiment 27. In 2019, he reported in as the Branch Chief, Operations and Plans, Logistics Directorate (G4), III Marine Expeditionary Force, Okinawa, Japan. In 2020, he reported to 3d Marine Logistics Group to assume duties as the Commanding Officer, 3d Maintenance Battalion. In 2022, he was selected to Top Level School and served as the Commandant of the Marine Corps Fellow assigned to South and Central Asian Affairs, Bureau for Asia, United States Agency for International Development, Washington, DC. In 2023, he served as the Combat Service Support Lieutenant Colonel Monitor, Manpower Management Officer Assignments, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Headquarters Marine Corps, where he was promoted to his current rank.

Issitt holds a Bachelor of Science from University of Kansas and a Master of Science in Management from the University of Maryland. He has attended The Basic School, Ground Supply Officers Course, Expeditionary Warfare School, Intermediate MAGTF Logistics Operations Course, Joint Logistics Course, Marine Corps Command and Staff, Joint and Combined Warfighting School at the Joint Forces Staff College, the Army Command and General Staff College, and completed Top Level School as a Fellow for United States Agency for International Development.

Issitt's personal decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal; three Meritorious Service Medals; Joint Service Commendation Medal; two Navy Marine Corps Commendation Medals; Joint Service Achievement Medal; three Navy Marine Corps Achievement Medals; and the Combat Action Ribbon.

Defense Logistics Agency, Distribution San Joaquin, California

DLA Distribution San Joaquin, California, receives, stores and ships materiel in support of America's armed forces around the clock, around the world. The distribution center is in the military readiness business and is the Defense Department's western strategic distribution platform, serving as a hub of logistics activities for America's warfighter.

DLA Distribution San Joaquin's Consolidation and Containerization Point supports warfighters overseas in the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command regions, which operates much like a cross-docking, freightforwarding business, consolidating freight into seagoing vans or onto special air pallets for shipment to overseas customers. Items from other distribution centers, government agencies and independent vendors account for approximately 25 percent of the materiel shipped from the CCP with the remainder coming from DLA Distribution San Joaquin's mission stock. On a monthly average, the CCP will ship more than 350 seagoing vans and nearly 150 air pallets to 4,000 customers stationed in Alaska or the INDO-PACOM operating areas. Support is tailored to each customer unit's individual requirements.

The Dedicated Truck Program serves customers in the continental United States and features customized delivery schedules, reduced transit times and items packed to suit the warfighter which results in reduced transportation costs and enhanced partnerships with customers and freight carriers. More than one-third of the depot's shipments are transported on dedicated trucks.

DLA Distribution San Joaquin, California, also assembles sets and kits and is the sole provider of the Unitized Group Rations, these are heat and serve meals that are used to sustain our globally deployed warfighters.





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