



## DLA Distribution Norfolk, Va. Ms. Denise Cordeiro-Bennett Deputy Commander

Denise Cordeiro-Bennett assumed the position of deputy commander of DLA Distribution Norfolk, Va., in June 2008.

Cordeiro-Bennett was born in Bremerton, Wash., and raised in Honolulu, Hawaii. Her previous assignments have encompassed a broad range of supply system and distribution management positions. In 1978, Cordeiro-Bennett accepted an entry-level position at the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard.

After a brief period with the shipyard, Cordeiro-Bennett went on to hold customer service and inventory management positions with the Naval Air Station, Barber Point. In 1983, Cordeiro-Bennett joined the Naval Supply Center, Pearl Harbor, where she held positions specializing in inventory accuracy and supply systems and analysis. She left Hawaii in 1988 when she was given the opportunity to join the Naval Supply Systems Command 04 organization working in the Repairables Management Branch on a variety of new logistics initiatives to improve accountability and visibility.

She returned to Hawaii in 1991 when she was offered the Accountable Officer position at the Naval Supply Center, Pearl Harbor. The Naval Supply Center soon became the Fleet and Industrial Supply Center, or FISC, and Cordeiro-Bennett added Naval Integrated Storage Tracking and Retrieval System, or NISTARS automated warehouse production system program management to her responsibilities. In 1999, the FISC distribution management function transferred to DLA, and on April 7, 1999, DLA Distribution Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, was established, where Cordeiro-Bennett served as deputy commander.

From June 2004 until she assumed her current position, Cordeiro-Bennett was the deputy commander of DLA Distribution Sigonella, Italy.

Cordeiro-Bennett has also served on several high-level committees focused on systems development, strategic planning and future initiatives, including Stock Point ADP Replacement, Pacific Interweaving Committee and NAVSUP Transformation 21.

Cordeiro-Bennett is a two-time nominee for employee of the year awards and has received the Department of the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award and the Defense Logistics Agency Superior Civilian Service Award.

