



# DLA Distribution Norfolk. Virginia

## Ms. Christine Johnson-Buono

### Deputy Commander

Ms. Christine Johnson-Buono assumed the position of deputy commander of DLA Distribution Norfolk, Virginia, in June, 2019.

Johnson-Buono was born in Neptune, New Jersey, and raised in Chicago, Illinois. She has over 27 years of combined corporate and Navy broad based logistics experience, to include Operations and Supply Chain Management. In 1991, she started her career in Illinois with Motorola Inc. in various production management roles. Motorola then relocated her to San Jose, California, as distribution and compliance manager for an aquisition. In 2000, she took a role as a global logistics manager in Austin, Texas, with Motorola Semiconductors.

She left in 2005 with the opportunity to join Dell Inc. in Round Rock, Texas, as a logistics program manager. She went on to hold positions in North American Distribution Manufacturing Operations for server and storage solutions and global commodity manager, where she developed a modeling tool to identify manufacturing value added costs. In 2009, she took on the role of senior manager of supply chain performance where she incorporated Kaizan/Lean methodologies to improve the high value/low volume lines of business, which resulted in global financial profits. Prior to her position with DLA Distribution Norfolk, Virginia, Johnson-Buono led the Financial Improvement and Audit Readiness (FIAR) compliance efforts for Military Sealift Command with Professional Analysis Inc. She provided leadership to government global distribution facilities comprised of twelve locations spanning North America, Asia-Pacific and the Middle East with over 45,000 line items valued at \$419 million with maintenance of 98% inventory validity, while managing process and compliance performance.

Johnson-Buono still serves as a Supply Corps Officer in the Navy Reserves. She deployed to U.S. Central Command in 2011 as N1 department head, Navy Expeditionary Logistics Support Group Forward-Deployed, to manage expeditionary logistics forward headquarters with administrative control for 530 sailors while supporting Command Task Force (CTF-53). In 2012, Johnson-Buono relocated to Virginia, where she was the logistics planning officer for U.S. Fleet Forces Logistics Support Unit (LSU). In 2015, she became executive officer for Military Sealift Command Combat Logistics Force Reserve Unit, where she provided direct support to the short-fused FIAR warehouse inventory, with corrections totaling over \$2 million. After completing her XO tour, she transferred back to U.S. Fleet Forces Command LSU as the Operations department head.

Johnson-Buono received her Bachelor of Business Administration from Loyola University of Chicago in Operations Management. She received her Master of Arts in Defense and Strategic Studies shortly after receiving her certificate in Joint Professional Military Education Phase One from U.S Naval War College.

Johnson-Buono's awards include the Navy Commendation Medal (2), Navy Marine Corps Achievement Medal (2), Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation, Army Achievement Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" and with hourglass, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Medal and various other awards and accolades, including Dell and Motorola Customer Excellence Awards.

