



# DLA Distribution

## Norfolk, Virginia

### Ms. Christine Johnson-Buono

### Deputy Commander

Ms. Christine Johnson-Buono assumed the position of Deputy Commander of DLA Distribution Norfolk, VA, in June, 2019.

Ms. Johnson-Buono was born in Neptune, New Jersey and was 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 with Motorola Inc. in Illinois in various production management roles. Motorola then relocated her to San Jose, CA as Distribution and Compliance manager for an acquisition. In 2000, she took a role as a Global Logistics manager in Austin, TX with Motorola Semiconductors. She left in 2005 and was given the opportunity to join Dell Inc. in Round Rock, TX as a Logistics Program Manager. She went on to hold positions in 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, Supply Chain Performance where she incorporated Kaizan/Lean methodologies to improve the high value/low volume lines of businesses, which resulted in global financial profits.



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In 2011, Deployed to CENTCOM as N1 Department Head, Navy Expeditionary Logistics Support Group Forward-Deployed to manage expeditionary logistics forward headquarters with administrative control (ADCON) for 530 Sailors while supporting Command Task Force (CTF-53). In 2012, Ms. Johnson-Buono relocated to Virginia and was the Logistics Planning Officer for US Fleet Forces Logistics Support Unit (LSU) responsible for casualty reporting and tracking, and Maritime Operations Center (MOC) Crisis Action Team Logistics (CATLOG) watch officer. In 2015, she became Executive Officer for Military Sealift Command (MSC) Combat Logistics Force (CLF) reserve unit where she provided direct support to the short-fused financial improvement audit readiness (FIAR) warehouse inventory, corrections totaling over \$2M. After completing her XO tour, she transferred back to USFF LSU as the Operations department head.

Prior to her position with DLA, Ms. Johnson-Buono led the FIAR compliance efforts for Military Sealift Command (MSC) with Professional Analysis Inc.. She provided leadership to government global distribution facilities comprised of twelve locations spanning North America, Asia, Pacific, and Middle East for over 45,000 line items valued at \$419 million with maintenance of 98% inventory validity, while managing process and compliance performance.

Ms. 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 w/"M" and w/hourglass, Overseas service, Sea Service Deployment, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Medal, various Dell and Motorola Customer Excellence Awards.