

## DLA Distribution San Diego, California Mr. Gregory Levardo Deputy Commander

Gregory Lavardo is the deputy commander of Defense Logistics Agency Distribution San Diego, California.

A native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Levardo attended San Diego State University, earning a Bachelor of Arts in History. In 2010, he received a Master's Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the United States Naval War College.

Levardo's civil service career spans over 30 years, in which most of his time was with the Naval Supply Center in San Diego, California, FISC San Diego and NAS Miramar.

From 1994 to 2009, Levardo served as the regional inventory division director at the Naval Supply Center in San Diego, California. He was instrumental in

centralizing Retail Inventory Management of Navy and Marine activities worldwide. He also ensured the successful implementation of the Office of Secretary Defense (OSD) strategic initiatives, which include Regional Inventory Material Management (RIMM), DLA's National Inventory Material Management Strategy (NIMMS), DLA's Initial Inventory Management Spiral Processing (IMSP) at San Diego, DLA's first Public Private Partnership and the Navy Sustainment System (NSS) Build-Sets.

Levardo began his DLA career in 2000, when he became the division director of government purchase card, Repairable, Inventory Management and Storage and Physical Distribution at DLA Aviation. He stayed at DLA Avaiation until 2009.

Levardo assumed the position of Industrial Support division director at DLA Distribution San Diego, California, in 2009. As the Industrial Support division director, he served as the critical link to Fleet Readiness Southwest and DLA Aviation to resolve procedural and system barriers that resulted in material delays to the warfighter. He then served as the acting deputy commander before assuming his current position of deputy commander.

Levardo has received numerous awards, which include the Quality Steps Superior Award (3), several Naval and DLA Achievements and Commendation awards that include DLA's Director Strategic Goals Certificate.