



DLA Distribution Yokosuka, Japan

Cmdr. Allen “AJ” Rivera

Supply Corps, United States Navy

Commander

United States Supply Corps Cmdr. Allen “AJ” Rivera assumed command of DLA Distribution Yokosuka, Japan on March 2, 2018.

A Pennsylvania native, Rivera graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with distinction on a full academic scholarship. He received his commission from Carnegie Mellon University Navy Reserve Officer Training Corps program in 1999. Rivera earned a Master of Science in Business Administration from San Diego State University in 2005 and a Master of Science in Operations Research from Naval Postgraduate School in 2009.

His Supply Corps sea duty assignments include tours on USS Cleveland (LPD 7) and USS John F. Kennedy (CV 67). Rivera had the honor to be a member of the decommissioning crew onboard CV-67.

His ashore assignments include material control officer, Sea Control Squadron (VS 41); readiness officer, Aviation Support Division; wing supply officer, Commander Sea Control Wing, Pacific; operations research analyst – Program Objective Memorandum, OPNAV N81 Assessment Division; Spares Policy and Supply Services officer, U.S. Fleet Forces Command N41; Performance and Analysis branch head, Naval Supply Systems Command (NAVSUP) Headquarters N52; and director of Operations Research and Analysis, NAVSUP Weapon Systems Support N61.

He also completed a Navy Global War on Terror Support assignment as J8 Commander’s Emergency Response Program operations chief, U.S. Forces Afghanistan, Kabul, Afghanistan.

Personal awards include two Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Commendation Medal, three Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, two Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, and various unit and campaign commendations.

