



DLA Distribution Yokosuka, Japan

Capt. Horacio “Jack” Tan

Supply Corps, United States Navy

Commander

Navy Capt. Horacio “Jack” Tan assumed command of Defense Logistics Agency Distribution Yokosuka, Japan, in May 2020. Originally from Manila, Philippines, Tan migrated and joined the Navy in Bremerton, Washington. He has a Bachelor of Science in Workforce Education and Development, graduating magna cum laude from Southern Illinois University. He also completed a graduate course of study in Autism from National University and earned a Masters in Military Studies from Marine Corps University.

Tan enlisted in the Navy in January 1987 and advanced through the enlisted ranks as Aviation Storekeeper chief petty officer in 1997. He obtained his commission through the Supply Corps Limited Duty Officer program in March 1999.

Prior to his commission as an Ensign, Tan was the Supply Response Section chief petty officer in Aviation Support Division onboard the USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70). Other duty assignments during his enlisted career were USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72), USS Independence (CV 62), Fleet Accounting and Disbursing Center Pacific and Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron ONE HUNDRED SIXTEEN and deployed twice onboard the USS Ranger (CV 61).

Upon commission and completion of Basic Qualification Course at Navy Supply Corps School in Athens, Georgia, Tan reported onboard the USS Rainer(AOE 7) as the Sales, Disbursing and Postal officer in his first year, and then as Food Service and Wardroom officer in his last two years onboard. Other duty assignments during his officer career include: Port Services and Supply officer, Naval Support Activity Gaeta, Italy; Aviation Support Division officer, Principal Assistant for Services, and Principal Assistant for Logistics onboard the USS Nimitz (CVN 68); Afloat Logistics Readiness Policy, Training and Inspection officer, Commander Naval Air Forces, Pacific; Individual Augmentee as Logistics (J4) and Resources (J8) staff officer in Baghdad, Iraq at Joint Contracting Command-Iraq/Afghanistan in 2007-2008; In 2009, he returned to USS CARL VINSON (CVN 70) as the Principal Assistant for Logistics during the South America transit for change of homeport from Norfolk, Virginia, to San Diego, California, then he transitioned as the assistant supply officer during the 2010-2011 Western Pacific deployment; moreover, he was assigned as supply officer for Naval Special Warfare Support Activity ONE at Naval Amphibious Base Coronado, California; furthermore, he was a Command and Staff College student at Marine Corps University; finally as director, Ashore and Afloat Policy, Training and Inspections for Commander Naval Air Force, Pacific prior to his most recent assignment as Operations Officer at Navy Supply Fleet Logistics Center, Yokosuka.

Tan’s personal awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, five Navy Commendation Medals, Joint Achievement Medal, five Navy Achievement Medals, and various campaign and service ribbons. He is qualified as a Surface Warfare Supply Corps Officer and Naval Aviation Supply Officer.

