



## Hall of Fame Inductees

### Major General Gustave F. Perna

is being inducted into the Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support Hall of Fame this thirteenth day of February for his outstanding leadership and mission support as commander of the Defense Supply Center Philadelphia from July 2008 through October 2009. A visionary logistician, Army Major General Perna brilliantly led a diverse workforce of 2,300 employees to new heights of warfighter support; efforts exemplified by \$13.45 billion in sales, \$61 million in inactive inventory reductions, and increased materiel availability across four supply chains. Through superior leadership, professionalism and an unwavering commitment to provide the best product for the warfighter at the best value to the services, Major General Perna set the standard for support. He led the center's effort to position building materials into Afghanistan six months ahead of increased troop levels during Operation Enduring Freedom. His strategic thinking resulted in the placement of over 3,700 containers of Class IV basic building materials into the theater of operations well ahead of the combatant commander's requirements; an amazing accomplishment under the most challenging of environments. Additionally, in response to an urgent housing requirement for the troop surge in Afghanistan, Major General Perna led the charge to procure and deliver a total of 13,000 relocatable buildings into the theater with the first 600 buildings in place within three months of being notified of the requirement. The distinctive accomplishments of Major General Perna reflect great credit upon himself, the United States Army, DLA Troop Support and the Department of Defense.