

Darrell K. Williams LTG, U.S. Army Director, Defense Logistics Agency



Lieutenant General Darrell K. Williams is the 19th Director of the Defense Logistics Agency, headquartered at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. He is a native of West Palm Beach, Florida, and a Distinguished Military Graduate of the Hampton Institute ROTC Program in 1983. He leads the Defense Department's \$38 billion combat support agency for worldwide logistics. He directs nine supply chains supporting the U.S. Military Services and Global Commands, as well as federal, state, local and international partners. DLA provides food, medical material, uniforms, construction equipment, fuel and spare parts for military weapons systems. He oversees the National Defense Stockpile, the Department's process for disposal and reutilization, an international network of 34 distribution centers, and a global workforce of over 26,000 people.

His most recent assignments include: Commanding General, Combined Arms Support Command, Fort Lee, Virginia; responsible for training and military education of Army logistics, human resources and financial management professionals.

Commanding General, 1st Theater Sustainment Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; provided logistical support to Army and select joint and allied forces in the Middle East.

Deputy Chief of Staff, U.S. Army Materiel Command, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama; assisted in coordinating and synchronizing the Army's 4-Star global logistics command staff.

Commander, DLA Land and Maritime in Columbus, Ohio; provided wholesale and select retail materiel support for Army, Navy and Marine Corps forces.

Director of Logistics, Engineering and Security Assistance, J-4, Headquarters, United States Pacific Command, Hawaii; coordinated inter-service logistical support for U.S. forces throughout the Pacific.

Duty locations during his career include Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Fort Lee, Virginia; Fort Stewart, Georgia; Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; the Pentagon, Washington D.C.; Columbus, Ohio; Korea; Germany and Hawaii. He has deployed to Kosovo, Kuwait and Iraq.

His graduate and post graduate education include a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia; a Master of Science in Business Management (Logistics) from the Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pennsylvania; a Master of Military Arts and Sciences from the School of Advanced Military Studies, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; and a Masters in National Security and Strategic Studies from the National War College (Distinguished Graduate), Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.

LTG Williams' awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge, Parachute Rigger Badge and Army Staff Identification Badge.