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COMMANDER ERIK A. DECKER
Commander, DLA Troop Support Indo-Pacific

Commander Erik A. Decker is currently the Commander of Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support Indo-Pacific. Previously, he was the Staff Execution Branch Head and Deputy Budget Officer for the N00F Fleet Comptroller at Commander U.S. Pacific Fleet.

A native of Medford Lakes, New Jersey, he joined the Navy in 1994. After completing Mess Management A-School, he reported to USS Yorktown (CG 48) in May 1995. He separated from the Navy in June 1999 to attend Johnson & Wales University's Culinary Arts Associate and Food Service Management Bachelor programs. Graduating summa-cum-laude in August 2001, he worked for Marriott International and Ruby Tuesday as an Assistant Restaurant Manager.



In October 2003, he returned to the Navy completing Officer Candidate School in February 2004. Upon graduation from Navy Supply Corps School's Basic Qualification Course in August 2005, he reported to USS Blue Ridge (LCC 19) as the Disbursing and Food Service Officer. In November 2007, he reported to Defense Supply Center Philadelphia as a Joint Contracting Integrator. From August 2008 to March 2009, he completed an Individual Augment with the DLA Support Team-Afghanistan as the Class 1 Expediter. After completing Supply Department Head and Leadership School in October 2009, he reported to USS Cole (DDG 67) as the Supply Officer until March 2012. As the Suppo on USS Cole, he completed a 6 month Standing NATO Maritime Group counter-piracy deployment, two Supply Management Certifications and an INSURV inspection. From March 2012 until July 2014 he served as Supply and Habitability Inspector at the Board of Inspection and Survey, headquartered in Virginia Beach, VA. Attending the University of Maryland's Robert H. Smith School of Business, he earned his Master's in Business Administration with a Finance focus in June 2016. From June 2016 to June 2019, he was the Operations Officer for the SEA 06L Logistics Division at NAVSEASYSKOM initiating Spares to Operational Availability Reform (STAoR) with NAVSUP and NAVWAR.

CDR Decker has earned the surface supply warfare qualification and is an Acquisition Corps Member. He has been awarded the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, among unit and campaign commendations, and the 2008 VADM Batchelder Award.