



Talleri nominated for appointment to rank of major general



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Secretary of Defense, Robert M. Gates, has announced that the President of the United States has nominated Marine Corps Brig. Gen. Peter J. Talleri for appointment to the rank of major general.

As DDC commander, Talleri has been instrumental in enhancing Warfighter support by extending DDC's logistics role and ensuring full integration into Combatant Command operational plans. The innovation implemented at DDC has brought significant improvements to the military supply chain and has enabled DDC to optimize its global distribution system.

Talleri is a native of Butler, Pa., and was commissioned in May 1979 following graduation from Clarion University of Pennsylvania. He was subsequently assigned to the 1st

Marine Division where he served as platoon commander and supply officer for 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines.

In 1982, he reported to Recruiting Station Pittsburgh, Pa., where he served as an officer selection officer and executive officer. In 1986, Talleri was assigned to 3d Supply Battalion, 3d Force Service Support Group, Okinawa, Japan, where he served as supply company commander and as an officer-in-charge within the

Supported Activities Supply System Management Unit. In 1988, he served with the Field Supply and Maintenance Analysis Office-3 as a supply analyst and was subsequently reassigned to Washington, D.C., where he served a fellowship with the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

In 1991, he reported to the Installation and Logistics Department, Headquarters Marine Corps, and served as an operations officer and occupational field sponsor. From 1994 to 1997, Talleri served with Marine Air Control Group-18, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Okinawa, as the Group's supply and logistics officer. From 1997 to 1998, he served as the deputy assistant chief of staff for Logistics, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

From 1998 to 2000, Talleri

commanded 2d Maintenance Battalion, 2d Force Service Support Group. During this period, he was appointed commander of the Combat Service Support Detachment for Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Force-Vieques that deployed to Puerto Rico in support of Operation Eastern Access. From 2001 to 2003, Talleri served as the chief of the Logistics and Transformation Automation Division, within the Logistics Directorate at United States Central Command. He deployed to the Middle East for Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

From 2003-2005, Talleri commanded 2d Supply Battalion, 2d Force Service Support Group and deployed to Iraq for Operation Iraqi Freedom and Haiti for Operation Secure Democracy. From July 2005 to June 2006, Talleri served as the assistant chief of staff for Logistics, U. S. Marine Corps Forces Central Command and deployed to the Middle East in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Prior to assuming command of DDC, Talleri served as commanding general, 3d Marine Logistics Group, III Marine Expeditionary Force, Okinawa, Japan, since 2006.

Talleri is a graduate of the Marine Corps Amphibious Warfare School and Marine Corps Command and Staff College. He holds a Master of Science degree in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces and a Master of Science degree in Business Management from the Florida Institute of Technology.