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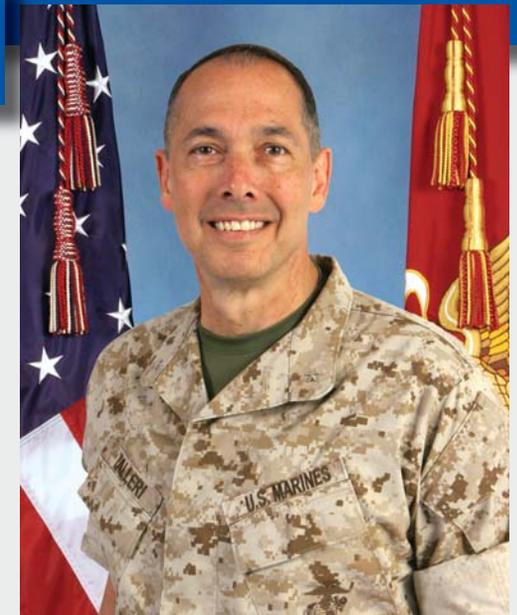
As I reflect back on my last two years serving as your commander, I am in awe of the outstanding work you do each day. We have excelled at supporting the DLA director's three primary focus areas of Warfighter support enhancement, stewardship excellence, and workforce development. We are performing every day to become the distribution provider of choice.

In the area of Warfighter support enhancement, we are extending our operations in Afghanistan. Soon, a group of dedicated volunteers will leave to set up operations for a new depot in Kandahar, Afghanistan. This dedication to the Warfighter is what makes us special. We've also made great strides in supporting the Warfighter with initiatives such as Navy Warehouse Transfer and support to the Northern Distribution Network.

We have been working hard to create efficiencies in inventory planning, investment, positioning, storage, and distribution to support stewardship. Marked improvements in business processes, end-to-end inventory accountability and visibility, and mitigating vulnerabilities and inefficiencies have been realized.

Workforce development is vital to DDC's current and long term success in effectively supporting the Warfighter at optimal cost. We have made great strides in improving our culture, and training our workforce to be leaner and more efficient. DDC is respected around the world and has a great reputation for the logistical solutions and services we provide day in and day out. It is because of our great employees – civilians, military, foreign nationals and contractors located throughout the globe. I challenge you to continue to improve every day.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve with you. The last two years at DDC have left me as a better Marine. I congratulate and thank you for a job well done and challenge you to take the organization to even greater levels of service. Never forget: the Warfighter needs us, integrity defines us, diversity strengthens us, and excellence inspires us.



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