



DLA Distribution welcomes new chief of staff, United States Army Col. Frederick R. Dennison, USA



United States Army Col. Frederick R. Dennison became the Chief of Staff of DLA Distribution on July 30, 2010.

Born in Havre de Grace, Md., Dennison earned his commission after graduating from the Reserve Officer Training Corps Training program at the University of Louisville in 1986. He began his career in the United States Field Artillery, where he served as a platoon leader and Fire Company support officer for the 1/77th Field Artillery Battalion, 194th Separate Armored Brigade at Fort Knox, Ky.

There he also served as the executive officer for Company E, 1/46th Infantry Battalion and Brigade S-4 for the 4th Training Brigade. Dennison later transferred

to the Quartermaster Corps in March 1990.

After graduating from the Quartermaster Officer Advanced Course in November 1993, he was assigned to Frankfurt, Germany, where he served as a plans officer for G-3 Operations, V Corps. He was later assigned to the 19th Corps Materiel Management Center where he served as the Troop Support Division chief and deployed forward to Kaposvar, Hungary, in support of Operation Joint Endeavor in December 1995.

After attending the Combined Arms and Services Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., he was assigned to Fort Lee, Va., where he served as the commander for Company E, 244th Quartermaster Battalion and Company M, 244th Quartermaster Battalion, 23rd Quartermaster Brigade. Upon completion of command, he became the chief of the Combined Logistics Captains Career Course Quartermaster Phase II and Reserve Component Officers Advanced Course at Fort Lee, Va.

In January 1999, he returned to Europe where he served as the chief of G-3 Operations and executive officer of Special Troops Battalion, 3rd Corps Support Command in Wiesbaden, Germany. After completion of his overseas tour, he attended the Air Command Staff College at Maxwell Air

Force Base where he earned a Masters of Military Operational Arts and Sciences from Air University. Directly thereafter, he was assigned to a NATO joint assignment with Supreme Allied Command Transformation in Norfolk, Va., where he served as supply director and subsequently, the depot commander for NATO Communications Logistics Depot at Fort Story, Va.

Dennison later assumed command of the 1st Battalion, 401st Army Field Support Brigade where he deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in July 2006. Upon completion of his command tour, he was assigned to the Army Staff G-4, Pentagon, Washington, D.C., in 2007. He is a Senior Service College graduate from the Canadian Forces College National Security Program, Toronto, Canada, Class of 2010.