

## **Hall, John E. - Executive Director of Operations & Sustainment (J-31)**

Mr. John E. Hall, a member of the Senior Executive Service, is the Executive Director of Operations & Sustainment (J-31), Defense Logistics Agency, Fort Belvoir, VA. The J-31 mission is to support the warfighter, engage the Military Service HQs and Major Commands, COCOMs and Service components around the world to facilitate the link between their mission needs and DLA's capabilities, maximizing readiness and logistics combat power. The J-31 is comprised of the DLA Joint Logistics Operations Center (JLOC); a Military Service Center (MSS) facing each Military Service; a Supply Chain Integration Team; a CoCOM Support Team; a Retrograde Task Force Support Team and the Fusion Center Development Team. It also oversees the activities of three Regional Commands at DLA-Central, which is embedded with CENTCOM and supports Contingency Support Teams in Iraq, Afghanistan and Kuwait; DLA-Europe, and DLA-Pacific.



Mr. Hall's most recent post was as the Associate Executive Director for Supportability & Production PM Future Combat Systems (Brigade Combat Team) at Fort Lee, VA. He was responsible for developing and integrating the supportability aspects of the Future Combat Systems (FCS) Program.

Mr. Hall served 27 years in US Army logistics units around the world achieving the rank of Colonel and culminating his career in 2004 as the Deputy Commander of the 3d Corps Support Command during Operation Iraqi Freedom. He holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science from Arkansas State University, a Master of Arts in Latin American Studies from Stanford University and is a 1999 graduate of the U.S. Army War College. In addition, he is a graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College. His experience in Army and joint operations as well as combat and training development includes the following various assignments:

- Deputy Director, Sustainment Battle Lab where he developed sustainment concepts, capabilities, Science & Technology initiatives, experimentation and supportability requirements for the Army's Future Forces.
- Deputy Director of the U.S Army Combined Arms Support Command Training Development Directorate providing training for logistics units and soldiers, and for integrating training for new logistics systems.
- Deputy Commander, 3d Corps Support Command, where he developed and oversaw the execution of the V Corps Logistics Support Plan during major combat operations against the Iraqi regime. He supervised the establishment of logistics and distribution support systems for Coalition Joint Task Force-7 during OIF I.
- Commander, 46<sup>th</sup> Corps Support Group (Airborne), in which he commanded 1500 soldiers in two Corps Support Battalions that provided full spectrum logistics support for units in the XVIII Airborne Corps.
- Executive Officer to the Army's Director for Supply and Maintenance on the HQDA staff, responsible for the development of strategic supply and maintenance policy for the Army.
- Commander, 70<sup>th</sup> Ordnance Battalion, where he directed the efforts of 500 soldiers in four subordinate companies to provide supply, maintenance, transportation, and communications support for Army units at Fort Bliss, Texas.
- Counter Drug Logistics Support Officer, U.S. Southern Command, responsible for the logistics support operations in support of Joint, Inter-Agency, and Multi-national Counter drug operations.

He is married to Darlene Santiago of Chesterfield, VA. They have 4 children, Richard, 19, Michael, 16, Darlene, 12 and David, 8.