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Cmdr. Maurice Meagher, site commander of DLA Aviation at Jacksonville, Fla., is responsible for customer operations in support of Fleet Readiness Center Southeast. He serves as the single DLA face to the customer and as an important link in the total supply chain support of the nation's warfighters. DLA Aviation is a field activity of Defense Logistics Agency, Fort Belvoir, Va.

DLA Aviation is the aviation demand and supply manager for Defense Logistics Agency with more than 3,500 civilian and military personnel in 18 locations across the United States. DLA Aviation supports more than 1,800 weapon systems and is the U.S. military's integrated materiel manager for more than 1.1 million national stock number items, industrial retail supply and depot-level repairable acquisitions.

Positioned alongside its military customers, DLA Aviation manages industrial support activities at Robins Air Force Base, Ga., Tinker AFB, Okla., Hill AFB, Utah, Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, N.C., Naval Air Station North Island, Calif., and NAS Jacksonville, Fla.

DLA Aviation also manages depot-level repairable procurement operations at Robins, Tinker and Hill Air Force Bases; Naval Supply Systems Command (NAVSUP) Weapon Systems Support, Philadelphia; and at Redstone Army Arsenal, Ala.

DLA Aviation also operates an industrial plant equipment repair facility at Mechanicsburg, Pa.

A native of Pennsylvania, Cmdr. Meagher received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology with a minor in biology and received his commission from Villanova's Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Program in May 1991. He earned his master's degree in operations research from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif. and his Joint



Professional Military Education Phase I from the Navy War College in 2004.

Cmdr. Meagher's prior assignment was as the assistant chief of staff for logistics at Expeditionary Strike Group Two in Norfolk, Virginia.

His initial afloat assignment, following the Supply Officer Basic Qualification Course in Athens, Ga., was a 3-year tour as the disbursing, sales and assistant supply officer onboard the USS Taylor (FFG-50). His tour included deployments to the Mediterranean and Red Seas; Persian Gulf; Counter Drug Operations in the Caribbean Sea; and a

homeport shift from Charleston, S.C. to Mayport, Fla. His afloat department head tour was as the commissioning supply officer onboard the USS Oscar Austin (DDG-79).

His shore assignments include aide-to-the-commander and inventory manager at Defense Supply Center Richmond, Va.; Fifth Fleet fuels officer and logistics support officer for Commander Logistics Forces Naval Central Command/Commander Task Force Five Three in Manama, Bahrain; lead business financial manager in the Direct and Time Sensitive Strike Program Office at Naval Air Systems Command in Patuxent River, Maryland; and director of supply management and deputy program director for logistics for Commander Naval Region Southeast at NAVSUP Fleet Logistics Center Jacksonville.

In addition to various unit and service awards, Cmdr. Meagher's personal decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy Commendation Medal (four awards), and the Navy Achievement Medal (two awards). He is a member of the Acquisition Professional Community and is a qualified Surface Warfare Supply Corps Officer.