

David Johns
Deputy Director, Clothing and Textiles



David Johns serves as the Deputy Director of the Clothing and Textiles Supply Chain, Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Troop Support. Mr. Johns oversees the procurement and delivery of a wide array of products ranging from dress uniforms to operational clothing and individual equipment.

He leads a workforce of 300 acquisition, and customer support professionals who provide clothing and equipment valued at \$2 billion dollars annually in support of both America's warfighters and civilian agencies throughout the United States and around the world.

Mr. Johns began his career in February 1993 at the Defense Personnel Support Center Philadelphia as a Contract Specialist intern in the Clothing and Textiles (C&T) Directorate. Over the next sixteen years, Mr. Johns worked in various capacities in C&T including as an Integrated Supplier Team (IST) Chief and later Division Chief for cold weather clothing, helmets, and flight gear. During that time Mr. Johns oversaw the procurement and management of various critical items including the Extended Cold Weather Clothing System (ECWCS), flight gear including the Anti-G Suit and AIRSAVE body armor and the fielding of the Advanced Combat Helmet (ACH).

After spending some time with the General Services Administration (GSA), Mr. Johns returned to DLA in 2010 to work within the Capital Equipment Division in the Medical Supply Chain overseeing the procurement of highly complex digital imaging systems. In 2012, he moved on to become the Division Chief for Pharmaceutical Manufacturing overseeing various mission critical programs/products including the yearly Influenza Vaccination Program, the Adenovirus vaccine, and the Japanese Encephalitis vaccine.

In February 2016, Mr. Johns was named Director of Supplier Operations and in May 2016 assumed the position of Deputy Director, Medical Supply Chain where he led a workforce of 400 employees and was responsible for overseeing the procurement and delivery of over \$7 billion dollars of medical products to include pharmaceuticals, medical-surgical items, and capital equipment.

After attending the National Defense University in 2020, Mr. Johns then took over as Deputy Director, Subsistence Supply Chain in early 2021 where he was responsible for overseeing the procurement and management of subsistence related products ranging from operational rations to fresh fruits and vegetables up until he assumed his current position with Clothing and Textiles in late 2021.

Mr. Johns holds a Master of Science degree in National Security Resource Strategy from the Eisenhower School, National Defense University (2020) as well as a Master of Arts degree in Political Science from Villanova University (1995). He is a member of the Defense Acquisition Corps and is DAWIA Level III certified. Significant awards include the Superior Civilian Service Award (2015) and the Defense Supply Center Achiever Award (2000).