



1189th TRANSPORTATION SURFACE BRIGADE

SURFACE WARRIORS, PROJECTING POWER!



MISSION: “Provide Mission Command and technical supervision of assigned and attached SDDC TDA units, and when required, TOE battalions engaged in terminal operations, terminal supervision, management operations, movement control operations and other mobility support operations ”

VISION: “Manned by professional Soldiers steeped in the understanding of their mission, empowered through mission command to take the disciplined initiative to achieve their missions. “

Commander’s Intent: Provide trained and ready Soldiers prepared to mobilize, deploy, and perform their wartime mission.

MOTTO: “Surface Warriors” | “Projecting Power”

1189th Leadership Team



COL Harold W. Askins III
Commander



CSM Shannon Thornbury
BDE CSM



LTC Francisco “Javi” Escobar
Deputy Commander

Direct Reporting Units

Unit	Location
1189 th Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment POC: CPT Marquez at (917) 825-1146	North Charleston, SC
1186th Deployment Distribution Support Battalion POC: LTC Lauren Holley at (910) 771-7843	Jacksonville, FL
1182nd Deployment Distribution Support Battalion POC: LTC David Paroby at (910) 771-5940	Joint Base Charleston, SC
1173rd Deployment Distribution Support Battalion POC: LTC Tsia Jones at (910) 598-5305	West Palm Beach, FL

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