

DDC supporting Hurricane Katrina Relief efforts

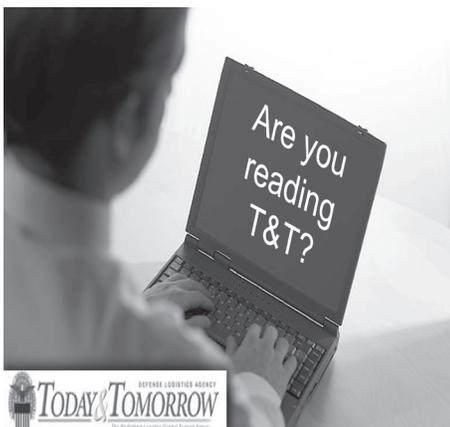
Defense Distribution Depot Columbus, OH, DDC's smallest distribution center in terms of people, Columbus, OH, only has 18 staff members, processed an emergency requisition for two Electrical-Actuators, headed for the 189th Air Wing Little Rock, AR.

Defense Distribution Depot Cherry Point, NC, arranged for ten flatbed trucks for the Naval Air Station New Orleans, LA, in response to a request from the Logistic Movement Control Center (LMCC) funded by the Marine Corps under Meals Truck Kitchen Ready (MTKR). The flatbeds departed the morning of September 8, transporting water and MREs.

Defense Distribution Depot Hill, UT, processed transportation for two Analyzers, four Incubators, one Compressor, eight Surgical Lights, and four Pulse Oximeters destined to Kenner, LA, for an Army medical facility that has been set up in a High School.

Defense Distribution Depot Mapping Activity, headquartered in Richmond, VA, has filled more than 850 requests for map products.

Defense Distribution Depot Richmond, VA, prepared and shipped nine Medical Oxygen Cylinders. They have also supplied insecticide.



DDC Town Hall DDC recognizes excellence at Town Hall

Defense Distribution Center employees gathered October 21, 2005, at the Susquehanna Club on the New Cumberland installation for a quarterly town hall led by DDC Commander, BG Mike Lally, USA. BG Lally first recognized several employees.

Ron Marichak, DDC Logistics Operations, Robert Bare, and Bob Rhinier, DDC Internal Review, were presented with coins and certificates of appreciation from DLA Director, VADM Keith Lippert, SC, USN. VADM Lippert's note said, "I wish to convey my thanks and appreciation for the outstanding support that Mr. Ron Marichak, Mr. Robert Bare and Mr. Bob Rhinier provided to the 2005 DLA Base Realignment and Closure effort. Each significantly affected the quality of the DLA BRAC data submissions and ensured the integrity of the DLA BRAC process.

Scott Rosbaugh, DDC Strategic Plans Deputy Director was recognized by LTC "Tiger" Hessions, with a Commander's Coin of Excellence from the DLA Contingency Operations, DCST Iraq, for his dedication and support during recent operations.

Nina Markel, Linda Klinedinst, and Robbie Witmer, all of the DDC Acquisition Office, were recognized with a certificate of appreciation from the United States Army Space Program Office for their support from April 15th to August 5th, 2005. Through their efforts, the Warfighter will ultimately receive a key technological asset for providing and obtaining intelligence data that will greatly benefit in executing the mission in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom, and more importantly, saving human lives. The certificate was signed by COL Jess Scarbrough, USA, Director, Army Space Program Office.

Kim McDonald, DLA Training Center, received a Certificate of Appreciation and

Commander's Coin for playing a key role in the development of the DDC Leadership Academy. As a result of her work, DDC is improving operational effectiveness, individual depot performance objectives, and enhancing DDC and depot supervision capability to achieve an improved organizational culture.

BG Lally then presented Commander's Coins to Julie Callahan and Ygrane Gula, DDC Financial Operations, and Steve Bitner, DDC Logistics Operations, in recognition of work reviewing the BRAC language and cost of base realignment actions, or COBRA, data while preparing a budget submission that not only showed COBRA variances, but identified possible missed categories of distribution work. This task was accomplished in a very short timeframe and brought to the attention of DLA headquarters – areas that would stand as corrections to the BRAC planning scenarios.

Numerous employees were recognized for their work on the acquisitions and source selections technical evaluation boards for distribution centers in Kuwait; Jacksonville, FL; Cherry Point, NC; and San Diego, CA. Each team member received a DDC Commander's Coin.

For Defense Distribution Depot Kuwait: Janet Wise, DDC's General Counsel's Office; Kim Kone, DDC Commercial Activities Office; Eric Rhodes and Connie Clouser, DDC's Logistics Operations Directorate; Pete Fludovich, DDC's DLA Enterprise Services; and Lisa Miller, DDC's Financial Operations Directorate.

For Defense Distribution Depot Jacksonville, FL: Dennis Luquette, DDC's Acquisition Office; Mike Mahoney and Janet Wise, DDC's General Counsel's Office; Michael Torner, DDC's Commercial Activities Office; Richard Chabot and Larry Finley, DDC's Logistics Operations Directorate; and Lisa Miller, DDC's Financial Operations Directorate.

For Defense Distribution Depot Cherry Point, NC: Thomas Martino and Jennifer Miner, DDC's Procurement Office; Mike Mahoney, DDC's General