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*BG Lally presents Julie Callahan a Commander's Coin for her work on DDC's BRAC requirements.*



*BG Lally presents Bob Bare and Ron Marichak with Certificates of Appreciation from VADM Lippert for their work on BRAC.*

## Defense Distribution Center Celebrates 8th Anniversary

*By Stacy L. Umstead, DDC Command Affairs*

Defense Distribution Center Commander, Brigadier General Michael J. Lally, USA, and employees of the Defense Distribution Center headquarters recently celebrated DDC's 8th Anniversary. Commemorating the event, BG Lally and DDC Chief of Staff, Colonel Ed Visker cut the DDC's Anniversary cake marking another successful year.

During his remarks, General Lally reflected back over DDC's accomplishments, "In eight years, you've seen a lot of change in this organization. Most recently, we set up four new distribution facilities, we're moving closer to the customers. That is much different from eight years ago, when DDC was mainly a CONUS operation.

General Lally further commented on DDC's most recent accomplishments supporting Hurricane Katrina relief efforts, "25 of our 26 distribution facilities were called upon to support the Hurricane Katrina Relief effort. Many of us were getting calls in the middle of the night for orders to be shipped out at 6:00 a.m. the next day. DDC answered the call." BG Lally continued, "I commend and thank everyone in this room, as well as at our distribution facilities, for the hard work you've been doing to support our customers. You're relevant, involved and having an impact – a good impact."

DDC was established on October 1, 1997 and was formed through the consolidation of the former Defense Distribution Region East and the former Defense Distribution Region West. DDC is the lead center for distribution for the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA).

DDC is headquartered in Fairview Township, York County, Pennsylvania and is responsible for managing the receipt, storage, and issue of more than 26

million requisitions annually of over four million military items in support of Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and other federal agencies operations worldwide. DDC is comprised of more than 8,000 military and civilian personnel in 26 centers located throughout the United States, Europe, Japan, Hawaii, Guam, Korea and Southwest Asia.

United States Army Brigadier General Michael J. Lally, became the fifth DDC Commander on August 3, 2004. Previous Commanders were MG Kenneth Privratsky, USA (Retired), DDC's first Commander; BG Barbara Doornink, USA; BG James Pillsbury, USA and BG Kathleen Gainey, USA.

Happy 8th Anniversary DDC !



*DDC Commander BG Michael Lally and DDC Chief of Staff COL Ed Visker celebrate DDC's 8th Anniversary.*

## Maj Gen Reno assumes DLA vice director job

Maj. Gen. Loren M. Reno, who has already logged two tours with Defense Logistics Agency during his 31-year Air Force career, assumed the duties as DLA vice director September 2005.

DLA Director VADM. Keith W. Lippert, SC, USN, announced Maj. Gen. Reno's selection March 10. He succeeds Maj. Gen. Mary L. Saunders, USAF, who retired.

Maj. Gen. Reno's most recent assignment was as the director of logistics at Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill. He provided policy and guidance to organize, train and equip aircraft maintenance, transportation,