

DDJC's fire department receives accreditation

By Annette Silva, DDJC Public Affairs

The Defense Logistics Agency Enterprise Support-San Joaquin Fire Department, located at Defense Distribution Depot San Joaquin, Calif., was recently accredited by the Commission on Fire Accreditation International program.

Chartered by the National Center for Public Safety Excellence, the formal decision was announced Aug. 14 in Denver.

The DDJC fire department is the first within DLA to be accredited. "It is an honor to be the first DLA fire department to be recommended for accreditation," said fire chief Arnold Dail.

"Our department always strives to be the best in the fire service



Pictured are members of the accreditation team with DESJC Fire Department personnel. Front row, left to right: Timothy Sandstrom, Michael Arena, accreditation manager Thomas Campbell, Cynthia Dubinski, chief Arnold Dail, and team leader Gary Curmode. Back row, left to right: Darin Keith, Dr. John Leslie, and deputy chief Kris Walton.

and has adopted the attitude that the impossible is a challenge and the difficult is routine," he added.

The Commission on Fire Accreditation International program is a comprehensive self-assessment and evaluation model for fire and emergency service organizations. By using this program, fire and emergency medical service sectors can improve their level of expertise while enhancing service delivery.



Defense Distribution Depot San Joaquin, Calif., fire chief Arnold Dail says it was an honor to be the first fire department in the Defense Logistics Agency to receive accreditation.