

DDC organizations recognized for shipping performance

The Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command recognized three of the Defense Distribution Center's distribution centers for their shipping performance during SDDC's symposium banquet earlier this year.

DDC's organizations won three of the four categories. Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna, Pa., placed first in the Super Large Category, Defense Distribution Depot Red River, Texas, was first in the Large Category and Defense Distribution Depot Barstow, Calif., won the Medium Category.

The SDDC's Shipper Performance Awards recognize organizations that have exceeded Defense Transportation Regulation standards for submitting timely and accurate shipping documentation for export cargo. The regulation's standards for timeliness and accuracy are 90 and 95 percent respectively.

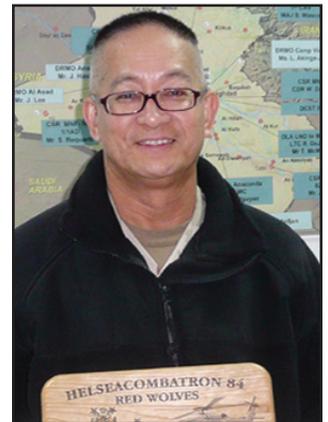
Commander of DDRV and DDMA selected to rank of captain

The Secretary of the Navy has selected Navy Cmdr. John Palmer for promotion to the rank of captain. Palmer currently commands the Defense Distribution Mapping Activity and Defense Distribution Depot Richmond, Va.



DDJC reservist recognized for support

Store Keeper Master Chief Oscar Malig holds a plaque presented to him by Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron 84 thanking him for his support during their deployment to Iraq. Malig is a Naval reservist assigned to Defense Distribution Depot San Joaquin, Calif.



DDSI commander promoted to rank of captain

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In a ceremony at the Defense Distribution Depot Sigonella, Italy, or DDSI, United States Navy officer Mark Semmler, DDSI commander, was promoted to the rank of captain.

Semmler's father, retired Navy senior chief, AGCS, Kenneth Semmler, pinned the rank on his son's uniform.

Presiding officer for the event was current commanding officer for the Fleet Industrial Supply Center, Sigonella and former DDSI commander, Capt. John Camuso.



Retired Navy senior chief, AGCS, Kenneth Semmler, pins the United States Navy captain's rank onto Mark Semmler's uniform. Mark's wife Abigail looks on.