

with their due diligence in both finding the areas of contamination and removing it through the latest technology and processes,” said Dobbs. “In addition, the local citizens who served on the depot’s Restoration Advisory Board were very dedicated in helping us keep open communication with the surrounding community. The former Memphis Depot project serves as a benchmark for all future environmental cleanup projects within DLA.”

As a result of DLA’s commitment to the fast-track cleanup of the former depot, more than 400 acres has already been transferred and reused. The former military family housing units are now affordable veterans housing. The golf course and recreation areas are now used for local youth recreational programs and the Memphis Police Department built the new Southeast Precinct on a portion of the property.

The local reuse agency, the Depot

Redevelopment Corporation, opened the Memphis Depot Business Park in 1997 and currently has 30 subleases accounting for reuse of about 4 million sq. ft. of covered and uncovered facilities that support more than 1,300 jobs.

The final 195 acres to be transferred are in the process of receiving USEPA and Department of Army approval and will be transferred for productive community reuse this summer.

DLA Distribution Susquehanna supplies shelters to U.S. troops in Afghanistan

As the United States continues build up of troops in Afghanistan, shelters are being constructed to house troops in theater. DLA Distribution Susquehanna, Pa., employees have been working diligently to support the Warfighter in Afghanistan by expediently processing construction Bill of Materiel, or BOM, requests for Operation Enduring Freedom since April of 2009.

A BOM consists of electrical and plumbing supplies, well drilling kits, bags of dry concrete, paint, air conditioners, and anything that is used to build and develop shelters, offering basic accommodations for troops deployed in country.

Materiel is coordinated with vendors who ship it to DLA

Distribution Susquehanna’s Consolidation and Containerization Point, or CCP, receiving for processing and building on 463L air pallets. Not typical in the CCP cross-dock operations, advance listings are provided to the organization as to what BOM materiel is coming and where it will be going.

A one-week snapshot of materiel processed the week of May 23 included 13 truckloads received into DLA Distribution Susquehanna, and 53 air pallets built and shipped out by roller trucks to several aerial ports. In addition, over 335 pallets of materiel are staged in lanes for Air Line

of Communication employees to palletize. Thus far, the organization has built over 1,600 air pallets and shipped almost 1,100 oversized loads of BOM material to support the Warfighter.



Air conditioning units and electric wiring are ready to be built on hundreds of air pallets to fulfill construction Bill of Materiel requests destined for Afghanistan.