

DDC Honors Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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The Defense Distribution Center (DDC) celebrated the legacy of Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. in a January ceremony hosted by DDC's Equal Employment Opportunity Office.

"Remember! Celebrate! Act! A day on . . . not a day off," was the day's theme.

"This theme certainly embodies the way that Dr. Martin Luther King lived his life," said DDC Deputy Commander Phyllis Campbell, SES, the event's keynote speaker.

Campbell urged the audience to apply the lessons from King's life and to go forward in the spirit of fellowship, ensuring that King's ideals are made a reality today.

"King was a man of peace and he left us with a very practical goal. To each of us, he passed the challenge of defending human rights in our nation and around the world," Campbell said.

The event's music was provided by the Greater Zion Missionary Baptist Church Praise Ringers bell choir of Harrisburg, PA, a group comprised of local students and adults. Under the direction of Brenda Wagner, the group performed selections that reflected the spirit of unity and equality promoted by King.



To celebrate the life of King, cake was available to employees. Left to right: DDC Deputy Commander Phyllis Campbell, SES, and DDC's African American Program Manager Kim Rogers.



The Greater Zion Missionary Baptist Church Praise Ringers bell choir provided music for the event.

A Facelift for IT Offices

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Employees of the DLA J-6N Information Operations Office recently took a first look at their newly remodeled office space.

The employees were impressed with the new look. John Batzer, Web Content Manager, said, "It looks so modern. The difference is night and day, and I can't believe that such a visible change was possible in such a short time."

The employees were temporarily relocated for six months while the space was remodeled. Some employees were able to stay in the same building during the remodel, setting up shop in rooms formerly used as training classrooms, while others moved into offices on the nearby Naval Supply Activity installation.

"I'm glad to have the J-6 staff back together in one location," said Information Operations Director Frank Egan.



DLA J-6N Information Operations personnel admire the newly remodeled conference room.

New HACU Interns at DDC

The Defense Distribution Center (DDC) has been fortunate to work with several outstanding interns from the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU), a national association representing accredited colleges and universities where Hispanic students constitute at least 25 percent of the student enrollment. For the 2004-2005 school year, DDC is hosting seven HACU interns.

DDC Commander, BG Mike Lally, USA, met with the HACU interns to discuss expectations for the internship. On the left side of the table are Vanessa Ponce de Leon, Brenda Loya, and Rafael Gonzalez. On the right side of the table are BG Lally and Charles Malochleb. On the VTC are Janet Mogollon and Bether Gomez, HACU Interns currently assigned to DDJC, Dave Ennis, DDJC Deputy Commander, sits on the right on the VTC screen.

