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Provide a full range of distribution services and information enabling a seamless, tailored, worldwide DoD distribution network that delivers effective, efficient and innovative support to combatant commands, military services, and other agencies during peace and in war.



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DDRT CCP Processes 20,000th Pallet

Defense Distribution Depot Red River, TX's (DDRT) Consolidation Containerization Point (CCP), is a vital lifeline to the Warfighters in Iraq, Kuwait, and other areas in Southwest Asia. DDRT's CCP processed its 20,000th air pallet on December 17, 2004. This constitutes more than 102,000 items of materiel, weighing more than 6.3 million pounds. The number of air pallets shipped, if placed in a single line, would cover a distance of more than three miles.

DDRT's CCP was established in July 2003 to support Operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom (OEF/OIF). The CCP consolidates and containerizes multiple types of stock such as multi-pack kits, tires, track, engines, and more, in accordance with U.S. Central Command's (USCENTCOM's) route plan. Material is routed to the CCP area where it is unloaded from trucks and placed into the proper pack lanes established for the various locations in USCENTCOM. Material is placed on air pallets according to the address, bagged, and netted prior to shipment. Input is made into DDC's information technology backbone, the Distribution Standard System (DSS), accordingly and appropriate shipment documentation to include Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) tags and Automated Manifest (AMS) cards are generated and affixed to each air pallet. Once completed, the air pallets are placed on the appropriate truck and shipped to one of two aerial ports, Dover, DE, or Charleston, SC, for airlift to theater.

The CCP at DDRT has also been actively involved in the shipment of Army Materiel Command (AMCOM) materiel in support of the war effort via the "AMCOM Express." DDRT has been shipping an average 60 air pallets per day since beginning operation in 2003. "The CCP started from the ground up and was certainly a learning experience for all involved," said LTC Hugh Talley, USA, Commander, DDRT. "It took the hard work and dedication of many DDRT employees. Jane Hopkins, the supervisor of the CCP operation, and her employees have done an extraordinary job ensuring that the

much needed supplies are shipped correctly and expeditiously to our men and women in uniform. Thanks for a job well done!"



DDRT's 20,000th pallet destined for Warfighters in CENTCOM's area of responsibility heads to the aerial port.



DDRT's CCP Team. Back row: LaGrand Williams, Rita Walker, Jesse Lyons, Celia Green, Lee Sands, Jane Haley, James Hawk, Tyler Smith, Jason Patterson. Front row: Jane Hopkins, Supervisor; Chuck Daniel, Branch Chief; Frances Dixon; Ray Stuart.



DDRT CCP personnel prepared air pallet number 20,000 in December 2004.