

## DDTP's Addario and Francis commended for their role in saving customer millions of dollars



Defense Distribution Depot Tobyhanna, Pa. Distribution Process Workers John Addario (left) and William Francis (right) were recognized in January by the Communications-Electronics Life Cycle Management Command, or CE-LCMC, for their efforts in helping CE-LCMC realize an \$18 million savings.

According to Tom Becker, quality assurance specialist assigned to the multi-channel radio branch of CE-LCMC, Addario and Francis were instrumental in the recovery of spare parts and components from excess and dormant major end items stored at DDTP that contributed to the ongoing activities to transform the Army into a more capable, sustainable fighting force.

## DDC conducts Air Force IMA Common Training Assembly

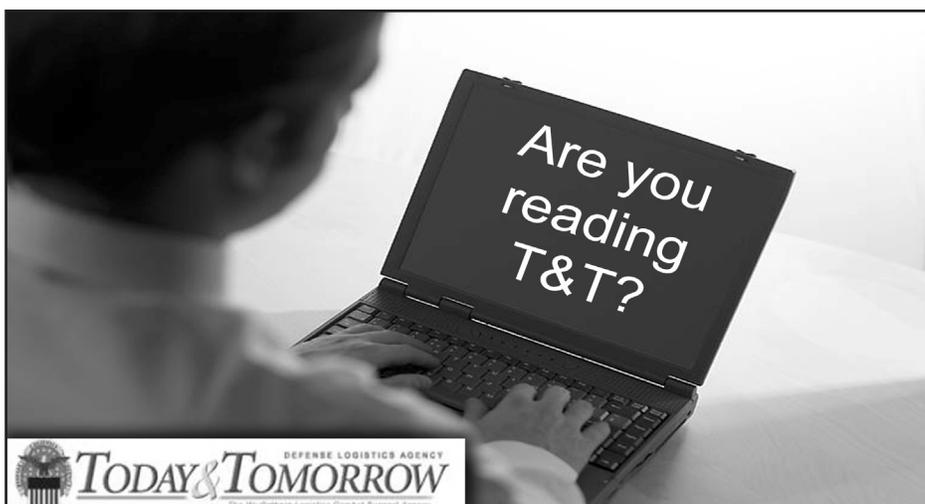
Members of the Air Force Individual Mobilization Augmentee Program assigned to the Defense Distribution Center participated in the DDC's Air Force IMA Common Training Assembly hosted by the DDC Reserve/Mobilization Office from Oct. 23-25.

Sue Alpaugh, chief of DDC's Reserve/Mobilization Office, opened the first day's session with a presentation describing the missions of the office and the increased roll of the Joint Reserve Component in supporting our Warfighters.

"The duty of the DDC Reserve Program is to support the mission of the (Defense Logistics Agency) and DDC with trained and qualified military personnel to meet validated peacetime and wartime/contingency military essential requirements," said Alpaugh. "For (Fiscal Year) 2006 the DDC Reserve Component provided the enterprise with more than 13,000 man-days of support and you should be proud of your accomplishments."

The agenda for the event included updates on the key issues of the program ranging from AF specific training requirements to DLA and DDC deployment requirements and expectations. The IMAs interacted with key personnel from DLA's Joint Reserve Forces, Air Force Detachment 1 RNG, DDC Reserve/Mobilization Office and fellow IMAs which provided the stakeholders necessary to create a clear plan of action for the AF IMAs.

According to the Air Force, the program is made up of more than 13,000 Individual Mobilization Augmentees. DDC's IMAs train on an individual basis and are assigned a supervisor at one of DDC's



distribution centers. Augmentees were used extensively during Operation Desert Storm and continue to support Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

Col. Glenn Rudd, U.S. Air Force, executive officer, DLA J-9, spoke to the augmentees about leadership and the traditional core values, the record of excellence of the IMAs, and the responsibility of wearing the Air Force uniform. Additionally, Senior Master Sgt. Cindy Johnson, of Detachment 1 RNG, provided detailed information to the augmentees regarding Air Force-specific requirements and the tools necessary to always be mission ready.

The IMAs were trained by David Tebo from the Pennsylvania Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve on the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act, which provided the augmentees with an increased understanding on their rights and responsibilities pertaining to their civilian employment.

Additional presenters included U.S. Navy Capt. Nick Kalathas, DDC Joint Theater Logistics; U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. Mike Nowaczyk, DDC Strategic Plans Officer; U.S. Navy Lt. Cmdr. Michael S. Giles, DLA Headquarters; Deneen Diggs, Linda Mancini, U.S. Navy Shop Keeper second class Donnie Thompson, and Jose Abreu, all from DDC's Reserve/Mobilization Office.

The DDC's U.S. Air Force augmentees who attended the training included Lt. Col. Catherine Condron; Maj. Elbert Barker; Senior Master Sgt. Renee Tambellini; Master Sgt. Sam Shukrallah; Master Sgt. Brenda Perez-Piris; Tech. Sgt. Letitia Bearden; Tech. Sgt. Carla Watts and Staff Sgt. Leonel Ramos.

After the event six of the augmentees performed their annual training; five performed receipt functions as well as quality assurance functions at Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna, Pa, and one assisted DDC staff with the U.S. Air Force IMA program.



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## Our Way Forward ...

### DLA Director LTG Dail's STRATEGIC THRUSTS

#### *Extend the Enterprise*

To capitalize on opportunities to improve Warfighter readiness at less total cost to DoD, DLA will forge a strong alliance with TRANSCOM and the Materiel Commands of the Services and physically align resources with supported activities to a far greater extent than today – much of this “forward presence” will result from resources being transferred in-place from the military Services as the recent BRAC decisions are implemented.

#### *Connect Warfighter Demand with Supply*

DLA will continue leading DoD's logistics transformation by establishing and managing a seamless link between military Service identified material requirements and where their material requirements are ultimately filled - within the American industrial base.

#### *Deliver Supply Chain Excellence*

DLA will forge end-to-end logistics support solutions that strike a balance between effectiveness, reliability, speed, visibility and cost – as defined by the Warfighter customer.