

National Park, the last two major destinations to be visited before completion of the next book.

“I recently received my first royalty check and sales are off to a good start,” said Johnson. “I’d like to thank my many friends at DDJC who purchased a copy of the book—in some cases, multiple copies. Their support means a lot to me.”

DDYJ’s McNulty and Gagnon Promoted to LT

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CDR Kent Vredenburg, SC, USN, Commander of Defense Distribution Depot Yokosuka, Japan (DDYJ), reads the oath of office to Material Processing Center Officer LT Kevin S. McNulty, SC, USNR (left), and Warehousing Operations Officer LT Chad W. Gagnon, SC, USNR. Both were promoted to lieutenant in June 2005.

DDTP Promotes CLSS Sgt



Air Force CLSS (Combat Logistics Support Squadrons) routinely work at Defense Distribution Center (DDC) depots. Trained in all areas of distribution—receiving, shipping, inventory, transportation—the group pictured here has been working at Defense Distribution Depot Tobyhanna, PA (DDTP).

LCDR Miller Supports DCST Mission in Kuwait

LCDR Jake Miller, SC, USN from the Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna PA (DDSP) was part of the DLA Contingency Support Team (DCST) in Kuwait. During his time overseas he was at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait supporting the Warfighter as a Senior Distribution Specialist.

The DCST program provides logistical support to conflicts, natural disasters, emergencies, mobilizations and other contingency operations around the world.

DCST Kuwait Tactical Control (TACON), part of Coalition Forces Land Component Command (CFLCC), provides wholesale logistical support for all U.S. and Coalition Forces operating in the Joint Operations Area in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF). Primary support is provided to the CFLCC area of responsibility with secondary support to the Iraqi Zone.

“Being from DDSP helped while I was deployed because I knew the folks working in the warehouses to contact for assistance,” said LCDR Miller. “I could call at any time of the day or night and they

would check on material for me. I worked with the DDSP Tiger Team on almost a daily basis to get hot items expedited.

“Deploying is a great operational experience,” LCDR Miller said. “I worked closely with people from all four services, as well as DoD civilians and contract personnel. It doesn’t get anymore joint than that! I now have a much better understanding of the logistical requirements, and the infrastructure that is needed to support the Warfighter.”

Expediting material was only part of the job, while deployed LCDR Miller worked on a broad range of logistical issues, from developing tracking procedures for CLASS I material, to traveling north to investigate issues affecting the flow of material from Turkey into northern Iraq, to working problems with data on Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) Tags arriving at the Theater Distribution Center in Kuwait.

Anyone interested in participating in a DCST mission is encouraged to contact the Defense Distribution Center Reserve Affairs and Mobilization Division at (717) 770-6166 (DSN

771) or by email at DDC.Mobilization@dla.mil.

Committed and enthusiastic civilians, reservists or active duty military will be well trained and ready to deploy around the world.

DDAG Employees Receive DDC Commander’s Coin

During a recent visit to Defense Distribution Depot Albany, GA (DDAG), Defense Distribution Center (DDC) Commander BG Mike Lally, USA, presented commander’s coins to DDAG employees in recognition of their exceptional commitment and



DDAG Material Handler Calvin Thomas was recognized for his superior performance in the packing area.

dedication to the organization.

“Each of these employees has been instrumental in the success of this organization and they have made significant contributions



While working at DDTP, one member, Christopher Coleman, was promoted to the rank of Technical Sergeant on March 4, 2005, in a ceremony officiated by the DDTP Commander, LTC James O’Grady, USA.