

British Military Attaché Visits DDC

By Stacy L. Umstead, DDC Command Affairs Office



BG Lally (left) presents Brigadier Torrens-Spence with a DDC Commander's coin.

On April 12, 2005, Brigadier Torrens-Spence, CBE, Military Attaché, British Army Staff, British Defence Staff, Washington, D.C., visited the Defense Distribution Center (DDC).

The Attaché met with the current DDC British Exchange Officer, LtCol Andrew Nixon, RLC, to review Nixon's roles and responsibilities while serving at DDC.

During his visit, the Attaché met with key DDC leadership, received the DDC Command Overview presented by Jackie Noble, DDC Command Affairs Officer, and was briefed on the DDC Logistics Operations Transition Team by LtCol Nixon. LtCol Nixon is currently serving on the Transition Team and is responsible for facilitating the efficient transition of DDC distribution facilities to Most Efficient Government Organizations or contractor-operated facilities.

After the briefings, the Attaché toured DDC's largest distribution facility, the Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna, PA's (DDSP), Eastern Distribution Center where he observed the Air Line of Communications (ALOC) and pallet build area, the Consolidation and Containerization Point (CCP) and the Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) tagging area.

NAVSUP Commander Visits DDGM



RADM Daniel Stone, SC, USN, Commander, Naval Supply Systems Command and Chief of Supply Corps, visited Defense Distribution Depot Guam, Marianas (DDGM) July 11, 2005.

Back row left to right:

CDR Doug Bowling, incoming Officer in Charge, FISC Pearl Harbor Detachment, Marianas Region; Deneen Brown, DDGM Safety and Security Officer; CDR Bill Nash, SC, USN, Commander DDGM; Debra McBeath, Deputy Commander DDGM; Glen Hutchens, IT Contractor; Jerome Mitchell, Accountable Officer DDGM.

Front row left to right:

CDR Tony Sorell, outgoing Officer in Charge, FISC Pearl Harbor Detachment, Marianas Region; RADM Stone, SC, USN, Maria Santiago, Quality Assurance Representative DDGM; Macy Toves, Quality Assurance Evaluator DDGM; and Lenard Dela Cruz, Information Technology Specialist DDGM.

Marines Tour DDRV, Compare Operations

By Jessica Walter, DDC Command Affairs

Marines from Marine Helicopter Squadron One (HMX-1) in Quantico, VA, visited Defense Distribution Depot Richmond, VA, for a tour of the facility.

DDRV Director Jerri Taylor led the group through the bin storage area as well as packing and out-loading, answering questions along the way on materiel release order cycles, stock replenishment and performance standards.



Marines from Helicopter Squadron One (HMX-1) visited DDRV to compare operations.

"They were very interested in what we do, and we spent a great deal of time discussing and comparing their retail supply operations in Quantico with our depot operations," said Taylor.



DDRV Director Jerri Taylor leads the Marines on a tour of the facility.