

Defense Distribution Center receives DLA Green Products and Services Award

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The Defense Distribution Center's (DDC) Environmental Management System implementation team, composed of representatives from each DDC headquarters division, is the 2006 recipient of the Defense Logistic Agency's Green Products and Services Award.

DLA Director VADM Keith W. Lippert, SC, USN, presented the award to DDC Commander BG Mike Lally, USA, on behalf of the team April 26 during the DLA Corporate Board meeting.

The Green Products and Services Award was established in 2004 to recognize achievements in providing customers with products or services that assist them in meeting their environmental obligations or that further national goals of environmental stewardship.

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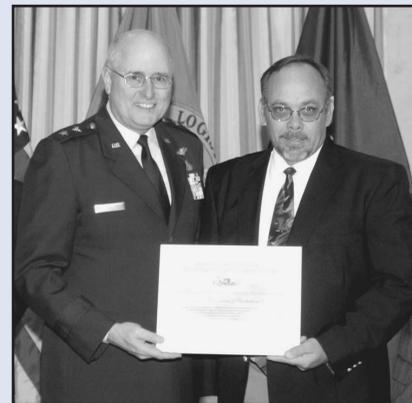
critical part of DDC's commitment to protecting the environment," said BG Lally.

The DDC EMS Implementation Team facilitated the incorporation of green procurement practices into their EMS to promote environmental stewardship. The team was responsible for implementing a contract for a packing material that contains 100 percent post consumer fiber and pioneering the development of specifications for boxes made of recycled content material. These contracts are used by all 26 DDC sites. The accomplishments achieved maximize resource conservation and will benefit the Warfighter, the community, and the environment.

"Our agency is in a unique position to assist our customers in meeting their military needs as well as their environmental obligations by providing them with

DDC's EMS team recognized by DLA Vice Director

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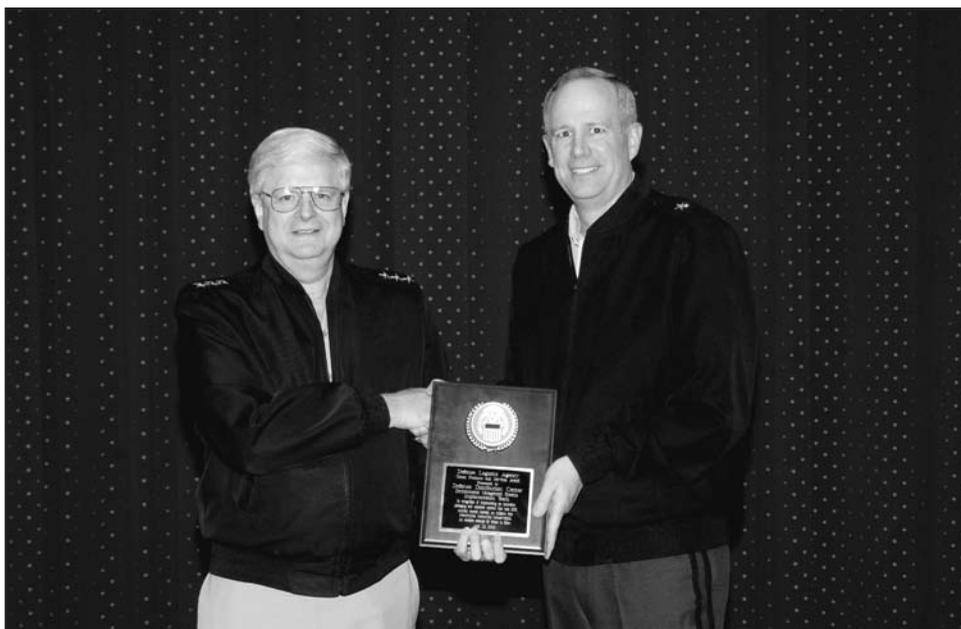


Defense Distribution Center (DDC) Environmental Management Representative Michael Dobbs (right) receives a Certificate of Self-Declared Conformance on behalf of DDC for implementing an Environmental Management System (EMS) from DLA Vice Director Maj Gen Loren Reno, USAF, during an April ceremony.

"This certificate is recognition of the outstanding work DDC's EMS Implementation Team has done to put a mission-focused EMS in place at DDC sites around the globe," said Dobbs.

The DDC EMS Implementation Team is comprised of representatives from each DDC directorate, ensuring all facets of the mission are considered when making decisions related to developing DDC's EMS.

DDC's EMS was certified by DLA in 2005 as conforming to Executive Order 13148, "Greening of Government Through Leadership in Environmental Management," as well as (International Organization for Standardization) ISO 14001, Department of Defense (DOD) and DLA EMS policies, and the DLA EMS Strategic Plan Objective.



DLA Director VADM Keith W. Lippert, SC, USN (left), presents the DLA Green Products and Services Award to DDC Commander BG Mike Lally, USA.