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a high volume of heavy equipment,” said Maj Wheeler.

It only took DDAG employees about two weeks to coordinate the loading of the equipment, an accomplishment DDAG Deputy Commander Rita Varner attributes to teamwork. “This operation, along with our daily mission, could not have happened without each individual within DDAG working together as a team,” she said.

“It took each employee pulling more than their weight to ensure that this operation was conducted smoothly, efficiently, effectively, safely and on time,” Varner continued.

Not only was the mission completed at a hastened pace with close attention to accuracy, it was also accomplished in the 95-degree heat and heavy humidity of the Georgia summer. According to some, the dedication of DDAG’s workforce resembles that of the Warfighters they support.



*When the massive shipment of 262 new, rebuilt and upgraded heavy equipment left Albany, Ga., the train was about a mile and a half long.*



*DDAG’s Douglas Clayton and Leon Odom tighten chains that secure the External Boom Forklifts to the railcars.*

## Maj Smith coordinates processing of HAZMAT in Balkans

In Camp Bondsteel, Kosovo, DLA Area Representative for the Balkans and former Defense Distribution Center (DDC) team lead for the Distribution Standard System – Vendor Module (DSS-VM) Roll Out Team, Maj Paul Smith, USMC (left), coordinated transportation and personnel required to process more than 250,000 kilograms of hazardous waste from Warfighters in the region. The 27.5 tons of HAZMAT were moved to Camp Bondsteel, Kosovo, in April.



*Left to right: Maj Smith; David Beasley, Defense Reutilization and Marketing Services (DRMS) Customer Support Representative for DLA-Europe; and Arsim Yner of KBR.*

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