

Contingency Training and Basic Contingency Operations Training that enables them to hit the ground running once in theater. Kudos to DDC Logistics Operations, DLA HQ Joint Reserve Force, Naval Operational Support Center Sioux Falls, S.D., and Navy Mobilization Processing Site Washington, D.C., for a job well done,” said LCDR Burns.

Another highlight for DDYJ1 was the recent selection of SH2 Bormann as DLA Junior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year by DLA Director Vice Admiral Keith W. Lippert, SC, USN. SH2 Bormann was presented his award at DLA Headquarters in a special ceremony hosted by VADM Lippert.

“When I received the notification from RADM Percy, DLA HQ J-9 [Joint Reserve Force], that I had been selected, I was very surprised and humbled. Out of the vast pool of E-4 through E-6 candidates that DLA has in their reservist stable, it is satisfying to know that I had a great year in support of the DLA mission,” said SH2 Bormann.



DDC Naval Reserve Unit DDYJ1's SH2 Scott Bormann was selected as the 2005 DLA Junior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year. Left to right: DLA Director VADM Keith W. Lippert, SC, USN, SH2 Bormann and DLA Command Sergeant Major David Roman, USA.

DDDC's Changing of the Hound

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In February 2006, Defense Distribution Depot San Diego, Calif. (DDDC), held its first Change of Hound Ceremony. The Change of Hound Ceremony is steeped in tradition that dates back to February 2006.

The ceremony was held to honor the departure of Gigi the 4th after spending the last 18 months training to interact in society and receive basic and intermediate training needed to become a successful service animal. Over the past 18 months, Gigi became a welcome sight around DDDC's Continuing Government Activity (CGA) and earned a spot in everyone's heart.

DDDC Commander,

CAPT Walt Jacunski, SC, USN, hosted the event. LCDR Brent Hull, SC, USN served as Master of Ceremonies. Guest speaker Jane Drover of Canine Companions for Independence provided remarks explaining the importance of the service animal program and thanking the organization for being part of it. “Our program is a success because of the support we receive from the DDDC CGA workforce and the Defense



Gigi is piped aboard through the traditional fire hydrants and newspaper carpet.

Distribution Center.”

The ceremony was promptly followed by a scrumptious reception where franks and beans, hot dogs, and chili were served. There was also a plethora of dog biscuits available for all, although, simply put ...”they were for the dogs.”

As her replacement, Terrence the 1st seemed to feel at home right away and was welcomed to the CGA with smiles and chew toys. Terrence enters and exits the CGA near LCDR Hull's office. He is usually singing the Britney Spears hit “Oops I Did It Again” as he leaves LCDR Hull a treat just outside his door.

Raising a service dog



From one paw to the next...the “passing of the bone.”



DDDC's incoming service dog, Terrence, reporting for duty.

is a 24/7 process. Jim Siegfried, a member of the DDDC CGA, trained Gigi for the past 18 months and has begun training DDDC's newest furry employee.