

Commanding officer retires, moves to new position at DDWG

Moore retires from Air Force, becomes Chief of Support Services Group

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Former Air Force Col. Elizabeth A. Moore, commander, Defense Distribution Depot Warner Robins, Ga., retired from the Air Force during a Sept. 4 ceremony at Robins Air Force Base.

Addressing the audience of family, friends and coworkers, Moore said her military career of nearly 28 years had been defined by Air Force's Core Values: Integrity first, service before self, and excellence in all we do.

"The best years of my career were spent wearing BDUs [Battle Dress Uniform], executing what all military members are trained to do – engaging in operations at the pointy end of the spear," Moore continued.

Defense Distribution Center Commander Army Brig. Gen. Lynn A. Collyar presided over the ceremony, and praised Moore for her contributions to DDWG during her command.

"By taking the initiative to expand monthly meetings with customers, Beth was able to offer solutions that decreased customer wait time, and, in turn, allowed the customer – the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center – to increase productivity," Collyar praised.

"Her awards, which include the Defense Superior and Meritorious Service Medals, are a testament to the

quality of the support she has provided over the years," Collyar added.

During the ceremony, Collyar also presented Moore with the Legion of Merit.

Fortunately for DDWG, an asset like Moore didn't

go far. In fact, she only moved three doors down the hall.

Moore returned to DDWG to serve as the chief of the Support Services Group.

Until a new Commander is named, DDWG Deputy Commander Robert "Bob" King will oversee operations. King has also served in the deputy commander role at two other DDC distribution centers in Albany, Ga., Norfolk, Va., and Germersheim, Germany.

DDWG currently stocks an inventory valued at nearly \$12 billion that includes parts and equipment for F-15, C-130, C-5, C-17 aircraft, target acquisition systems, and most airborne electronic warfare systems.

As a result of the Base Realignment and Closure Act of 2005, DDWG is in the process

of transforming into a strategic distribution platform that will support other distribution centers in the region as well as local and overseas customers. The process is expected to be completed by 2011.



Air Force Col. Elizabeth A. Moore retired from the Air Force as the Commander of Defense Distribution Depot Warner Robins, Ga., but returned to DDWG as a civilian later that month as the chief of DDWG's Support Services Group.