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Reservists commended by DDRV for support

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Navy reservists from Defense Distribution Center Reserve Unit Detachment A-106 out of New Cumberland, Pa., recently assisted Defense Distribution Depot Richmond, Va., with A-76 preparation efforts.

The reservists from A-106 are no strangers to distribution operations. Their drills are typically held at Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna, Pa., in New Cumberland, Pa., the largest distribution center in the Department of Defense.

“They were really a great group and made a significant contribution to our efforts to prepare for the A-76 decision,” praised DDRV Director Jerri Taylor.

The group of reservists helped to relocate tens of thousands of items, including hazardous material, closer to shipping areas so it could be issued more rapidly.

They also sorted and labeled stock so it could be placed on the shelf and ready for issue to the war fighter.

“They finished a job in two weeks that would otherwise take months to complete,” said DDRV Site Manager Steve Thien.

Thien was also impressed with the crew’s expertise and efficiency. “They were so capable and skilled – as if they had been working here for years.”

The A-76 process includes a competition that determines the best value for the taxpayer by examining the benefits of retaining distribution mission work in-house or contracting the work out to a private sector source.

At the conclusion of the A-76 competition in September, it was announced that the functions performed at DDRV would be transferred to a private sector provider.



Navy reservists from Defense Distribution Center Detachment A-106 with employees of Defense Distribution Depot Richmond, Va. The reservists assisted DDRV with a re-warehousing project.