

## Egyptian Delegation, U.S. Army representatives visit DDRT

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Members of the Egyptian Army visited Defense Distribution Depot Red River, Texas, Oct. 31, to perform a Joint Visual Inspection of M2 and M3 Basic Bradley Fighting Vehicles in storage at DDRT.

The visit is part of the Foreign Military Sales process led by the U.S. Army.

During the visit, the team met with DDRT Commander Army Lt. Col. Steven Toft and key members of the DDRT staff. The team inspected more than 500 vehicles for possible procurement by the Egyptian Army.

“The inspection process went very well and the team was pleased with the results. It was a bit of a challenge to inspect the large quantity of vehicles in such a short timeframe, but they successfully accomplished their mission,” said Linda Matthews, DDRT Production Controller.

Accompanying the Egyptian Army visitors were JVI team members, representatives of the Office of Military Cooperation, U.S. Army Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command, U.S. Army Materiel Command and BAE Systems.



U.S. Army Lt. Col. Steven Toft, left, commander, Defense Distribution Depot Red River, Texas, presents a plaque to Egyptian Army Brig. Gen. Mohame Hasan Elnemr. Elnemr visited DDRT Oct. 31 to inspect more than 500 Bradley Fighting Vehicles that the Egyptian Army is considering purchasing.

## U.S. Army Ordnance Center Officers visit DDC

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Members of the U.S. Army Ordnance Center at Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland visited the Defense Distribution Center headquarters and Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna, Pa., in New Cumberland, Pa., to see how the organizations provide support to America’s war fighters.

The officers toured DDSP’s Eastern Distribution Center, the largest distribution facility in the Department of Defense, where they observed receiving operations, consolidation and containerization point processing, air line of communication pallet build and high rise storage and retrieval system.

Upon conclusion of the tour, DDC Commander Army Brig. Gen. Lynn Collyar met with the officers to discuss military careers and logistics in today’s joint environment. “When you graduate this course and prepare for your next tour, you will become more ‘joint’ then you have ever been in your career,”



U.S. Army Ordnance Center Officers pose with DDC commander, Brig. Gen. Collyar (Second row, second from left) Photo by: Sherre Mitten-Bell, DDSP Public Affairs

said Collyar. Collyar then fielded questions and talked about his rise through the ranks.

The group also received an overview

of DDC, its distribution network, mission and initiatives.

Ordnance Center students visit DDC as part of their curriculum.