

Depot Richmond, Va., contracting officer representative Andre Lowman, and quality assurance evaluator Gary Coles; Defense Distribution Depot Albany, Ga. intern Osmond Brinson; Defense Distribution Depot Cherry Point, N.C. management analyst Melvin Stigler; Defense Distribution Depot Barstow, Calif. contracting officer representative Matthew Balogh, and distribution facilities specialist Kyle Bauman; and Defense Distribution Depot Kuwait, Southeast Asia surveillance lead Twyla Zink.



Defense Distribution Depot Richmond, Va. quality assurance evaluator Gary Coles conducts surveillance during the Continuing Government Activity Training Academy.

“This training has proven invaluable in the successful implementation of the DDC’s Quality Management System,” concluded Lesko.

DLA interns receive DDC orientation

By Stacy Umstead, DDC Public Affairs

Defense Logistics Agency, or DLA, interns visited DLA’s lead center for distribution, the Defense Distribution Center, or DDC, New Cumberland, Pa. Oct. 14-15 for orientation as part of the DLA intern curriculum.

Interns from throughout the enterprise were welcomed by DDC public affairs officer, Stacy Umstead, who provided the DDC command overview highlighting DDC’s distribution network, mission and initiatives. The overview included the emphasis on DDC’s role in supporting the DLA Director’s 2010 Strategic Plan and his three focus areas of Warfighter Support Enhancement, Stewardship Excellence, and Workforce Development. The interns also learned about the DDC Commander’s Guidance which outlines DDC’s priorities supporting the DLA Director’s 2010 Strategic Plan

Other briefings included overviews of distribution operations, expeditionary logistics, strategic planning, customer engagement, culture, process improvements, organizational development and acquisition.



Stacy Umstead, Defense Distribution Center public affairs officer, highlights the Defense Logistics Agency Director’s 3 focus areas during a command brief to DLA interns.

DDC’s orientation also includes tours to DoD’s, and DDC’s, largest distribution depot, Defense Distribution Depot, Susquehanna, Pa. where at DDSP’s Eastern Distribution Center, interns observe, first-hand, receiving processes, air lines of communications pallet build operations, high-rise storage and retrieval, and consolidation and containerization point processing. Also at DDSP, interns are afforded the opportunity to meet with DLA’s only airborne riggers and tour the parachute rigging operations.