

## DDTP commits to local partnership

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The command staff from Defense Distribution Depot Tobyhanna, Pa. (DDTP), along with representatives from AFGE Local 1647 and Tobyhanna Army Depot signed a charter to renew their dedication to partner in providing support to America's Warfighters.

Established more than a decade ago, the partnership between the organizations serves as a commitment of mutual support to the Armed Forces.

"By signing this document, we all committed to being good stewards of the environment, coordinating solutions based on the needs of our customers, sharing ideas, minimizing organizational barriers and accomplishing mutual goals by working together," described DDTP Commander LTC Yvonne MacNamara, USA.

Each charter is effective for two years. Before the next signing, the goals and objectives will be re-examined for validity.



*Signing the current charter (from left to right) DDTP Commnader LTC Yvonne MacNamara, USA; DDTP Deputy Commander John Heuberger; Tobyhanna Army Depot Commander COL Tracy Ellis, USA; Tobyhanna Army Depot Deputy Commander Frank Zardecki; and AFGE Local 1647 President Keith Hill. Not pictured: AFGE Local 1647 Chief Steward Paul DiAndriola.*

## Reserves, EE personnel assist in clean up effort at DDTP

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Navy Reservists and Defense Distribution Center (DDC) Emergency Essential (EE) personnel assisted Defense Distribution Depot Tobyhanna, Pa. (DDTP) with Swarm and Receiving clean up efforts in January.

"They were a tremendous help—very knowledgeable and productive," commended DDTP Commander LTC Yvonne MacNamara, USA.

Reservists from DDC Naval Reserve Detachment A106 came to DDTP in early January to assist with Swarm, an initiative designed to improve inventory accuracy, by conducting location surveys,

inspecting items for proper packaging, and re-warehousing items stowed incorrectly. They also helped to process the receiving of unserviceable parts returned from the field.

The experience was very rewarding for IT2 Nichelle Thompson, USNR, who works full time for the DDC Logistics Operations administrative support team



*The team "Swarming" to clean up effort, left to right: Carl Darrisaw of DDMA, Katrina Lipyanic of DDTP, SK2 Donnie Thompson, Penny Graff of DDTP (Site Manager), John Jones of DDTP, Larry Fetterhoof of DDTP, SK2 Matthew Blum, IT2 Nichelle Thompson, SK3 Mervin McCallister, SK3 Eric Buttorff, SK2 Donna Leo, SK1 Glenn Winson, SK1 Daniel Shank (Leading Petty Officer), LTC Yvonne MacNamara (DDTP Commander), SK2 Steve Bach, SKC Ron Scheaffer (Executive Officer), SK2 Bill Stump, SK1 Bob Powers (Officer in Charge), Stephen Cebrick of DDTP, Jesse Clark of DDSP, and John Huber of DDTP.*