

## DDC Outstanding Employee with a Disability nominees



*Thomas DeSomer, DDSP  
Materials Examiner and Identifier*



*Rudy Medina, DDJC  
Woodworker*



*Brian Garret, DDSP Material  
Handler*



*William Myers, DDSP Distribution  
Process Worker*

## DDNV's Vaughn selected as DDC's Outstanding Employee with a Disability

*By Lori Spiegel, DDC Command Affairs*

It has been 60 years since Congress established October as National Disability Employment Awareness Month to recognize the contributions that Americans with disabilities are making in the workplace. Along with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) and advances in technology, new opportunities are available for people with disabilities to succeed in the workforce.

The Defense Distribution Center (DDC) recognizes that people with disabilities have demonstrated an indomitable attitude and will to meet the challenges of DDC's mission. The 2005 theme for National Disability Employment Awareness Month was "Workers with Disabilities: Ready for Tomorrow's Jobs Today."

Howard Tevelson, Aviation Weapons system Directorate, Defense Supply Center, Philadelphia, was selected as the Defense Logistics Agency

outstanding employee with a disability for 2005.

Brenda Vaughan was selected as the 2005 DDC Outstanding Employee with a Disability. Vaughan is a Material Handler at Defense Distribution Depot Norfolk, VA (DDNV) and processes picks, packs, stows, conducts inventory, locates material, and operates all types of Material Handling equipment at DDNV. She has worked for the federal government for 21 years and has received numerous awards for her dedicated service.

Vaughan's hearing disability does not have a negative impact on her job performance. According to DDNV Commander CAPT John Qua, SC, USN, "Brenda's ability, knowledge, talent, and skills always shine through. All of her multifunctional accomplishments are fantastic and serve as a model for others to emulate."



*Defense Distribution Red River, Texas (DDRT), Major End Items Division employees Supply Technician Kathy Clayton (left) and Heavy Mobile Equipment Repairer Pat Collins (right) were recognized by the U.S. Army Tank Automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM) for their support to TACOM and customer US Army Civilian Affairs and Physiological Operations Command during joint visual inspection and shipment of Recap High Mobility Multi-purpose Wheeled Vehicles (HMMWVs). TACOM representative Tom Blythe (center) presented the awards.*



*DDNV employee Brenda Vaughn receives an award from DDC Commander CAPT John Qua, SC, USN, for being selected as the DDC Outstanding Employee with a Disability.*