

Vice Commander, Air Mobility Command Visits DDC

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Air Force Lt. Gen. Christopher Kelly, Vice Commander for the Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, recently visited the Defense Distribution Center headquarters in New Cumberland, Pa. Accompanying the Vice Commander, was Michael A. Aimone, Senior Executive Service, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Installations and Mission Support, Headquarters United States Air Force.

DDC staff presented the command overview highlighting the DDC mission, initiatives and on-going support to the customer. The commander for the Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna, Pa., DDC's largest distribution center, presented the DDSP overview and provided a tour of the add-on-armor pallet building area and the Eastern Distribution Center.

Kelly thanked DDC for the continued support provided to Air Force customers.



Lt. Gen. Kelly, left, and Michael Aimone, second from right, talk with DDSP employees.

19th ESC visits Defense Distribution Depot Korea

Army Brig. Gen. Raymond V. Mason, Commander, 19th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary), or 19th ESC, visited Defense Distribution Depot Korea earlier this year.

This was Mason's first visit as commander of the 19th ESC. He previously visited DDDK in February 2005 when he was commander of Defense Supply Center Philadelphia.

Mason was impressed by all the change and development of DDDK operations to include inventory and safety accomplishments since stand up.

Mason sees room for DDDK to grow to provide additional support to current customers as well as broadening DDDK's current customer base. He said he



Army Brig. Gen. Raymond Mason, center, is escorted on a tour DDDK.

believes DDDK's efforts can compliment the 19th ESC and 8th Army's current process improvement efforts, known as Lean and Six Sigma, related to materiel management and theater distribution.

U.S. Forces Korea Logistics visits Deployable Distribution Center



Army Brig. Gen. Kurt Stein, U.S. Forces Korea Logistics, left, listens as Don Hernandez, a distribution process worker supervisor from Defense Distribution Depot San Joaquin, Calif., explains Deployable Distribution Center Theater Consolidation and Shipping Point operations May 7. The Deployable Distribution Center TCSP was evaluated at Osan Air Base in May.