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Defense Distribution Center to expand use of hydrogen fuel cell technology at distribution facility in Warner Robins, Ga; will mark occasion with ribbon cutting ceremony

Warner Robins, Ga. – (January 25, 2010) The Defense Distribution Center, headquartered in New Cumberland, Pa. is expanding use of hydrogen fuel cell technology at the Defense Distribution Depot Warner Robins, Ga. DDC will commemorate the event with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday, Jan. 28 at 10:00 a.m.

DDC, the Defense Logistics Agency's lead center for distribution, was one of the first Department of Defense activities to deploy hydrogen fuel cell technology with its implementation at the Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna, located in New Cumberland, Pa. DDWG is the second in a series of four DLA Research and Development program pilot projects to create early market opportunities for cutting-edge hydrogen and fuel cell technologies.

DDWG's project will feature 20 new fuel cell powered forklifts, mobile refuelers to distribute hydrogen to the forklifts at five different warehouse locations, and an outdoor hydrogen production, storage, and dispensing system.

Media is invited to attend the ceremony. For access to the installation, please contact Dianne Brown at (478) 926-3465. For further information regarding the ceremony or the hydrogen fuel cell project, please contact Ms. Stacy Umstead, DDC public affairs officer at (717) 770-2880.

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DDWG distributes supplies to all branches of the military at locations all around the world. More than half the work completed at DDWG is in support of the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center. The \$12 billion inventory at DDWG includes parts and equipment for F-15, C-130, C-5 and C-17 aircraft, target acquisition systems, and most airborne electronic warfare systems.

As a result of the most recent round of Base Realignment and Closure, or BRAC, DDWG will expand its services to become one of four strategic distribution platforms, or SDPs, operated by the Defense Distribution Center. DDWG is expected to be fully operational as an SDP in 2011. At that time, DDWG will provide storage and distribution support to military customers and other DDC distribution centers in the Southeastern U.S.

For more than a decade, the Defense Distribution Center, or DDC, has been offering best value supply chain solutions through a broad range of services including storage, distribution, customized kits and specialized packaging as well as transportation support and technology development. Customers include the U.S. Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force and other agencies. Headquartered in New Cumberland, Pa., DDC operates a global network of 25 distribution centers that employ nearly 8,000 people worldwide. DDC is a field activity of the Defense Logistics Agency.

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