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DLA DIRECTOR VISITS DEFENSE DISTRIBUTION DEPOT KOREA, MAP SUPPORT OFFICE KOREA

CAMP CARROLL, KOREA – Defense Logistics Agency Director, Army Lt. Gen. Robert T. Dail, and Kim Huntley Executive Director, DLA Customer Operations and Readiness, visited Defense Distribution Depot Korea, or DDDK, and Map Support Office Korea on Jan. 31, 2007.

DDDK Commander, Army Lt. Col. James Lippstreu, and Deputy Commander Pete Halseth discussed with Dail the capabilities DDDK has to offer theater customers such as cross-docking multi-mix surface containers, transshipments, and intransit visibility of freight shipments.

Dail was impressed with the partnership DDDK has forged among the Korean National and U.S. workforce and DDDK's theater customers. He described the facility as world-class.

Huntley said that DDDK is the only facility in the world that has the best-located facilities with a map support office, and that DDDK was setting the standard.

Dail said there were opportunities for DLA to take a more active role in collapsing multiple Army storage sites on Camp Carroll. He saw this as a similar concept that is being done in the states between DLA and Army maintenance sites.

DDDK's primary mission is to provide enhanced physical distribution services to the Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marines located on or units moving through the Korean Peninsula. DDDK is reducing transportation costs and customer wait time in support of forces located in Korea.

DDDK was established on January 28, 2005 and became the Defense Distribution Center's 26th distribution facility.

DDDK was established based on a support request from the United States Army 19th Theater Support Command now 19th ESC. In June 2004, a memorandum of agreement between the US Forces Korea, Installation Management Agency Korea Office, Civilian Human Resource Agency-Korea Region and the DDC was signed for the establishment for DDDK using existing facilities in Camp Carroll, Korea.

Defense Distribution Center, New Cumberland, Pa., is the Defense Logistics Agency's lead center for distribution. DLA provides supply support and technical and logistics services to the military services and to several civilian agencies. Headquartered at Fort Belvoir, Va., DLA is the one source for nearly every consumable item, whether for combat readiness, emergency preparedness or day-to-day operations.

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