

DDTP Employee Named DLA Employee of the Third Quarter - FY 02

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Lucinda S. Davis, a Material Examiner and Identifier in the Receiving and Warehousing Division at Defense Distribution Depot Tobyhanna, Pennsylvania (DDTP), has been named Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Employee of the Third Quarter for FY02.

Ms. Davis has enhanced the productivity of the Receiving Section at DDTP as evidenced by her perseverance and dexterity in the relentless tracking of material. The relationship she has developed with her customers, vendors, and fellow employees has helped to improve the overall efficiency of the receiving process. Her ability to learn and understand new computer system programs has made her an invaluable asset to

DDTP's receiving organization. Ms. Davis is comfortable and knowledgeable in various segments of the receiving process to include parcel post, bulk, and new procurement receipt processing.

Mr. Walter Rosati, Ms. Davis' supervisor states, "Ms. Davis continuously does whatever is necessary in the Receiving Section to maintain DDTP's receipt processing standards while, at the same time, demonstrating sensitivity to the needs of both on-base and off-base customers. Too often, we as leaders, fail to acknowledge the value of our workforce and ignore the personal contributions of individuals we work with each day."

Congratulations Lucinda!

US Central Command Visits Bahrain

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General Tommy Franks, Commander, U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM), USA, recently visited Naval Support Activity, Bahrain and many of the personnel located there, including Defense Distribution Center's (DDC) Map Support Office Bahrain (MSOB).

MSOB is part of DDC's Defense Distribution Depot Mapping Activity. DDMA is responsible for the worldwide physical distribution of all maps, charts, and other geodetic material produced by the National Imagery and Mapping Agency, as well as those produced by other U.S. government agencies and foreign countries. The primary distribution facility is located in Richmond, Virginia.

"DDMA has 175 dedicated Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines and civilians around the world working to ensure our warfighters

and peacekeepers have the map products they need, when they need them," said CDR Emil Spillman, SC, USN, Commander, DDMA. "We appreciate GEN Franks taking the time to meet our troops and encourage them in the important work they do."

As part of its worldwide responsibility, DDMA operates nine manned satellite facilities around the globe, including the Bahrain office. These Map Support Offices are geographically located to provide responsive distribution support to unified and major theater commanders, within their area of responsibility and at designated local area installations, in support of peacetime and crisis contingency operations. MSOB primarily supports CENTCOM. DDMA was established in January 1999 as part of the overall transfer of distribution services for map products to DLA.



GEN Tommy Franks, USA, with SSG Rollins, USAF, at Mapping Support Activity Bahrain.