



Mr. James Taylor

DDC Announces Employees of the 4th Quarter FY 02

SAN DIEGO'S JAMES TAYLOR TRULY IS THE "HANDY MAN" AND "HOW SWEET IT IS!"

Mr. James Taylor, a Material Handler at Defense Distribution Depot San Diego California's (DDDC) Material Processing Center has been selected as one of Defense Distribution Center's (DDC) Employees of the 4th Quarter FY 02.

Taylor's performance as a Materials Handler is superb. With a work ethic and job knowledge second to none, he has developed into a strong positive role model in the work force. Taylor has several accomplishments to his name. He has developed himself into the resident expert of the Logistics Support Center Customer Access Visibility (LCAV) program. He has been noted by Fleet Industrial Support Center (FISC) San Diego as one of San Diego's program experts. Taylor has taken the initiative to train not only the entire MPC Division but also the entire Local Delivery Area.

Taylor has single handedly developed and implemented MPC's new delivery process using LCAV's new hand held scanners. Utilizing his expert knowledge of LCAV, Taylor improved MPC's delivery time percentage by sixteen percent within one week of implementation. Due to his expertise in LCAV, Taylor has also proven to be an important part of DDDC's metrics team.

In his spare time, Taylor has assumed the role of Shift Leader. His responsibilities include ensuring materials are properly staged for delivery to DDDC's afloat customers, ensuring processing of all incoming materials out of DSS and into LCAV, and ensuring all delivery request are met and documents are updated.

As Dennis Karnousky, Taylor's supervisor, states, "Mr. Taylor's contribution to the organization is immeasurable. His work proudly reflects his high standard for quality. Jim is well respected and admired by his friends and fellow workers. Jim is a model employee and sets the standard for others to achieve."

Nominations for the DDC Employee of the Quarter are solicited through each Center who then submits their selection to the Defense Logistics Agency Customer Support Office in New Cumberland, Pennsylvania (DLA-CSO-N). Nominations are screened through a panel for rating and ranking and then the DDC winners are announced.

The DDC top three nominations are forwarded to DLA HQs where they compete with others for the honor of DLA Employee of the Quarter.

YOKOSUKA'S CLYDE SHINSATO—A TRULY FIRST RATE PROFESSIONAL!



Clyde Shinsato

By Stacy L. Umstead, DDC Command Affairs Office

Mr. Clyde Shinsato, an Information Technology Specialist at Defense Distribution Depot Yokosuka, Japan (DDJY) has been selected as one of Defense Distribution Center's (DDC) Employees of the 4th Quarter FY 02.

Shinsato's technical knowledge in the field of Information Technology, and his service to his customers is no less than first rate. His work is undertaken with calm and assured quality that others want to emulate.

Mr. Shinsato has independently created pathways for a more efficient usage of data communications for a problem-free

customer support environment. He has reconfigured and relocated six local servers to a location more protective for DDYJ command-wide resources with little outside assistance. His network technical background provided DDYJ with the ability to conserve monetary resources, which are substantial during a time of financial restraint.

Shinsato is acting as Team Lead during DDYJ's system accreditation testing process phase for the Continuity of Operation Plan (COOP). This endeavor includes preparing steps to conduct the Mid-Tier Recovery procedures for DDYJ,