

LTC McClaney Assumes Command of DDCT LTC Velasquez Bids Farewell

LTC Teodoro Velasquez, USA, relinquished command of Defense Distribution Depot Corpus Christi, Texas (DDCT) to LTC Shelia J-McClaney, USA, in a ceremony officiated by the Defense Distribution Center Commander, BG Kathleen Gainey, USA, Commander, on July 17, 2003.

Moved indoors because of threats from Hurricane Claudia, the ceremony was held in one of DDCT's immaculate warehouses. The Patriot's Band and Honor Guard, a Corpus Christi volunteer organization, provided music and the national colors.

LTC Velasquez assumed Command of Defense Distribution Depot, Corpus Christi, Texas on July 9, 2001.

LTC Velasquez' dynamic leadership and exceptional knowledge of business innovations resulted in significantly improved support to his customers while simultaneously gaining efficiencies and effectiveness. Most notably, he developed process improvements, re-engineered automation innovations and combined these with an ingenious workforce to set new standards of excellence for distribution processing operations. For his efforts, he was awarded the Defense Meritorious Service Medal.

LTC J-McClaney's most recent assignment was as Chief of Training 3rd Turkish High Readiness Force, Istanbul Turkey.

LTC J-McClaney was commissioned a Second Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, through the Reserve Officer Training Corps program at Albany State College in 1985, where she also earned her Bachelor of Arts in History. She has two Master degrees, one in Logistics Management from Florida Institute of Technology and the other in Public Administration from Central Michigan University. Her military education includes the Quartermaster Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Petroleum Officers Course, Junior Officers Maintenance Course, NBC Course, Support Operations Course, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Logistics Executive Development Course and the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College.

LTC J-McClaney's assignments include: Platoon Leader, 364th Supply Company and Supply and Maintenance Officer of 530th Supply and Services Battalion, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Supply Officer for the 330th Movement Control Center, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Headquarters Detachment Commander for CSCT#1, First Rock Army Headquarters, Wonju Korea; Company Commander of Camp Long, Wonju, Korea; Training Officer for Bold Shift, 5th Army Headquarters, Fort Sam Houston Texas; Supply and Maintenance Battalion, Mannheim, Germany; Secretary for the General Staff for 21st TSC, Kaiserslautern, Germany; G/J4 Ace Mobile Forces (Land) Heidelberg, Germany; Chief of Training 3rd Turkish High Readiness Force, Istanbul Turkey.

DDCT serves as the primary wholesale distribution point for major components to support helicopter repair missions for DoD and Foreign Military Sales customers worldwide. Its mission is to receive, store, pack, preserve, issue and arrange transportation for assigned supplies and equipment as directed by DLA and Service Inventory Control Point Item Managers. Items processed include helicopter and fixed wing aircraft components and related repair parts. DDCT performs a variety of unique services in support of the maintenance programs of the Corpus Christi Army Depot (CCAD) and other designated customers. DDCT provides a local delivery directly from receiving to CCAD's maintenance lines. DDCT also loads and offloads aircraft and other priority cargo in support of CCAD programs to and from Air Mobility Command transport aircraft. DDCT has partnered with CCAD to assist in the streamlining of their programs as part of the Army Materiel Command's "Lean Line Production" program. In support of this, DDCT has partnered with inventory control points to provide kitting services supporting CCAD maintenance programs while also providing an internal delivery service of repair parts directly to airframe and component assembly shops.

LTC Velasquez passes the DDC flag to BG Gainey, symbolizing his relinquishment of command of DDCT.

