

## DDSP's Australian Officer Speaks with Student Ambassadors

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Major David Tymms, Australian Regular Army, along with his wife Karen and sons Ben and Matt, spoke to a group of 42 students who will be traveling to Australia as part of The People to People Student Ambassador Program. Major Tymms is the Defense Distribution Center's Australian Exchange Officer assigned to the Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna, PA (DDSP).

The students were treated to Major Tymms' interpretation of life "Down Under" in two presentations which displayed the beautiful landscape of Major Tymms' home country and gave practical advice to students and parents alike. The question and answer session proved quite informative with Major Tymms addressing issues such as poisonous snakes (in Australia, most are)

*Australian Exchange Officer Major Dave Tymms tells the children about the crocodile that got away.*



and currency conversion. After Ben Tymms' performance on the didgeridoo, a traditional Aboriginal Australian instrument, Major Tymms presented the group with a commander's coin on behalf of DDSP.

The People to People Student Ambassador Program was created during the Eisenhower administration to enhance

international understanding and friendship. Through education, cultural and humanitarian activities involving the exchange of ideas and experiences directly among people, the program's mission is to unite different countries and diverse cultures.

