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# TWO DDC EMPLOYEES HONORED IN DLA'S 33RD ANNUAL RECOGNITION PROGRAM

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On December 5, the Defense Logistics Agency recognized outstanding employees in its 33rd Annual Recognition Program. The program honors individuals and work force teams whose outstanding performance has provided a high level of support for the agency's mission.

DLA Director LTG Henry T. Glisson presented the awards. In his opening remarks during the awards ceremony, Glisson said the award recipients "typify the best of the best in a pretty good team of people and a pretty good organization." Glisson noted that DLA has had numerous accomplishments during the year and that the Agency continues to be a leader in the innovation of business practices. "This organization is world class," he said. "It really is an all-star team."

Awards to individuals cover several categories, including Outstanding DLA Personnel of the Year, Outstanding DLA Employee with Disabilities, Achievement in Equal Employment Opportunity by a Line Manager and a Non Manager, Suggestion Awards, and Employee of the Quarter. Awards presented to groups of employees include the DLA Team Performance Awards and the Equal Employment Opportunity Activity of the Year Awards.

Outstanding DLA Personnel of the Year awards went to Terry Palazzo, DSCP; Staff Sgt. Randy L. Jones, USAF, DSCR; Rex D. Lamb, DDC; Delfina Zeigler, DSCC; Joseph Casella, DSCP; Rebecca F. Ivey, DSCR; Carol A. Fix, DRMS; Brett A. Rippl, DSCC; David J. Falvey, HQ DLA J-622 and Lt Cmdr Robert Brunson, US Navy, DDC. The Outstanding DLA Employee with Disabilities award was presented to Marlene Tunkel, DSCP. Awards for Achievement in Equal Employment Opportunity by a Line Manager and Non Manager went to Cindy Small, DSCP and Beatrice E. Ross, DSCP, respectively. Steve Arnett and Marjorie Spells of DLIS received Suggestion Awards, and Suzanne Blackwell of DRMS received the Employee of the Quarter award.

The Defense Supply Center Philadelphia received the Equal Employment Opportunity Activity of the Year award. DLA Team Performance Awards went to the Commercial Venture Development Team, DRMS; the Business Systems Modernization Systems Integrator Evaluation Team, HQ, DLA, J-6: the Integrated Electronic Commerce Team, DSCC; the KC-135 Stabilizer Trim Activator Team, DSCR and the Natural Gas Team, DESC.

This year, for the first time, DLA presented the DLA Environmental Award. The winner was selected from among the seven individual, team and installation nominations DLA entered in the fiscal 1999 Secretary of Defense Environmental Security Awards Competition. The six categories include Natural Resources Conservation,

Cultural Resources Management, Environmental Quality, Pollution Prevention, Recycling and Environmental Cleanup.

The winner of the 1999 DLA Environmental Award was Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna, Pennsylvania. DDSP was selected for its outstanding accomplishments in the area of recycling. During fiscal 1999, DDSP recycled a variety of materials such as cardboard, paper, lead acid batteries, metals, glass, plastic and pallets. DDSP also helped to develop environmentally friendly packaging materials and containers, purchased recycled items such as pallets and boxes, and partnered with other federal agencies and the local township in joint recycling projects.

In thanking the award recipients, Glisson said, "You all represent what is best in DLA, the professional qualities and values we strive for every day."

"You make us proud," Glisson told the awardees. "You make us all heroes."

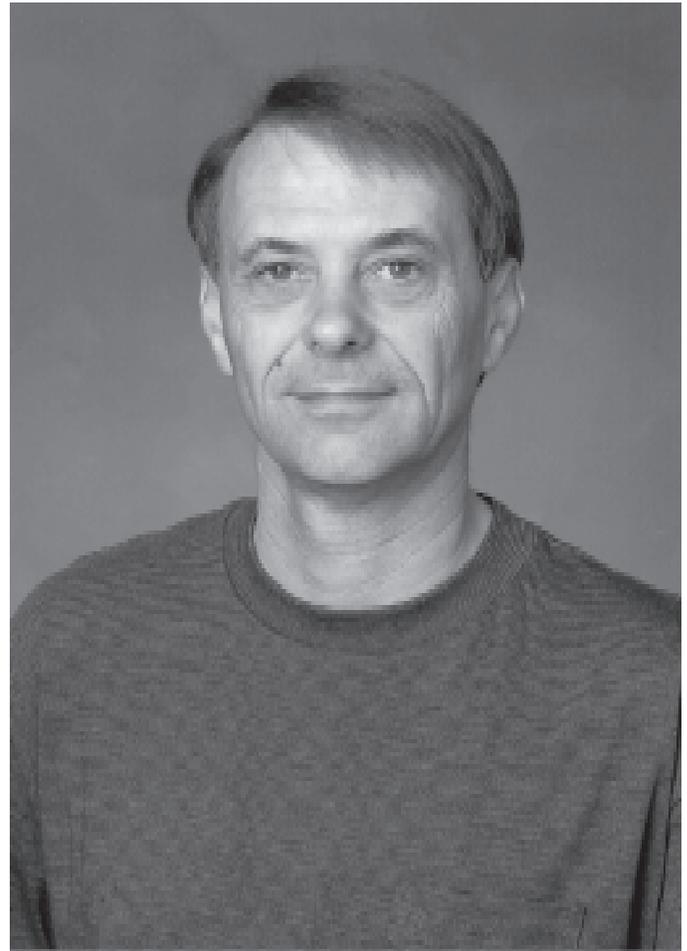
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*LCDR Robert Brunson, SC, US Navy – Defense Distribution Depot Norfolk, VA (DDNV) - DLA Personnel of the Year GS/GM/WS 13-15/04-06 Category.*

LCDR Brunson first served as the Officer-in-Charge of the DLA Contingency Support Team Forward (DCST FWD), Bosnia. Upon his return to DDNV as Director, Transportation Division, he led the depot's business process reengineering initiative of the issue-pack-ship operation, led an ambitious re-warehousing program to improve the depot's stock position by moving fast-moving stock to the central compound and reducing the depot's footprint, and was an integral part of the DDNV customer outreach program working closely with the Navy to create the Joint Supply Support Center that streamlined the customer service process and gain operating efficiencies.



*Mr. Rex L. Lamb, Defense Distribution Depot Hill, UT (DDHU) – DLA Personnel of the Year GS/WG/WL 1-6/E1-E6 Category.*

Mr. Lamb is commended for his extraordinary efforts in supporting the DLA mission at DDHU. His innovative ideas and focus on customer support have resulted in a direct cost savings of over \$400,000 in Second Destination Transportation funds with no degradation of service. His efforts at reinventing work processes at DDHU have resulted in greater efficiencies and more effective use of resources. His dedication and vigilance are an inspiration that reflect positively on himself and this Agency.