

DDC Meets with Congressional Staff for Informational Tour and Briefing

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Staff for Congressman Todd Platts, 19th District Pennsylvania, visited the Defense Distribution Center (DDC) and toured the Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna, Pennsylvania Eastern Distribution Center (DDSP EDC) on November 6, 2002. Todd Abrisch, District Manager, Lisa Flanagan, Military Affairs Liaison, and Jay Swisher, Legislative Assistant, met with the DDC Commander, BG Kathleen Gainey, USA, and Deputy Commander, Phyllis Campbell to discuss the various operations, programs and initiatives at DDC.

The visit included the DDC Command Brief and ended with a tour of the EDC. "It was an honor to meet so many people

working so hard for our military," said Abrisch. "DDC is an impressive operation and their commitment to service members is inspiring."

Headquartered in New Cumberland, Pennsylvania, DDC is the lead center for distribution for DLA. DDC is responsible for receipt, storage, issue, packing, preservation, worldwide transportation, and intransit visibility of all items placed under its accountability. The DDC's 22 distribution centers located throughout the U.S. and Europe store four million stock numbers in more than 300 million square feet of storage space and process over 23 million transactions annually.

In the Walk & Pick area, Leitzel explains how quickly DDSP staff can pick and pack frequently requested items. ⇨



⇧ *In the High Rise area, Leitzel discusses how DDSP manages thousands of item locations.*

Andy Leitzel, DDSP Deputy Commander, explains the layout of the EDC to (left to right) Jay Swisher, Lisa Flanagan, and Todd Abrisch, staff for Cong. Todd Platts, 19th District Pennsylvania. ⇨

