

DDC's Gonzales Awarded DoD Distinguished Civilian Service Award

Twila Gonzales, Defense Distribution Center's (DDC) Commercial Activities (CA) Program Manager, was awarded the Department of Defense (DoD) Distinguished Civilian Service Award for her work leading DDC through 15 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) A-76 Public-Private Competitions in a ceremony held at the Pentagon January 29, 2004. Secretary of Defense, Donald Rumsfeld signed the award, which was presented by Dr. David Chu, Undersecretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, at the 48th Annual DoD Distinguished Civilian Service Award ceremony. Gonzales was one of ten DoD officials who was recognized, the only person from DLA.

"Twila is an outstanding individual and leader," said BG Kathleen M. Gainey, USA, Commander, DDC. "She is always thinking about the future, helping to ensure that DDC is ready to meet the needs of our Warfighters today and tomorrow. Twila is most deserving of this recognition."



Twila Gonzales (center) receives the DoD Distinguished Civilian Service Award from BG Gainey, DDC Commander (left) and Ms. Phyllis Campbell, SES, DDC Deputy Commander (right).

DDC's Yost Awarded DLA Distinguished Career Service Award

On March 11, Michael Yost, DDC's Business Systems Modernization (BSM) Director, was awarded the DLA Distinguished Career Service Award by BG Kathleen Gainey, USA, Commander, DDC. Yost is retiring from federal service in June 2004.

Yost's positions held include Transportation Division Chief, Deputy Director of Supply at New Cumberland Army Depot (NCAD), DDC Comptroller, and Chief of the DDC's BSM office. Yost was key in the implementation of the Distribution Standard System (DSS) software application program while meeting the surge in demand from Desert Storm and standing up the new Eastern Distribution Center (EDC) facility in 1991.

Yost's dedication, vision and devotion to duty have inspired us all. His accomplishments are a tribute to himself, those he has led, the DDC, DLA and all the dedicated people, in and out of uniform, who work in dedicated service to their county.

"I'm not sure what to say other than I had a great time," said Yost upon accepting his award.

