

DDC Information Operations Deputy Recognized

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On March 15, 2002 at the Defense Distribution Center (DDC) Town Hall Meeting, Ms. Sonya Gish, Deputy Director for Information Operations, was presented a Special Act Award by Brigadier General James H. Pillsbury, United States Army, for her performance as Acting Director, Information Operations from October 2001 to October 2002.

Ms. Gish was instrumental in changing the release schedule for the Distribution Support System (DSS) to better accommodate users in various time zones and by changing schedules in order to support the warfighter, particularly in light of the events of September 11, 2001.

Her leadership enabled the DDC to establish an Information Assurance Program that fully supports the requirements of the Clinger-Cohen Act and provides the means to properly manage Information Technology Investments.

Ms. Gish provided the leadership needed to implement the Defense Logistics Agency/Defense Distribution Center corporate initiatives such as the Global Address List, Windows 2000 migration, Network Separation at locations where DDC is a tenant activity and the DDC Headquarters site Local Area Network (LAN) infrastructure upgrade.

Ms. Gish is a leader in ensuring the best possible uses of Information Technology assets and an innovator who seeks better ways of accomplishing the mission.

Congratulations, Ms. Gish!



BG James Pillsbury, USA, DDC Commander, congratulates Ms. Sonya Gish, DDC Information Operations Deputy.

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DLA Director Visits DDC and DDSP

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On April 19, 2002, VADM Keith Lippert, SC, USN, Director, Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) visited Defense Distribution Center (DDC), New Cumberland, Pennsylvania. VADM Lippert was provided updates from key DDC Staff on the subjects of Inventory, Strategic Distribution (SD), and A-76 initiatives. The Director was also given an overview of the Defense Distribution Mapping Activity (DDMA) by DDMA's Commander, CDR Emil Spillman, SC, USN.

After his visit to the DDC, VADM Lippert was provided an update by CAPT Chris McKelvey, SC, USN on Defense

Distribution Depot Susquehanna, Pennsylvania's (DDSP) metrics.

VADM Lippert was given a tour of DDSP's Eastern Distribution Center with focus on the Air Lines of Communication area, the Unit Material Fielding Point Operations, and the new Unitized Group Rations Line located at the Mechanicsburg site.

That evening, VADM Lippert, along with military members of the local area, attended the Spring Formal held at the installation's Susquehanna Club.