



DDSP Partners with Local Postal Service to “Stamp Out” Violence

The Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna, Pa. (DDSP), Family Advocacy Program (FAP) recently partnered with the New Cumberland, Pa., Postmaster on a domestic violence prevention effort.

The U.S. Postal service issued a stamp on October 11, 2003, that will help benefit victims of domestic violence. In conjunction with that event, FAP Manager Rick Pedzwater and Postmaster Tom Brown constructed a “Help Stamp Out Domestic Violence” post office lobby display that featured the new stamp and information about domestic violence, warning signs, and contact information for those in need of help.

DDC Remembers Dr. King

Defense Distribution Center (DDC) staff gathered in the lobby of the headquarters building to remember Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on January 15, 2004. Phyllis C. Campbell, SES, DDC Deputy Commander, presided over the ceremony. “I know you are all looking forward to Monday as a holiday,” Campbell said, “but I ask you to take a moment and recall what Dr. King stood for, what he did for our country, and what each of us can do to achieve his vision of harmony.”

The theme of this year’s celebration is: “Remember, Celebrate, Act. A day on not a day off.”

Dr. King called on all of us to pursue freedom, and equality. Dr. King had a dream, a vision about an America united, one in which all Americans would prosper and live together in harmony.

“I can use no words that could adequately capture the contributions that he made to world peace,” Campbell said. “On this day, Dr. King would have celebrated his 75th birthday. If he were alive, I believe he would continue to urge us to keep the faith and work together in unity, to be servants of peace and justice everywhere. As we gather here today and remember his dream, let each of us accept the challenge he left us, to defend freedom, equality and justice for our nation and throughout the world.

“I challenge you to reflect on this year’s theme: ‘Remember, Celebrate, Act. A day on, not a day off.’ and to make a concerted effort to incorporate its meaning into our everyday lives. May we go forward with a spirit of reconciliation and to ensure that these ideals are transformed into realities.”

DDSP on Local News for Sending Christmas Trees Overseas

WHP 21, the CBS affiliate out of Harrisburg, Penn., visited the Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna, Penn. (DDSP), to do a story on the Christmas trees being shipped overseas for the holidays. DDSP teamed up with a Christmas tree grower in Ohio to help ship 103 trees to Warfighters in Kosovo and

Bosnia. Each box contains one live tree and a bag of Christmas ornaments. “I think everyone at the depot is greatly appreciative of the people overseas and if we can make their Christmas a little bit happier by sending a tree, I think that’s great,” said Major Dave Tymms, Australian Exchange Officer to DDSP.



Maj Dave Tymms responding to questions from WHP 21.