

UK Ministry of Defence Visits DDC

Representatives from the United Kingdom (UK) Ministry of Defence (MoD) received the Defense Distribution Center (DDC) and Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna, PA (DDSP) Command Briefs, as well as briefs on Business Systems Modernization (BSM) lessons learned, and the Distribution Planning & Management System, among others, and toured the DDSP Eastern Distribution Center (EDC) November 10, 2003.

These representatives are benchmarking best supply and distribution practices in use at DDC and DDSP as well as lessons learned for their implementation and use during

distribution reorganization activities in the UK. Of particular interest were the similarities in the processes and philosophies being applied to the reorganization activities.

One of the representatives, COL David Caldwell, British Army, Assistant Director, Logistics Analysis & Research Organisation, was the UK Exchange Officer to the DDC in 1999-2000. "It was an honor to serve among the best when I was here," COL Caldwell said, "and it is gratifying to return and see you are still the best in the business and that you have moved all the processes so far forward."

UK Defence Distribution Center Commanders Visit DDC

Commanders from the UK Defence Storage & Distribution Center received the Defense Distribution Center (DDC) and Defense Depot Susquehanna, PA (DDSP) Command Briefs, as well as briefs on stock positioning, and the Distribution Planning & Management System (DPMS), among others, Oct 9-10, 2003. The group also visited the DDC Customer Contact Center and toured the DDSP Eastern Distribution Center (EDC).

These Commanders are benchmarking best supply and distribution practices in use at DDC and DDSP as well as lessons learned for their implementation and use during distribution reorganization activities in the UK. "I am struck by the similarities in our processes and experiences," Col Chris Murray, OBE, Commander, Defence Storage & Distribution Center Bicester, the UK equivalent to DDSP. "It was enriching to dialogue with U.S. distribution experts."



COL Michael Sullivan, USA, DDC Chief of Staff, presents Col Murray, OBE, a DDC plaque.