

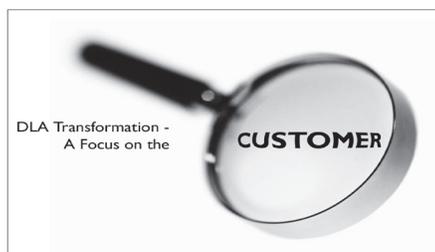
DDJC supports Hurricane Katrina Relief Efforts

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Defense Distribution Depot San Joaquin, CA (DDJC) delivered a truckload containing 15,000 Unitized Group Ration (UGR) meals to the Stockton Airport on Tuesday evening, Sept 6 to be air lifted to Louis Armstrong International Airport in New Orleans.

The aircraft was able to be secured on very short notice due to the outstanding partnership DDJC has established with air carriers.

The meals were assembled at DDJC, which the sole source provider of the heat and serve meals that are issued in sets of 50 meals. DDJC assembles 14 different dinner meals and 7 breakfast menus.



DDSP supports Hurricane Katrina relief

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The Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna, PA (DDSP) prepared more than 80,000 pounds of cargo slings to help with Hurricane Katrina relief efforts.

The 12 pallets of cargo slings departed from Harrisburg International Airport Thursday, Sept. 1.

The request for cargo slings came into DDSP at approximately 10 p.m. Wednesday night. DDSP's workforce immediately responded by gathering the slings and packing them. Once packed, DDSP staff built air pallets that will be used to transport the shipment.

Cargo slings are used to ferry supplies from point to point and are very versatile. They can be used to carry almost any material that can be placed on a pallet. Called sling loading, relief supplies will be placed on pallets, wrapped in the sling, and then moved via helicopter into areas affected by Hurricane Katrina.

"The DDSP Team is proud to be of service to the courageous Americans who have withstood Katrina's fury," said Andy Leitzel, DDSP Deputy Commander.



One of the 12 pallets of cargo slings from DDSP approaches the cargo hold at the tail of the plane.



Pallet of cargo slings from DDSP is loaded into the plane that was destined for Naval Air Station New Orleans to support the Hurricane Katrina relief effort.