



DDC and Afghanistan National Army Visitors.

During the visit, the representatives were provided the DDC Command overview which showed how the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) and the DDC play a key role in the DoD Supply Chain. Interpreters for the visit provided translation services as the two nations discussed the differences and similarities of distribution operations within each command.

After the briefing and discussions, the representatives toured the Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna, Pennsylvania's (DDSP) Eastern Distribution Center (EDC) where they observed the Air Line of Communication (ALOC) pallet build area, Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) technology, the Consolidation and Containerization Point (CCP), Central Receiving, and the High Rise Storage Area where they observed crane operators picking and packing commodities for outbound shipment.

The representatives were particularly impressed with DDC's management of worldwide distribution operations.



Maj. Gen. ShahAqa Haidary presents DDC Chief of Staff Col. Ed Visker a Certificate of Appreciation.



DDSP Public Affairs Specialist, Sherre Mitten-Bell, discusses DDSP's High Rise Operations.

JALC Conference Attendees Visit DDC

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On August 3, 2005, approximately 50 members of the Joint Aeronautics Logistics Commanders (JALC) Conference visited the Defense Distribution Center (DDC). During the visit, attendees were provided the DDC Command overview by Jackie Noble, DDC Public Affairs Officer. The overview led to in-depth discussion by key JALC participants which included United States Navy VADM Walter Massenburg, Commander, Naval Air Systems Command and former DDC Commander and now Commander of the U.S. Army and Aviation Command (US AMCOM), MG James Pillsbury, USA.

After the briefing, attendees toured the Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna, Pa (DDSP) Eastern



JALC representatives tour DDSP.

Distribution Center (EDC) where they continued their discussion on joint logistical distribution solutions. The attendees observed the Air Line of Communication (ALOC) pallet build area, the Consolidation and Containerization Point (CCP), Central Receiving and Dedicated Truck Service Operations.

MG Pillsbury, who served as DDC's Commander from 2000-2002, acknowledged the logistical expertise of the DDC organization, "This is a world-class distribution operation with very dedicated men and women supporting our troops daily, it's great to be back in Central PA!"

The JALC is comprised of members representing the Defense Logistics Agency, Naval Air Systems Command, US AMCOM, Aeronautics Systems Center, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, Federal Aviation Administration, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, U.S. Coast Guard, Defense Contract Management Agency, and the Department of Homeland Security. The JALC is tasked to develop and continuously improve joint processes and procedures that will facilitate the design, development, and acquisition of aviation systems as they directly relate to aeronautical logistics.



DDSP Commander U.S. Navy Capt. Jim Naber explains the High Rise Storage Operations.