

DDC supporting Hurricane Katrina Relief efforts

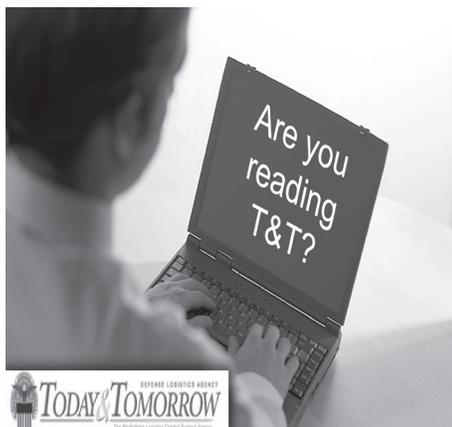
Defense Distribution Depot Columbus, OH, DDC's smallest distribution center in terms of people, Columbus, OH, only has 18 staff members, processed an emergency requisition for two Electrical-Actuators, headed for the 189th Air Wing Little Rock, AR.

Defense Distribution Depot Cherry Point, NC, arranged for ten flatbed trucks for the Naval Air Station New Orleans, LA, in response to a request from the Logistic Movement Control Center (LMCC) funded by the Marine Corps under Meals Truck Kitchen Ready (MTKR). The flatbeds departed the morning of September 8, transporting water and MREs.

Defense Distribution Depot Hill, UT, processed transportation for two Analyzers, four Incubators, one Compressor, eight Surgical Lights, and four Pulse Oximeters destined to Kenner, LA, for an Army medical facility that has been set up in a High School.

Defense Distribution Depot Mapping Activity, headquartered in Richmond, VA, has filled more than 850 requests for map products.

Defense Distribution Depot Richmond, VA, prepared and shipped nine Medical Oxygen Cylinders. They have also supplied insecticide.



DDC Town Hall DDC recognizes excellence at Town Hall

Defense Distribution Center employees gathered October 21, 2005, at the Susquehanna Club on the New Cumberland installation for a quarterly town hall led by DDC Commander, BG Mike Lally, USA. BG Lally first recognized several employees.

Ron Marichak, DDC Logistics Operations, Robert Bare, and Bob Rhinier, DDC Internal Review, were presented with coins and certificates of appreciation from DLA Director, VADM Keith Lippert, SC, USN. VADM Lippert's note said, "I wish to convey my thanks and appreciation for the outstanding support that Mr. Ron Marichak, Mr. Robert Bare and Mr. Bob Rhinier provided to the 2005 DLA Base Realignment and Closure effort. Each significantly affected the quality of the DLA BRAC data submissions and ensured the integrity of the DLA BRAC process.

Scott Rosbaugh, DDC Strategic Plans Deputy Director was recognized by LTC "Tiger" Hessions, with a Commander's Coin of Excellence from the DLA Contingency Operations, DCST Iraq, for his dedication and support during recent operations.

Nina Markel, Linda Klinedinst, and Robbie Witmer, all of the DDC Acquisition Office, were recognized with a certificate of appreciation from the United States Army Space Program Office for their support from April 15th to August 5th, 2005. Through their efforts, the Warfighter will ultimately receive a key technological asset for providing and obtaining intelligence data that will greatly benefit in executing the mission in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom, and more importantly, saving human lives. The certificate was signed by COL Jess Scarbrough, USA, Director, Army Space Program Office.

Kim McDonald, DLA Training Center, received a Certificate of Appreciation and

Commander's Coin for playing a key role in the development of the DDC Leadership Academy. As a result of her work, DDC is improving operational effectiveness, individual depot performance objectives, and enhancing DDC and depot supervision capability to achieve an improved organizational culture.

BG Lally then presented Commander's Coins to Julie Callahan and Ygrane Gula, DDC Financial Operations, and Steve Bitner, DDC Logistics Operations, in recognition of work reviewing the BRAC language and cost of base realignment actions, or COBRA, data while preparing a budget submission that not only showed COBRA variances, but identified possible missed categories of distribution work. This task was accomplished in a very short timeframe and brought to the attention of DLA headquarters – areas that would stand as corrections to the BRAC planning scenarios.

Numerous employees were recognized for their work on the acquisitions and source selections technical evaluation boards for distribution centers in Kuwait; Jacksonville, FL; Cherry Point, NC; and San Diego, CA. Each team member received a DDC Commander's Coin.

For Defense Distribution Depot Kuwait: Janet Wise, DDC's General Counsel's Office; Kim Kone, DDC Commercial Activities Office; Eric Rhodes and Connie Clouser, DDC's Logistics Operations Directorate; Pete Fludovich, DDC's DLA Enterprise Services; and Lisa Miller, DDC's Financial Operations Directorate.

For Defense Distribution Depot Jacksonville, FL: Dennis Luquette, DDC's Acquisition Office; Mike Mahoney and Janet Wise, DDC's General Counsel's Office; Michael Torner, DDC's Commercial Activities Office; Richard Chabot and Larry Finley, DDC's Logistics Operations Directorate; and Lisa Miller, DDC's Financial Operations Directorate.

For Defense Distribution Depot Cherry Point, NC: Thomas Martino and Jennifer Miner, DDC's Procurement Office; Mike Mahoney, DDC's General

Counsel's Office; Kimberly Rosbaugh, Ronald Poorman, Steve Coiley, and John DeStalo, DDC's Logistics Operations Directorate, and Laura Blubaugh, DDC's Financial Operations Directorate.

For Defense Distribution Depot San Diego, CA: Cindy Sheaffer, Thomas Martino, and Jennifer Miner, DDC's Acquisition Office; Tim Wilson, DDC's General Counsel Office; Dave Olenick, Barb McClain, Dale De Arment, and John Reed, DDC's Logistics Operations Directorate; Lisa Miller, DDC's Financial Operations Directorate.



BG Lally presents Julie Callahan a Commander's Coin for her work on DDC's BRAC requirements.



BG Lally presents Bob Bare and Ron Marichak with Certificates of Appreciation from VADM Lippert for their work on BRAC.

Defense Distribution Center Celebrates 8th Anniversary

By Stacy L. Umstead, DDC Command Affairs

Defense Distribution Center Commander, Brigadier General Michael J. Lally, USA, and employees of the Defense Distribution Center headquarters recently celebrated DDC's 8th Anniversary. Commemorating the event, BG Lally and DDC Chief of Staff, Colonel Ed Visker cut the DDC's Anniversary cake marking another successful year.

During his remarks, General Lally reflected back over DDC's accomplishments, "In eight years, you've seen a lot of change in this organization. Most recently, we set up four new distribution facilities, we're moving closer to the customers. That is much different from eight years ago, when DDC was mainly a CONUS operation.

General Lally further commented on DDC's most recent accomplishments supporting Hurricane Katrina relief efforts, "25 of our 26 distribution facilities were called upon to support the Hurricane Katrina Relief effort. Many of us were getting calls in the middle of the night for orders to be shipped out at 6:00 a.m. the next day. DDC answered the call." BG Lally continued, "I commend and thank everyone in this room, as well as at our distribution facilities, for the hard work you've been doing to support our customers. You're relevant, involved and having an impact – a good impact."

DDC was established on October 1, 1997 and was formed through the consolidation of the former Defense Distribution Region East and the former Defense Distribution Region West. DDC is the lead center for distribution for the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA).

DDC is headquartered in Fairview Township, York County, Pennsylvania and is responsible for managing the receipt, storage, and issue of more than 26

million requisitions annually of over four million military items in support of Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and other federal agencies operations worldwide. DDC is comprised of more than 8,000 military and civilian personnel in 26 centers located throughout the United States, Europe, Japan, Hawaii, Guam, Korea and Southwest Asia.

United States Army Brigadier General Michael J. Lally, became the fifth DDC Commander on August 3, 2004. Previous Commanders were MG Kenneth Privratsky, USA (Retired), DDC's first Commander; BG Barbara Doornink, USA; BG James Pillsbury, USA and BG Kathleen Gainey, USA.

Happy 8th Anniversary DDC !



DDC Commander BG Michael Lally and DDC Chief of Staff COL Ed Visker celebrate DDC's 8th Anniversary.

Maj Gen Reno assumes DLA vice director job

Maj. Gen. Loren M. Reno, who has already logged two tours with Defense Logistics Agency during his 31-year Air Force career, assumed the duties as DLA vice director September 2005.

DLA Director VADM. Keith W. Lippert, SC, USN, announced Maj. Gen. Reno's selection March 10. He succeeds Maj. Gen. Mary L. Saunders, USAF, who retired.

Maj. Gen. Reno's most recent assignment was as the director of logistics at Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill. He provided policy and guidance to organize, train and equip aircraft maintenance, transportation,