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The DDPH Packing Operation is truly focused on providing the best possible support to all four service components in support of Warfighters operating in the Pacific. Whether looking for the latest tools of the trade, an improved production layout for efficiency, or a different way to use production metrics, DDPH Packers are constantly looking

for ways to improve their capability and responsiveness to the customer.

Within the last five years, the DDPH Packing Operation has received nine group and command awards for its contribution to mission and Warfighter support. The team has also participated in numerous self improvements and training opportunities.



DDC Reservist Supports African Boys Orphanage

By Lori Spiegel, DDC Command Affairs

Empathizing with the plight of citizens in the Horn of Africa, 2nd Provisional Security Company (PSC) dedicated themselves to making a difference in the area. Second PSC, a reinforced Marine infantry security company, has adopted the Boys Orphanage of Djibouti City in its effort to promote stability in the economically depressed region. The Marines and Sailors met with the boys several times a week to teach them English and various trade skills. Additionally, the 2nd PSC solicited donations from their families and businesses back home to assist in the relief efforts.

Responding to 2nd PSC's request for assistance, employees from the Defense Distribution Center (DDC) Distribution Planning and Management System (DPMS) Program, took up collections to support the humanitarian relief projects. Over the course of five months, DDC employees collected and sent 52 packages of clothing, school supplies, hygiene products, and medical supplies. The total donations exceeded 1,300 lbs, nearly half of the 2nd PSC's donations. The donations were distributed to orphanages throughout Djibouti City and to villages throughout Djibouti, Kenya, and Ethiopia.



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The 2nd PSC is made up of 260 Marines, Sailors, and Soldiers from the 8th Tank and 4th Combat Engineer Battalions of 4th Marine Division and the 230th Military Police Company based in Germany. They are currently deployed to Djibouti where they are responsible for providing security to Camp Lemonnier.



2nd PSC helps to feed the children at the Boys Orphanage of Djibouti.

More than 35 boxes of clothes, shoes, school supplies, medical supplies, and toys were distributed to three separate orphanages, as well as numerous villages throughout Djibouti, Ethiopia, and Kenya.

"I've personally witnessed most of the donations; the smiles on the children's faces are priceless. They are so appreciative and thankful for the donations," said MAJ John Giese, USA, reservist who was previously with DDC's DPMS program. "I wish I could send DDC some of the hugs we received."

A flag was flown over Djibouti this Memorial Day to honor 2nd PSC's support to the plight of the citizens in the Horn of Africa.



Children from the Boys Orphanage of Djibouti City pose with a Marine of the 2nd PSC.



A Marine of the 2nd PSC feeds a baby at the Boys Orphanage of Djibouti City.

DDYJ CDR Will Clarke, SC, USN, congratulates Shirley Victa



CDR Will Clarke, SC, USN, Commanding Officer of Defense Distribution Depot Yokosuka, Japan, congratulates Shirley Victa for completing 20 years of federal service. Victa is the depot's training coordinator.

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