

## DDC commander recognizes workforce for 2007 achievements during town hall meeting

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Army Brig. Gen. Lynn Collyar, commander, Defense Distribution Center, addressed gathered members of his workforce during a town hall meeting Jan. 24, 2008.

Collyar congratulated DDC's employees for their accomplishments in 2007 and encouraged them to continue to provide the same world-class level of support in 2008.

"Thank you for doing a great job in 2007," Collyar said. "This next year will be a year full of opportunities and will include a revitalized vision for DDC."

The general also unveiled DDC's new vision statement, "To be the single distribution services provider for DoD ... anywhere in the world, under any condition."

Collyar addressed a list of priorities for the command in 2008, including theater retrograde from Iraq, executing changes directed

by the Base Realignment and Closure legislation and the ongoing alignment of DDC headquarters.

He also reiterated that the changes taking place as part of the headquarters alignment would provide opportunities for the entire workforce.

Collyar also discussed the top priorities for DDC's 26 distribution centers for 2008.

"Customer support is still the main priority," he said.

He explained that, for most sites, customer support means ensuring the military customers collocated on the same installation with them receive the supplies they need.

During the ceremony, Collyar also recognized some individual achievements.

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Cindy Bailey, lead emergency dispatcher for Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna, Pa., was presented with the DLA Meritorious Service Award. While on her way to work one

day in September of 2007, Bailey came upon an accident scene on a three-lane highway that involved a motorcycle. She used her experience as an Emergency Medical Technician to take charge of the scene, directing witnesses to call 911 and providing life-saving care to the victim.



Cindy Bailey, right, lead emergency dispatcher for Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna, Pa., was presented with the Defense Logistics Agency's Meritorious Service Award by Army Brig. Gen. Lynn Collyar, left, commander of the Defense Distribution Center, during a town hall meeting in January. Bailey's quick action at an accident scene on her way to work saved the life of the victim.



Dave Pferdehirt, right, of the Strategic Planning Directorate was presented with the Defense Logistics Agency's Superior Civilian Service Award by Army Brig. Gen. Lynn Collyar, commander of the Defense Distribution Center, during a town hall meeting in January. Pferdehirt was recognized for his work while serving as a multi-class expediter on DLA Contingency Team-Afghanistan in 2007.