

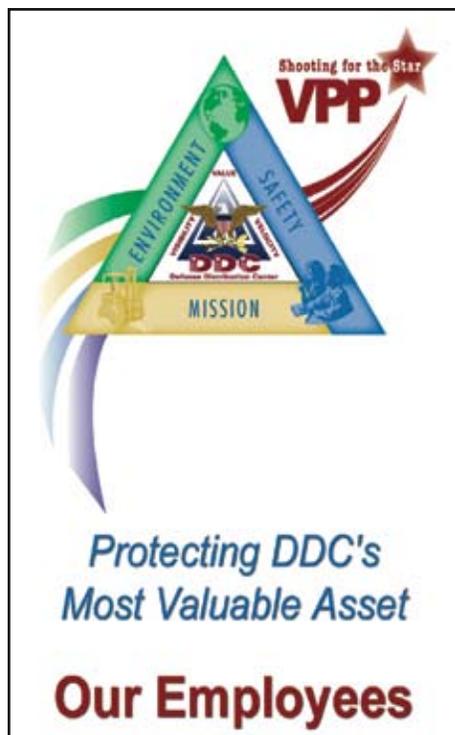
“What we found was that speed wasn’t everything,” Collyar continued. “We’ve moved to an integrated supply chain that is more adaptive to specific needs.”

One of the new initiatives Collyar explained was the Joint Regional Inventory Materiel Management program that is being tested in Hawaii this year. The goal of JRIMM is to consolidate common supply items for all the services in one central area, creating a more efficient supply chain. Consolidating common items will help reduce costs and delivery times, which is important to providing efficient support to American war fighters.

For the war fighter, supply chain certainty – knowing when they will receive specific items – is crucial to effective planning.

“When our customers know that a certain shipment is going to arrive at a certain time, it simplifies their job,” Collyar explained.

The information Collyar provided to the group is important to many of NDTA’s members who work for civilian transportation and logistics companies that provide services to the government.



Commander of Logistics and Medicine Command, Israeli Defense Forces, visits DDC

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The Defense Distribution Center recently hosted Maj. Gen. Avraham Mizrahi, commander, Logistics and Medicine Command, Israeli Defense Forces.

The visit focused on the evolution of DDC and how the Defense Logistics Agency’s lead center for distribution supports the United States’ joint forces.

During the visit, DDC Commander Army Brig. Gen. Lynn Collyar and members of the DDC staff presented

the DDC Today and Tomorrow brief to Mizrahi and his staff. The brief highlights DDC’s decade of change, support to the combatant commands, and tailored distribution services.

After the visit to DDC, Mizrahi and his staff toured the Department of Defense’s largest distribution center, Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna, Pa., where they got a first-hand look at receiving operations, high-rise storage, and the Air Line of Communication pallet-build area.



Army Brig. Gen. Lynn Collyar, left, commander of the Defense Distribution Center, and key members of his staff explain DDC’s distribution capabilities during a briefing to Maj. Gen. Avraham Mizrahi, second from left, commander, Logistics and Medicine Command, Israeli Defense Forces.