

## DLA Vice Director travels to DDC, recognizes employees

Defense Logistics Agency Vice Director Air Force Maj. Gen. Arthur Morrill traveled to Defense Distribution Center headquarters in New Cumberland, Pa., earlier this year to receive an update on DDC's progress toward strategic initiatives aimed at increasing war fighter readiness. During his visit, he also recognized employees for their support.



*Gene Surmacz, right, receives a Defense Logistics Agency command coin from Air Force Maj. Gen. Arthur Morrill, Vice Director of DLA. Morrill presented the coin to Surmacz, the Defense Distribution Center's Director of Acquisition Operations, for providing acquisition support to DLA's distribution operations.*

*Army Lt. Col. Mark McCormick, right, a logistics and joint planning officer for the Defense Distribution Center, receives a command coin from Air Force Maj. Gen. Arthur Morrill, Vice Director of the Defense Logistics Agency. Morrill gave McCormick the coin in recognition of McCormick's work assessing distribution operations in the Central Command area of operations in 2007.*



*Laura Fritz, right, formerly of the Defense Distribution Center's Operations Division, was recognized by Air Force Maj. Gen. Arthur Morrill, Vice Director of the Defense Logistics Agency, for her work on the Joint Regional Inventory Materiel Management initiative.*



## DSCR's



*By Stacy L. Umstead, DDC Public Affairs*  
Senior Executive Yvette Burke, Executive Director of Aviation Contracting and Acquisition Management at Defense Supply Center Richmond, Va., recently visited the Defense Distribution Center headquarters and Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna, Pa.

DDC's Deputy Commander at the time, Senior Executive Twila Gonzales, hosted Burke.

# Burke visits DDC, tours DDSP



*Ed Visker, left, deputy commander of Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna, Pa., explains DDSP's Walk-and-Pick functions to Senior Executive Yvette Burke, right, Executive Director of Aviation Contracting and Acquisition Management at Defense Supply Center Richmond, Va., while Twila Gonzales, center, then deputy commander of the Defense Distribution Center, listens.*

Burke was provided an overview of DDC's mission, distribution network, and current initiatives prior to touring the Eastern Distribution Center, or EDC, at Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna, Pa.

During the tour of the EDC with DDSP Deputy Commander Ed Visker, Burke observed the Air Line of Communication pallet-build area, the dedicated truck lane sorting area, and receiving operations.



*Ed Visker, center, deputy commander of Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna, Pa., explains DDSP's dedicated truck program to Senior Executive Yvette Burke, far right, Executive Director of Aviation Contracting and Acquisition Management at Defense Supply Center Richmond, Va. Senior Executive Twila Gonzales, center, then DDC's deputy commander, and Patrick McCormack, not pictured, DDC's director of Distribution Operations, accompanied Burke on the tour.*