

DDSP receives CINC Award for Installation Excellence

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Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna, Pa. (DDSP), was selected as the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) winner of the 2006 Commander in Chief's Annual Award for Installation Excellence.

The official ceremony was held May 5, 2006, at the Pentagon with Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics) Ken Krieg as keynote speaker and presenter.

DDSP was presented a trophy, an Excellent Installation flag and letter signed by the President complimenting DDSP for achievements in installation excellence.

The Commander in Chief's Award for Installation Excellence recognizes the outstanding and innovative efforts of the people who operate and maintain U.S. military installations. The five recipients of this highly competitive Presidential award, one from each military service and DLA, were selected for their exemplary support of Department of Defense (DOD) missions.

DDSP competed for the award against other DLA agencies as a representative of the Defense Distribution Center (DDC). DLA Director VADM Keith W. Lippert, SC, USN, and DDC Commander BG Michael J. Lally, USA, shared the stage with DDSP Commander CAPT James Naber, SC, USN, as he accepted the award on behalf of his workforce.

"This honor has resulted from the efforts of our people who perform the day-to-day tasks of operating and maintaining one of the busiest and largest defense distribution depots in the Department of Defense. Striving for world-class performance as we supply military customers throughout the United States and the world is a reflection of the dedication and patriotism of our workforce. DDSP

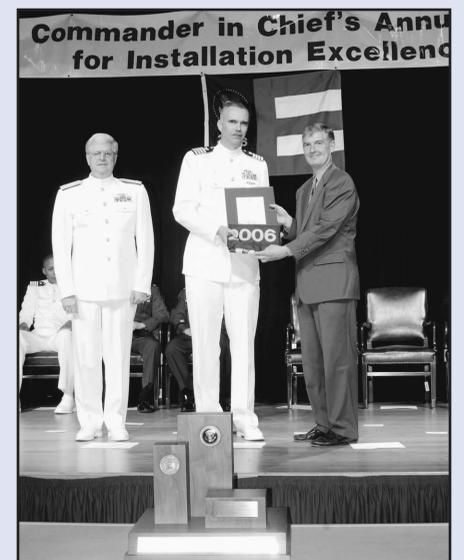


DDSP receives the 2006 Installation Excellence Award: (left to right) DLA Director VADM Keith Lippert, SC, USN; DDC Commander BG Mike Lally, USA; ISG Alberto Delgado, USA; Gary Wevodau; Herb Messner; DDSP Commander CAPT Jim Naber, SC, USN; Under Secretary of Defense Ken Krieg; Rob Montefour; Renee Hartman; and Maj. Brenden Loton, ARA.

accepts this recognition as a challenge to prepare for the future," said CAPT Naber during his acceptance remarks.

More than two dozen DDSP employees attended the award ceremony held in the Pentagon auditorium. Of those, several were brought on stage to represent a sample of the outstanding programs and initiatives that contributed to the Presidential recognition of DDSP.

The representatives on stage were Senior Enlisted Advisor 1SG Alberto Delgado, USA; Aerial Delivery Distribution Facilities Specialist Gary Wevodau; Morale Welfare and Recreation Programs Chief Herb Messner; Facilities Engineer Rob Montefour; Lean Project Officer Maj Brenden Loton, Australian Regular Army; and Safety & Occupational Health Specialist Renee Hartman.



VADM Lippert (left) recognizes DDSP for Installation Excellence as Secretary Krieg (right) presents CAPT Naber with the CINC Award flag.