

Army customer recognizes DDTP's Graff

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Acting Site Manager at Defense Distribution Depot Tobyhanna, Pa. (DDTP), Penny Graff received a certificate of appreciation and Commander's coin from the Tobyhanna Army Depot Commander Feb. 1 as a demonstration of gratitude for Graff's outstanding customer support.

The certificate from Tobyhanna Army Depot (TYAD) Commander COL Tracy L. Ellis, USA, recognized Graff for her efforts in assisting TYAD with the quick delivery of a surveillance radar system into the TYAD maintenance shop despite incomplete shipping information.

"Your dedication and can-do attitude have enabled TYAD to accelerate its overall logistical support to the Warfighter. We are glad you are part of Team Tobyhanna," read part of the certificate signed by COL Ellis.

"Providing the Warfighters with the material they need and supporting our customers is the most rewarding part of my job," said Graff.

Graff has been DDTP's Acting Site Manager since May 2005.



TYAD Commander COL Tracy Ellis, USA, presents DDTP Acting Site Manager Penny Graff with a certificate of appreciation for her assistance with the accelerated delivery of a surveillance radar system.

DDTP assists in shipment of auxiliary communication shelter

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The Defense Distribution Depot Tobyhanna, Pa. (DDTP), provided rigging and shipping support as part of a joint effort to transport an auxiliary communication shelter in May.

The auxiliary communication shelter is designed to be integrated into missile interceptor systems using land-based radar.

"We were very happy to be part of the team of agencies supporting this effort that will assist in the safety of our military by providing early and accurate notification of threats," said DDTP Commander LTC Yvonne MacNamara, USA.

DDTP Heavy Distribution Team personnel supporting the mission included Distribution Process Work Leader Gene Thomas, Distribution Process Worker Adam Olisewski, Riggers Steve Cebrick and Tom Bonn, and Crane Operator John Jones.

Other agencies involved in the project include Missile Defense Agency, Defense Information Systems Agency, Defense Communications and Army Transmission Systems, and Tobyhanna Army Depot.



DDTP Crane Operator John Jones lowers the auxiliary communications shelter onto a waiting trailer. The trailer transported the communication shelter to the West Coast where it was shipped via barge to a forward location outside the United States.

