

## USTRANSCOM Commander visits DDC, DDSP

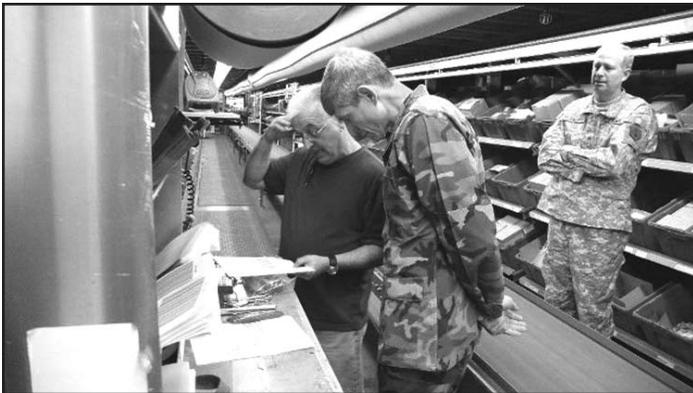
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Gen Norton Schwartz, USAF, Commander, United States Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM), visited the Defense Distribution Center (DDC) and Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna, Pa. (DDSP), May 30.

Gen Schwartz received an overview of DDC and DDSP as

well as updated information on how the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Act of 2005 will affect DDC, as well as how DDC interacts with all inventory control points.

Gen Schwartz was impressed with the size and scope of DDC's operations, and the size and amount of sustainment cargo that passes through DDSP. He was particularly interested in DDC's efforts to improve culture including the implementation of Lean process improvement and DDC's success in those areas.



Gen Norton Schwartz, USAF (center), USTRANSCOM Commander, discusses bar coding at DDSP.



Larry Loiacono (left), leader of DDC's Wireless Technology team, demonstrates DDSP's radio frequency identification, or RFID, receiving portals for Gen Schwartz.



CAPT Jim Naber, SC, USN, DDSP Commander, explains storage in DDSP's high rise area.



Gen Schwartz discusses Lean implementation in DDSP's Air Line of Communication (ALOC) area.

