

8th Army visits DDDK

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LTG David Valcourt, USA, Commander, 8th Army and Chief of Staff for US Forces Korea, visited Defense Distribution Depot Korea (DDDK) June 15, 2006. The visit was part of a site tour of Camp Carroll where DDDK is located.

This was LTG Valcourt's first visit to Camp Carroll since taking command. His tour was led by DDDK Commander, LTC James Lippstreu, USA.

DDDK was established on January 28, 2005, and became DDC's 26th distribution facility. DDDK was established based on a support request from the United States Army 19th Theater Support Command. DDDK's primary mission is to provide enhanced physical distribution services to the United States Armed Forces located on the Korean Peninsula. DDDK will stock more than 14,000 National Stock Numbers (NSN) and will reduce transportation costs and customer wait time in support of forces located in Korea.



DDDK Commander, LTC James Lippstreu, USA (far right), leads a tour for 8th Army Commander, LTG David Valcourt, USA.

Naval Support Activity's senior international officers visit DDC and DDSP

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Senior international officers of the Naval Support Activity, Athens, Ga., visited the Defense Distribution Center (DDC) and the Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna, Pa. (DDSP) in May. The officers, currently enrolled in the Naval Supply Management Course, were provided the DDC command overview highlighting DDC's mission, distribution network and initiatives.

The DDSP Deputy Commander, Andy Leitzel, presented the DDSP command brief and led a tour of DDSP's Eastern Distribution Center (EDC). During the tour, the officers observed the Air Line

of Communication (ALOC) pallet build area, the high rise storage and crane operations, the central receiving

area, and the Consolidation Containerization Point (CCP) operations. The officers were impressed with the routine use of Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) technology at DDSP.

The Naval Support Activity senior international officers visit the DDC annually as part of their curriculum. This year's class was comprised of officers from Argentina, Canada, Greece, Kuwait, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and Turkey.



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