

DDTP recognized for support to Missile Defense Agency

Defense Distribution Depot Tobyhanna, Pa. (DDTP), personnel received certificates of appreciation from COL Gale Harrington, USA, project manager, Defense Communications and Transmission Systems, for their support in the shipment of an auxiliary communications shelter in May.

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

Left to right: Most Efficient Organization (MEO) Site Manager Penny Graff, Crane Operator John Jones, Rigging Worker Thomas Bonn, Distribution Process Worker Leader Eugene Thomas, Rigging Worker Stephen Cebrick, Distribution Process Worker Supervisor Michael Rufus, Distribution Process Worker Adam Olisewski.

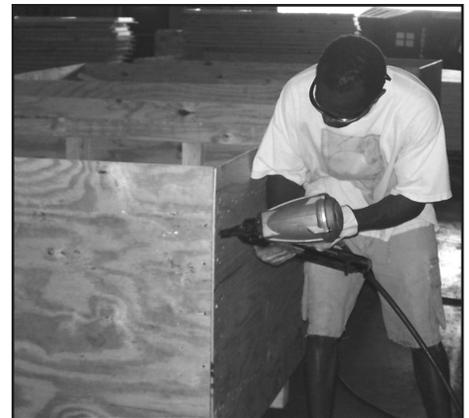


DDAG continues to provide specialized support to HMMWV armor project

By Jessica Walter, DDC Command Affairs

Employees from the Defense Distribution Depot Albany, Ga. (DDAG), have a new high priority requirement to provide 3,000 armor kit crates to their primary customer, Marine Corps Maintenance Center Albany.

The kits built by DDAG will be used by the maintenance center to ship life-saving armor overseas to fortify High-Mobility Multi-Purpose Wheeled Vehicles (HMMWVs). The armor helps to protect Warfighters from improvised explosive devices (IEDs), grenade and mine fragments, and small arms fire.



Woodworker Al Lundy completes fabrication of the top of the crate by nailing the sides together.

“Each kit requires six to eight hours to build,” said MSgt Tony Brooks, USMC, DDAG’s Joint Logistics Operations Chief.

According to MSgt Brooks, the kits being completed in-house will require more than 7,500 fiberboard boxes, about 6,250 pieces of cut fiberboard, more than 16,000 laminate blocks for bracing, and nearly 14,000 labels.

DDC Commander Maj Kent Wheeler, USMC, says the requirement is demanding, but his workforce is more than ready. “We’re up for the challenge,” he said. “Through Lean practices, we’ve made significant reductions in the time



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