

DDKS TCSP-C named DDC Team of the Quarter, 4th qtr, FY06

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The Defense Distribution Depot Kuwait, Southwest Asia, Theater Consolidation and Shipping Point Continuing Government Activity (DDKS-TCSP CGA) was named the Defense Distribution Center (DDC) Team of the Quarter, fourth quarter, fiscal year 2006.

The DDKS-TCSP CGA teams have distinguished themselves by providing exceptional service as technical advisors to the contractor in the operations of DDKS and TCSP. Their exceptional performance significantly elevated the ability of the U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM) to meet insurgents and further stability, said COL Gloria Blake, USA, Commander, DDKS.

Their knowledge of the Defense Logistics Agency's (DLA) supply systems and organizational skills enabled them to provide superior direction and advice to the contractors operations, and provide research and information to the other logistical entities and supply units throughout CENTCOM.

During this quarter, the DDKS and TCSP transportation cell worked with the customers to create new material distribution initiatives to improve the customer wait time from 14 days to nine, COL Blake said.

During this time the Supply Specialist cell developed and documented the processes for materiel management and inventories through all of the distribution processes from receipt to shipping. All members of the team created Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for the warehouse workers and new CCA members that will follow in their plan.

Many of the implemented processes reduced the Materiel Release Order (MRO) processing time and increased the level of reliability of the materiel or hand.

The security officer worked with local security to install a security system in the CGA area and upgrade other elements of the DDKS security system.

During all of this time, the administration support clerk was documenting the accomplishments and refining all the administration process in time keeping, filming, BOSS requisitioning, support contract monitoring, visitor coordination, and audit documentation requirements.

The management analyst expanded on her duties by working to identify processes,

and submit appropriate paperwork for additional support contracts required for the CGA life support.

COL Blake said that all the employees have gone beyond their duties to ensure that DDKS is a success.

The CGA's initiative board has created new ways of doing business that improves the process and service to the Warfighter. Through these initiatives, DDKS has been able to refine their processes and provide first class support to their customers.

The team is the driving force behind all accomplishments of DDKS ensuring missions are completed on time to the highest standards, COL Blake said.

Working as a team within DDKS and along side the contractor, they not only completed the mission, but help ouster the relationship between themselves and contractor employees making a seamless organization that works together to resolve issues and improve the process.

Their professionalism and commitments to mission excellence is in keeping with the highest traditions of government service, and reflects great credit upon themselves, the Defense Logistics Agency and the Department of Defense.

The team includes Robert Taylor, Roudy Broadway, Carolyn Middleton, Valerie Hall, Stephen Mays, Bryan Eldridge, Johnny Akines, Gregory Stephens, Rupel Perkins, Ephrom Barker, Carlos Mallari, Teresa Lowry, Fred Clary, April Dublin, Kantibhai Patel, Pama Hamlett, Delta Clemmons, James Carter, Steven Cucuzella, Edward Naki, Raymond Chapman, and LTC Patrick Quenga, USA.



The DDKS TCSP CGA, pictured here with DDC Commander BG Lynn Collyar, USA, is DDC's Team of the Quarter, fourth quarter, fiscal year 2006.