



The Deployable Distribution Center Tactical Operations Center.



Red River's Jeremy Potts consolidates helicopter rotors.



Vincent Garcia and Pete Ramirez stack containers, apply stretch wrap, and prepare for onward shipment.

dirt, but they worked extremely hard and completed the tasks," said Hernandez.

Inside the TOC, teams were developed to support the mission. Replicating an Army operation, two TOC Battle Captains were established to cover the 24/7 mission. In addition, Transportation, Operations and Support Teams were developed. Twice a day, briefings took place to update the Deployable Distribution Center Commander on the mission status.

"It is important to realize that when we are in a 24/7 mode, communication becomes key. Deployable Distribution Center will need to provide updates to the DDC's Command Control Center during an actual deployment. The briefings set the tone for the way we'll need to operate to keep the communication flowing to home base," said LTC Harney.

On the final day of the exercise, members of the team broke down the TOC and prepared the equipment for redeployment. All members returned to the conference room to conduct an after action report of the exercise.

"This deployment gave us an opportunity to exercise all facets of the Deployable Distribution Center. We have lessons learned that we will take back to the table with us and work before our next training event," said LTC Tim Orner, USA, Commander of DDCT, host of the exercise and incoming Deployable Distribution Center Commander.

Deployable Distribution Center team member Sharon Hensel of DDRT commented on the exercise,

## DDC Commander visits his distribution facility in Southeast Texas

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Corpus Christi, Texas, in September brought 98-degree weather and a visit from the Defense Distribution Center's (DDC) sixth Commander, BG Lynn Collyar to the Defense Distribution Depot, Corpus Christi, Texas (DDCT).

During the visit, DDCT Commander and Deputy Commander, LTC Tim Orner, USA, and Bob Rosarius, provided a walking tour of the DDCT campus.

This was the BG Collyar's first visit to DDCT since taking command of DDC in August 2006.



BG Collyar presents Ruben "Poncherello" Abrego with a DDC Commander's coin.

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