

Team recognized for capability to extend the enterprise

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The Defense Distribution Center's Deployable Distribution Center team was selected as DDC's Team of the Quarter for the third quarter of fiscal year 2007 in recognition of their ability to establish a distribution capability anywhere in the world at a moment's notice.

The Deployable Distribution Center team traveled to Korea in April and May of 2007 as part of a two-week Advanced Concept Technology Demonstration and Limited User Evaluation to assess its ability to respond effectively and quickly in the event of natural disasters or military contingencies.

The demonstration was sponsored by the Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Advanced Systems and Concepts.

This is a critical capability, necessary to the success of contingency operations, according to Marc Parsons, commander of the Deployable Distribution Center.

"In those emergency situations, the responders need to have an almost immediate logistic support capability," Parsons said. His team can be on site and ready to process cargo in a matter of days.



Donnie Hernandez, left, lead supervisor for the Deployable Distribution Center, explains how the center and its Theater Consolidation and Shipping Point work to a contingent of logistics Marines who visited the deployable center during its limited user evaluation in Korea in April and May of 2007.

The team's accomplishments while in Korea led to its selection as the team of the quarter, according to Parsons.



Stewart Walker, left, Michael Leon, center, and Karson Beal, right, distribution process workers with the Deployable Distribution Center, discuss the proper packing procedures for an air pallet during the center's limited user evaluation in Korea in April and May 2007.



Stanley Walker uses a forklift to pick up a pallet for placement on a delivery truck. Walker and the other members of the Deployable Distribution Center team were selected as the Defense Logistics Agency's Large Team of the Year for their work in Korea during the deployable center's limited user evaluation in April and May 2007.

Thelmo Santos, Transportation Assistant

Vincent Garcia, Motor Vehicle Operator

Wayne Anders, Distribution Process Worker

Daniel Avitia, Distribution Process Worker

Karson Beal, Distribution Process Worker

Norvel Burton, Distribution Process Worker

Frank Gomez, Distribution Process Worker

Leo Jasper, Distribution Process Worker

Wayne Lewis, Distribution Process Worker

Michael Leon, Distribution Process Worker

Jose Lombrana, Distribution Process Worker

Pete Ramirez, Distribution Process Worker

Robert Serrato, Distribution Process Worker

Matthew Ung, Distribution Process Worker

Stanley Walker, Distribution Process Worker

Stewart Walker, Distribution Process Worker

Shawn Pressley, IT Specialist

Won Hyong Chon, Administrative Assistant