

DDC welcomes new Air Force IMA advisor

By Jose Abreu, DDC Reserve/Mobilization Office

The Defense Distribution Center recently welcomed its newest member of the Air Force Individual Mobilization Augmentee, or IMA, Program, Air Force Lt. Col. Terry L. Witt.

Witt will serve as Air Force advisor on all IMA program matters and Officer in Charge of the Reserve Crisis Action Team for the DDC Reserve/Mobilization Office.

“I’m here to serve, listen, and act,” Witt said. “I will work diligently to make the DDC IMA Program a model for the Air Force and train the Crisis Action Team to provide

agile distribution operations support worldwide.”

The Air Force IMA program is made up of more than 13,000 Individual Mobilization Augmentees. DDC’s IMAs train on an individual basis and are assigned a supervisor at one of DDC’s 26 distribution centers. IMAs were used extensively during Operation Desert Storm and continue to support Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

The Crisis Action Team, or CAT, consists of a group of approximately 20 reservists who have Annual Training that can be used in the event of a disaster or activation by the DDC Commander. Inactive Duty Training for CAT members is geared to making the CAT ready to support the Deployable Distribution Center or other DLA/DDC tasks related to a

contingency operation.

“Lt Col Witt’s vast experience as a logistician, plans and readiness officer and selfless service for our war fighters make her the right person for the job,” said Sue Alpaugh, Chief, Reserve/Mobilization Office. “Her extraordinary energy level, enthusiasm and deep understanding of our mission are unparalleled.”

The DDC Reserve/Mobilization Office is required to recruit, train, and maintain 132 Emergency Essential personnel and 181 Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines Reservists ready to deploy to any environment, including hostile locales to support contingencies, emergencies, military exercises, and domestic disaster relief efforts.

Anyone interested in participating in a contingency mission is encouraged



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to contact the Defense Distribution Center Reserve/Mobilization Office at 717-770-6166 or by e-mail at DDC.Mobilization@dla.mil. Committed and enthusiastic civilians, reservists or active duty military will be well trained and ready to deploy around the world.

DDC Commander announces coin contest winner

Defense Distribution Depot Yokosuka, Japan, employee receives cash award for entry



James Thompson, Industrial Equipment Mechanic at Defense Distribution Depot Yokosuka, Japan, submitted the winning design.

By Jessica Walter, APR, DDC Public Affairs

Army Brig. Gen. Lynn A. Collyar, commander, Defense Distribution Center announced the winner of the DDC Coin Contest August 24. James Thompson, an industrial equipment mechanic at Defense Distribution Depot Yokosuka, Japan, received a cash award for his entry.



The winning entry.

“I thank everyone who submitted designs for the contest. I am very impressed by the talent of our workforce,” Collyar said.

The winning design was selected from nearly 70 entries created by DDC employees from all over the world.