

# DLA, NAVSUP complete Navy warehouse transfer in Norfolk region

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On April 11, Defense Logistics Agency and Naval Supply Systems Command completed transfer of Fleet and Industrial Supply Center Norfolk warehouse operations to DLA, as part of the Navy Warehouse Transfer initiative. These sites are now part of Defense Distribution Depot Norfolk, Va., operations.

This initiative transfers a significant percentage of Navy storage and tactical distribution functions currently performed by Commander, Fleet and Industrial Supply Centers' regional FISCs to DLA. This effort leverages the DLA distribution network to meet customer requirements, and allows the Navy to concentrate on delivering global logistics services to fleet and joint operational units.

The FISC Norfolk region transfer consisted of 10 total sites, including six Hampton Roads, Va., area sites,

including Cheatham Annex, DD Jones, Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek, Naval Station Norfolk, Norfolk Intra-Fleet Supply Support Operations Team, and Naval Weapons Station Yorktown; two Naval District Washington sites, including Naval Support Facility Indian Head, Md., and Naval Support Facility Dahlgren, Va.; one Midwest site, Naval Support Activity Crane, Ind.; and one Northeast site, Submarine Base New London, Conn. Over 240 personnel operating in 70 facilities and over 2.9 million gross square feet of space were transferred to DLA and DDNV from COMFISCs.



**Denise Cordeiro-Bennett, Defense Distribution Depot Norfolk, Va., deputy commander, left, and DDNV employee David Hughes, right, visit the transferred Crane, Ind., site to meet with new employees, including Judy Melton, center.**

During a pre-transfer town hall, transitioning employees were introduced to DLA and DDC. After the transfer, the new employees were welcomed to the DLA family by DDNV staff.

“It has been a smooth and very supportive transition,” said new DLA employee Judy Melton, logistics branch manager. “DLA and DDNV have given us great assistance and a lot of information sharing. It’s been very informative.”

In joint partnership, DLA and the Navy will reduce Department of Defense infrastructure and operating costs, streamline warehouse operations, and consolidate inventory by leveraging the entire network to meet customer expectations.



**DDNV staff members United States Navy Lt. Cmdr. Gwen Garcia, left, and United States Navy Lt. Diana Koucheravy, right, welcome new Defense Logistics Agency employees at the Indian Head location.**