



# Defense Distribution Depot Guam, Ma

Defense Distribution Depot Guam was established on Oct. 1, 2004, based on coordination with the Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Marianas and the Fleet and Industrial Supply Center, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Currently, DDC stocks over 11,000 national stock numbers at DDGM to provide forward stock positioning and enhanced physical distribution services to the military community on Guam and customers in Western Pacific Theater of Operations.

DDGM supports key customers, including the host, Commander, U.S. Naval Forces, Guam, Marianas, Anderson Air Force Base, local Navy and Air Force commands in the Guam community, and home-ported ships. Its storage and distribution facilities are strategically positioned to reduce transportation and customer wait time.

DDGM performs standard distribution functions to include receipt, store, stock readiness and issue with related functions to include sea van surface and air inbound and outbound shipments, World Wide Express service, emergency walk thru requisitions, Packing, Packaging, Preservation and Marking, and transshipment services.

As part of its mission, DDGM provides tailored distribution services through the Material Processing Center which serves as a centralized receipt activity for afloat customers in the Guam area of responsibility.

Commodities stored at DDGM include repair parts, Navy ship store products, Ozone Depleting Substance Compressed Gases, consumable items, hazardous material, Navy Level One / Subsafe material and depot level repairable items. DDGM also prepositions humanitarian assistance and disaster relief items in an event of a disaster or request for assistance in the Asia and Pacific region.

Currently, DDGM is building up for the restructuring of forces from Okinawa, Japan to Guam. This build up will bring approximately 8,000 Marines and their dependents to the island.

In addition to the relocation of Marine Corps units, the Navy is increasing their forces with the addition of a carrier pier at Polaris Point and home porting Littoral Combat Ships. DDGM is poised to provide distribution services to support this increased force presence on Guam.

As DDGM looks ahead to meet the challenges of military build-up on Guam, the DLA director's three areas of focus are guiding all initiatives.

## *Warfighter Support Enhancements*

By engaging principal Marine Corps stakeholders early and continuing dialogue with the Navy, DDGM persistently maximizes opportunities for Warfighter Support Enhancements on Guam.

The goal is to be the best distribution services provider on Guam by providing outstanding support to current and future customers.

## *Workforce Development*

DDGM continues to facilitate training opportunities to improve the workforce and add additional depth of knowledge to employees which results in Warfighter Support Enhancements and serves as a force multiplier.

## *Stewardship Improvements*

DDGM is proactively pursuing implementation

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of an energy efficient lighting project, which is projected to reduce electrical usage by approximately 60 percent. By investing now in energy efficient lighting, including additional day lighting and intelligent lighting controls in warehouses, DDGM will continue to provide a high level of Warfighter support at lower operating costs.

The island of Guam is of strategic importance for the Department of Defense, and DDGM is poised to provide the Warfighter with superior tailored distribution support for their current and future operational requirements.



**Two Defense Distribution Depot, Guam, Marianas, employees load a truck in preparation of shipping.**

**One of Defense Distribution Depot Guam, Marianas' main customers, the United States Navy, docks a ship on the island of Guam.**



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