

FROM THE COMMANDER

Defense Distribution Center's responsibilities have continued to grow in recent years as Base Realignment and Closure and other factors have taken us forward and closer to the Warfighter than ever before.

We are involved in new or expanding partnerships with various agencies and commands.

It is critical in times of demand for Warfighter support and declining service budgets that we constantly balance performance with cost. Stewardship is an important daily practice that assures storage and distribution services are relevant, affordable and sustainable over time.

DDC is continuously reviewing processes and functions ensuring resources are matched with mission needs.

Our most recent step in this on-going process has been the advent of the DDC Resource Board. This senior level board ensures that a consistent process is applied to the task of balancing resource requirements across the distribution network – ensuring we are prioritizing

our workload, concentrating on our core distribution mission, maintaining a skilled and flexible workforce and providing best value support to the Warfighter.

The last few months have seen changes in the way we operate at DDC headquarters, where we initiated a review of the processes and functions within each of the directorates. The purpose was threefold: determine if the current functions under each directorate were within the scope of the stated mission; determine if DDC's processes were defined and if defined, were they structured, managed, and measured consistently; and lastly, identify and recommend solutions that strengthen the organization.

To that end, the review concluded that reassignments of portions of the headquarters workforce consistent with the mission of the directorate were required. The review is allowing us to streamline internal operations and will significantly improve our agility and strengthened our capability to accomplish our mission.

These changes enhance our successful



engagement strategy with the Combatant Commanders, Services and their components, as well as, DLA headquarters and the supply chain owners.

This edition of the *DDC Review* highlights just a few of the initiatives underway at DDC that are allowing us to save money, energy and improve processes.

DDC must continue to aim to deliver the maximum payoff from taxpayer resources by continuously striving to employ better processes and business arrangements that reduce cost and provide for the growth and development of the distribution enterprise.

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