

DDC's Blockus receives DLA Meritorious Civilian Service Award

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Jim Blockus, supply specialist for the Defense Distribution Center, or DDC, was recently awarded the Defense Logistics Agency, or DLA, Meritorious Civilian Service Award.

Blockus was recognized for his exemplary performance in support of the development of the DDC Commander's Guidance for calendar year 2009. Blockus demonstrated superlative analytic and communications skills as he crafted the framework and authored a document that reflects the strategic alignment of DDC major initiatives to the DLA Director's Guidance and highlights DDC's top priorities for 2009.

The DDC Commander's Guidance addresses DLA's strategic focus areas, DDC major high level initiatives, and the

Commander's top priorities of Customer Engagement, Theater Support, Warehousing Optimization, Inventory Accuracy Improvement, Leadership and Workforce Development, Risk Management, Distribution Operations, and Cost Control.

"Jim was able to accomplish this effort while maintaining a number of major projects under his current purview in DDC Distribution Support," said Jane McMullen, deputy director, Planning and Supply Chain Integration Directorate.

The DLA Meritorious Civilian Service Award is the second highest DLA honorary recognition for civilian employees. The award consists of a bronze medal, a lapel button and a certificate. It is given for performing assigned duties in an exemplary manner, setting a

record of individual achievement and inspiring others to improve the quality and quantity of their work performance, exercising unusual initiative in devising new or improved work methods and procedures that result in substantial savings of time or manpower or improves the safety or health of employees, outstanding achievement in improving the morale of workers with a consequent improvement in work performance, demonstrating unusual courage or competence in an emergency while performing assigned duties, or other outstanding performance relating to official employment, deemed by the approving official to be worthy of recognition.



United States Marine Corps Brig. Gen. Peter J. Talleri congratulates Jim Blockus, winner of the DLA Meritorious Civilian Service Award.



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