

# FROM THE COMMANDER



Innovation, flexibility and forward-thinking are all necessary elements in providing premiere logistics solutions to Defense Distribution Center customers.

As commander, one of my many jobs is to meet with our senior military leaders and key customers throughout the world to discuss DDC's support. What are we doing right? How can we enhance the support we are currently providing and how can we tailor our support to meet the customers' individual needs?

DDC's role in the supply chain certainly has evolved. The direction we are taking focuses on the distribution needs of our customers. We are developing and maturing partnerships with stakeholders and other providers. We are implementing refinements to our strategic network and we are adopting improved business practices and technologies. We now have a seat at the table with our military customers during the contingency planning process. We are offering best value solutions to those customers at the beginning of the process versus performing distribution when called. The evolution will continue for years to come.

Some of DDC's tailored logistics solutions are highlighted in this month's issue of the DDC Review. From the smallest first aid kit to a deployable hospital unit or even a deployable distribution center ready to deploy anywhere in the world at a moment's notice, DDC, working closely with our supply chain partners, can provide that tailored service.

DDC's successes of 2009 are attributed to the hard work performed by our employees worldwide. I couldn't be more proud to be part of a team that has the reputation for getting the job done effectively, efficiently and on time. You will see many challenges in 2010. Our intent remains to provide premier logistics support and to ensure that we bring value, visibility and velocity to the distribution products and services that sustain America's Warfighters around the globe.

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