



DDNV and DDSP recognized with 2009 SDDC Shipper Performance Award

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Recently, two Defense Distribution Center activities were awarded the 2009 Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, or SDDC, Shipper Performance Award. Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna, Pa., was recognized in the Super Large Shipper category, and Defense Distribution Depot Norfolk, Va., was recognized in the Shipper of Merit category.

The SDDC Shipper Performance Award program is an ongoing effort to promote timely and accurate submission of documentation for shipments moving through the Defense Transportation System, as well as shipping activities with consistently on-time and error-free shipping instructions input.

“I would like to congratulate both depots on their recognition,” said Sonya Gish, director, DDC Distribution Support. “Your dedication and commitment to the Warfighter is evident by such honors and backed by great customer feedback.”

With over 1,000 shippers contending for 15 total awards, the program is highly competitive. Award selection exemplifies a strong commitment to quality and effectiveness.

There are five categories of

shipper’s awards. The first four - Small, Medium, Large, and Super Large are categories based on volume of shipments the organization moved through the Defense Transportation System per calendar year. The fifth category, Shipper of Merit, is not defined by cargo volume. Shippers in all categories are evaluated based on timeliness and accuracy of cargo documentation. SDDC compiles and reviews this data by individual shipper Department of Defense Activity Address Code.

SDDC provides global surface deployment and distribution services to meet the nation’s objectives. SDDC deploys and sustains more than 90 percent of Department of Defense equipment and supplies by leveraging the capability of commercial industry and other military services.



Defense Distribution Depot Norfolk, Va., Intermodal Hub employee Kerry Foerst, with DDNV’s Surface Deployment and Distribution Command Shipper Performance Award. DDNV was recognized in the Shipper of Merit category.



Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna, Pa., commander United States Navy Capt. John King, center, and his team with the 2009 Surface Deployment and Distribution Command Shipper Performance Award. DDSP was recognized in the Super Large Shipper category.