

DDSP awarded Commander in Chief's Annual Award for Installation Excellence

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In a ceremony at the Pentagon May 5, Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna, Pa., was awarded the 2010 Commander in Chief's, or CINC, Annual Award for Installation Excellence.

Dr. Dorothy Robyn, deputy under secretary of Defense for Installations and Environment, and Bob Stone, former deputy assistant to the secretary of Defense for Installations, presented the prestigious award to DDSP commander United States Navy Capt. John King and DLA chief of staff Army Brig. Gen. Margaret Boor.

DDSP was recognized for stewardship excellence in support of the mission, and seeking out innovative solutions to complex problems.

"This award is a direct result of the dedication of DDSP's workforce, and the great pride they take in

supporting our Warfighters," said King. "We are extremely proud of this recognition."

DDSP is home to the largest distribution facility in DoD - the Eastern Distribution Center, located at New Cumberland, Pa. The mechanized facilities within the EDC provide state-of-the-art processing in world-class fashion, allowing DDSP to provide military and commercial repair parts, clothing and textiles, medical supplies and industrial and electronic components to military customers throughout the United States and the world.

Container consolidation points for both the Army and the Air Force are operated at DDSP, consolidating materiel from U.S. facilities into sea van containers and Air Line of Communication pallets for overseas shipments. Additionally, DDSP supports the fielding of new weapons systems for the Army through the assembly of repair parts, tools and technical manuals

at the Unit Materiel Fielding Point and manages the Navy's Publications and Forms mission.

Among the installation's accomplishments in the past year, the DDSP workforce built over 28,600 air pallets and filled over 9,900 sea containers. The workforce also loaded more than 6,300 trucks with material from warehouses to provide time-definite delivery and support and shipped to over 50 military installations within the U.S.

DDSP also completed massive rewarehousing in preparation for receiving repositioned Base Realignment and Closure material, resulting in the future ownership of over one million different stock items.

Additionally, the Department of Energy recognized DDSP as a shining example of a "green technology user" through its participation in the DLA Hydrogen Fuel Cell Pilot.

