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### **DDJC sends UGRs and water in support of U.S. Military's Haiti relief effort**

**Tracy, Calif. – (January 22, 2010)** Employees at Defense Distribution Depot San Joaquin, Calif. are supporting U.S. military requirements for the humanitarian mission in earthquake-stricken Haiti by providing Unitized Group Rations, or UGRs, and water.

Working throughout the weekend, DDJC distributed over 21,000 UGR, heat and serve meals, which are fully-contained meals designated and assembled for each meal of the day. In addition, DDJC shipped over 36,000 bottles of water.

Over the past few days, more than 89 pallets were staged and shipped to customers in Williamsburg, Va. and Jacksonville, Fla. in preparation for onward movement to Haiti.

Greg Reeves, operations weekend coordinator for DDJC, was on stand-by for requests for Haiti support. Once received, DDJC team San Joaquin went into action.

“DDJC answered the call once again and stood up with a great team concept to fulfill this humanitarian relief mission,” Reeves said. “Team DDJC is always ready and willing to assist those in need.”

DDJC is just one of several distribution facilities under the Defense Distribution Center currently providing support to U.S. military forces supporting the humanitarian relief efforts.

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Defense Distribution Depot San Joaquin, with facilities in Tracy and Lathrop, Calif. receives, stores and ships materiel in support of America's Armed Forces around the clock, around the world. DDJC is one of 25 distribution facilities under the Defense Distribution Center, Defense Logistics Agency and is the Department of Defense's Western Strategic Distribution Platform. Serving as a hub of logistics activities for America's Warfighter, the depot stores over 676,000 different stock numbers valued at \$5 billion.

*For more than a decade, the Defense Distribution Center, or DDC, has been offering best value supply chain solutions through a broad range of services including storage, distribution, customized kits and specialized packaging as well as transportation support and technology development. Customers include the U.S. Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force and other agencies. Headquartered in New Cumberland, Pa., DDC operates a global network of 25 distribution centers that employ nearly 8,000 people worldwide. DDC is a field activity of the Defense Logistics Agency.*

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