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New headquarters building to replace World War I and II era buildings; consolidate personnel and provide for greater efficiency

New Cumberland, Pa. – (March 11, 2010) The Defense Distribution Center, or DDC, located in New Cumberland, Pa. will soon replace several World War I and II era buildings with a new state-of-the-art headquarters complex.

As part of an FY11 military construction, or MILCON, the building will accommodate the more than 900 DLA employees located at New Cumberland who provide global distribution support to the U.S. military.

“The \$96 million project is in the design phase,” said Senior Executive Service member William Budden, DDC deputy commander. “The new building will consolidate DLA employees currently working in ten different areas of six different buildings into one complex.”

DDC’s new headquarters is also being designed to be certified Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, or LEED, Silver. “As part of our commitment to good stewardship, as well as being eco-friendly, the building will feature energy efficient lighting and equipment with motion and occupancy sensors, use of natural light, rainwater harvesting, extensive use of recycled and local materials, green roofs, maximized solar orientation, and increased levels of insulation,” said Budden.

Groundbreaking for the new building is set for 2011 with an estimated completion of 2014.

For more than a decade, 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. 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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