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Military officer, and Romeo native, assumes command of Anniston distribution center

New Cumberland, Pa. – (August 5, 2010) In a recent change of command ceremony, United States Army Lt. Col. Wayne J. Bondy, Jr., native of Romeo, Mich., assumed command of DLA Distribution Anniston, Ala.

The change of command ceremony was officiated by DLA Distribution deputy commander, Senior Executive Service member, William H. Budden.

“It is not only a pleasure, but an honor to serve as the commander of DLA Distribution Anniston....I look forward to working with the staff and employees and will continually strive to make improvements for not only the customers but everyone that works here to provide world class support, both internal and external to the organization,” said Bondy, to the audience of more than 100 attendees.

Bondy comes to DLA Distribution Anniston, Ala., after having served the last three years in the U.S. Army Battle Command Training Program at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where he was the warfighting functions chief and the sustainment observer controller in support of the ongoing war efforts.

Bondy enlisted in the Army as a military police private in 1986. His first assignment was to the 545th Military Police, or MP, Company, 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas, where he was promoted to sergeant leading an MP squad.

Bondy was selected for the Green to Gold Program and transferred to the Reserve Officer Training Corps program at Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas, receiving his commission as a quartermaster officer in 1990.

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Bondy then served in both leadership and staff positions with the 104th Military Intelligence Battalion and the 704th Main Support Battalion as a lieutenant at Ft. Carson, Colo.

After completing the Combined Logistics Officer Advanced Course at Fort Lee, Va. in 1994, he joined the 2nd Battalion, 46th Infantry at Fort Knox, Ky., where he was a company commander.

Bondy's next tour was with Selfridge Readiness Group, Selfridge, Mich., where he worked with the Michigan National Guard and Reserve logistics units as an observer, trainer, and advisor.

In 1999, Bondy reported for duty in Germany where he served on the United States Army Europe G-4 staff as an action officer before transferring to the 7th Corps Support Group in Bamberg, Germany, where he served in various staff positions. In 2002 Bondy deployed to Macedonia where he was the executive officer at Camp Able Sentry in support of Kosovo Forces. He returned to Germany and served as the rear detachment commander until he was reassigned to Fort Leavenworth to attend the Command and General Staff College.

Bondy again returned to Germany and was assigned to the 18th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion in Grafenwoehr where he served as the operations officer, support operations officer, and the executive officer, during which he deployed to Iraq and served at Log Base Seitz supporting the Multi-National Division, Baghdad.

In 2007, Bondy reported for duty at the Battle Command Training Program at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., with duties as warfighting functions chief and sustainment observer controller in support of the ongoing war efforts.

Bondy is a graduate of the Command and General Staff College, the Combined Logistics Officer Advanced Course, the Petroleum Officer Course, and the Quartermaster Officer Basic Course. He holds a Bachelor of Police Science degree from Sam Houston State University, and a double Master's degree in Business and Acquisitions & Procurement Management from Webster University.

His personal awards include the Bronze Star, the Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters, the Army Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster, the Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Kosovo Campaign Medal, the Iraqi Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, and the NATO Medal. He is also authorized to wear the Parachutist Badge and the Driver Badge.

DLA Distribution Anniston, Alabama provides distribution services for combat weapons systems, small arms weapons and missile systems for all services. It maintains materiel to support weapons and combat systems, including radioactive, hazardous, consumables, major end items and secondary repair parts.

DLA Distribution Anniston, Alabama's primary mission is to support the maintenance mission of Anniston Army Depot. DLA Distribution Anniston, Alabama is collocated

with the Army's only small arms repair facility. DLA Distribution Anniston, Alabama also receives, stores and issues material by land (truck and rail), sea and air for worldwide distribution for all military services.

DLA Distribution Anniston, Alabama stores items ranging from small microchips to M1A2 main battle tanks. It's industrial capabilities include reciprocal engine kitting, joint vehicle inspections, minor vehicle repair, modification, camouflage painting, disassembly, assembly, modification and minor repair of small arms weapons; preservation and packaging and Total Package Fielding of weapons systems for combat and wheeled vehicles and small arms weapons.

DLA Distribution Anniston, Alabama also demilitarizes small arms, weapons systems components and other items, at the request of the service in support of ROTC, honor guards, posts, camps, stations, and Veteran Organizations.

DLA Distribution offers 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., DLA Distribution operates a global network of 25 distribution centers that employs nearly 10,000 people worldwide. DLA Distribution is a field activity of the Defense Logistics Agency.

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