

DDYJ and DSCP Support Abraham Lincoln Battle Group

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The Abraham Lincoln Battle Group made port visits to Yokosuka and Sasebo Naval Bases, and Fukuoka, Japan August 16-19, 2002. The Battle Group consists of five ships and are enroute to the Arabian Gulf.

The aircraft carrier USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN-72), the cruiser USS SHILOH, the Military Sealift Command support ships USNS SAN JOSE and USNS RAPPAHANNOCK, and the destroyer USS FLETCHER all arrived to load provisions and repair parts to ensure the successful completion of their deployment.

Staff of Defense Distribution Depot Yokosuka Japan (DDYJ) and Defense Supply Center Philadelphia (DSCP) ensured that all material needs were met in a timely and efficient manner. DDYJ used more than 280 man-hours over the weekend to ensure 250+ pallets of material were onloaded and offloaded to and from the respective ships.

“Support during our recent visit was just fantastic!” said the USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN Supply Officer. “I was very impressed with the aggressiveness and seeing it through to



USS LINCOLN Battle Group.

successful conclusion approach of all the folks. The services were superb and facilitated crew morale. Frankly this is the best support I’ve received. Thanks from a very grateful crew.”

Another successful example of the excellent service provided by the DLA-Japan team! Keep up the good work!

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