

DDJC Named Top Large Shipper by MTMC

Defense Distribution Depot San Joaquin, California (DDJC) was recently recognized by the Military Traffic Management Command (MTMC) as their top shipper in the large category. The award is based on volume, timeliness and accuracy in the shipment of over ocean seavans in four categories—small, medium, large, and super large. More than 1,100 shipping sites were included in the competition.

DDJC earned the award after 2,339 container shipments were examined. These shipments required the Transportation Control Movement Documentation (TCMD) be completed three days prior to sailing. The TCMD provides detailed information that includes: pieces, weight, cube, hazardous info, booking number, van number, port codes, consignees, and trailer cards that describe each individual line by its Transportation Control Number and the information listed above. DDJC's documentation effectiveness on TCMD information was rated at 99 percent.

Last year DDJC was awarded the MTMC super large shipper award moving over 4,000 containers in 2001.

Two DDJC nominated carriers also received MTMC Quality awards — American President's Lines (APL) and Green Valley Transportation.

Among APL's noteworthy accomplishments was their efforts in delivering seavan containers to troops in Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF). APL developed

a plan that enabled cargo arriving in Karachi, Pakistan, to receive immediate customs clearance before beginning the trip by land to various U.S. military bases in Afghanistan.

APL developed several solutions to get containers from the point of origin to the final destination, ensuring continuous flow and supply pipeline continuity, which was integral to DDJC's support of OEF.

Green Valley Transportation was recognized for their efforts in partnering with DDJC to meet customer's needs. They carried over 9 million pounds of freight to 20 dedicated truck delivery points with continuous on-time service performance of 100 percent. This includes overnight service to 15 delivery points.

"The communication and partnership between DDJC and Green Valley Transportation at all levels is exceptional," said Dennis Barnum, DDJC Transportation Division Chief. "Occasionally, at the customer's request, more deliveries must be made, or changes to different delivery points, and Green Valley rallies to the request without hesitation, ensuring a smooth transition for the customer."

Lt. Gen. (Ret) Kenneth Wyklie, president of the National Defense Transportation Association, presented the awards on June 20 in Tracy at the San Joaquin Chapter of the NDTA's monthly dinner meeting.

