

# DDSP-Memphis Nominated for the Secretary of Defense Environmental Security Award

DLA Headquarters Environmental (DSS-E) has nominated DDSP-Memphis as the DLA candidate for the FY 2001 Secretary of Defense Environmental Security Award.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense gives annual recognition to the Services and Defense Agencies for their outstanding achievements in four categories: Natural Resources Conservation, Cultural Resources Management, Environmental Quality and Environmental Restoration.

DDSP-Memphis' accomplishments include their exceptional undertakings in Community Relations/Outreach, signing a Record of Decision for the Main Installation and re-mediating Chemical Warfare Material from Dunn Field.

The Chemical Warfare Material removal included location, identification, and removal of 29 German mustard bomb casings, mustard by-products, and over 100,000 vials of Chemical Agent Identification Kits used by the military to identify mustard gas. The bombs had been neutralized back

in the 1950's and the remnants/casings buried in several locations at Dunn Field.

The CWM removal was accomplished without incident due to the great teamwork of the government and contractor personnel planning and executing the actions. The team also included Memphis citizens, community leaders and elected officials. Their interest and inputs were very important to this environmental restoration success story. Working together—government, contractors, and citizens—the Memphis project clearly demonstrated that we can successfully improve our environment.

The former Memphis, TN depot (DDMT) was closed on September 30, 1997 as a result of the 1995 Base Realignment and Closure decision. DDSP-Memphis is the caretaker organization of the former depot established to provide transition support for environmental restoration activities and property transfer to the city of Memphis, TN.



*Aerial view of DDSP-Memphis, nominated for Environmental Security Award.*

*In Supply Chain Yearbook 2002 DLA is now listed as the largest warehousing operation in the US, with a total of 2001 warehouse space square feet of 78.6 million, eclipsing UPS (last years #1) who has 67 mil and Wal-Mart with 50 mil. In addition, DDSP would rank number 25 in the US, behind Daimler Chrysler and TNT Logistics, and ahead of Caterpillar, Ford, Lowe's, AAFES, Xerox, and other big names.*

**Effective COB EST Wednesday, March 20, 2002, the DSN prefix for DDSP and the DDC HQ site located in New Cumberland, PA will change from the current 977 to 771.**