

Defense Distribution Depot Norfolk, Virginia

CHANGE OF COMMAND

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On August 9, 2001, Captain (CAPT) J. Richard Trowbridge, Supply Corps (SC), United States Navy (USN), relinquished command of Defense Distribution Depot Norfolk, Virginia (DDNV) to CAPT James N. Hagarty, SC, USN. Brigadier General James H. Pillsbury, United States Army, Commander, Defense Distribution Center (DDC) officiated at the ceremony.

CAPT Trowbridge served as DDNV's commander since June 1999. Captain Trowbridge led DDNV's major re-engineering of physical distribution processes. Under his leadership, DDNV achieved significant improvements in customer service and operating efficiency. His partnering efforts with Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office, Norfolk, streamlined the material disposal process for multiple DLA activities. His next assignment is as Deputy Commander, Military Services, Navy Exchange Service Command, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

CAPT Hagarty's assignments have included serving as a Budget and Programs Analyst for the Vice Chief of Naval Operations (Air Warfare) and the Defense Security Assistance Agency as a Country Program Manager for defense cooperation programs supporting the Republic of Korea, Singapore, Brunei, Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam. Returning to sea in July 1996, he served as Officer-in-Charge of the Military Department on USNS CONCORD (TAFS-5), a Combat Logistics Force ship. He completed a fourth and fifth Mediterranean deployment and then reported to his most recent assignment at the Headquarters

of Commander in Chief, U.S. Naval Forces Europe in July 1998 as Fleet Supply Officer.

Captain Hagarty's awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (five awards) and the Navy Achievement Medal. He is a qualified Surface Warfare Officer, a Surface Ship Logistician and has been designated as a Joint Services Officer (JSO) sub-specialist and is a member of the Acquisition Professional Community.

Defense Distribution Depot Norfolk, Virginia (DDNV) has a customer base which includes more than 105 ships, from aircraft carriers to destroyers and submarines, as well as major Navy industrial activities and shore establishments. Increasingly, DDNV provides support to local Air Force and Army installations. DDNV serves customers worldwide with particular emphasis on Europe, the Mediterranean, and the Indian Ocean.

DDNV provides standard packing, specialized storage and hazardous material packing and shipping operations. It also interfaces with direct vendor-to-customer and local delivery services. Military operations are not the only recipients of the depot's program of services. As a major stock point for meals ready-to-eat (MREs) and humanitarian daily rations (HDRs), DDNV is often called upon to provide humanitarian relief supplies in the United States, the Caribbean, and other countries.



Mrs. Hagarty pins on the Command Ashore pin.



CAPT Richard Trowbridge, departing.