

Defense Distribution Depot Warner Robins, GA

CHANGE OF COMMAND

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On September 27, 2001, Colonel Terrance G. Mykes, United States Air Force (USAF), relinquished command of Defense Distribution Depot Warner Robins, Georgia (DDWG) to Colonel Louis J. Neeley, USAF. Brigadier General James H. Pillsbury, United States Army, Commander, Defense Distribution Center (DDC) officiated at the ceremony.

Col Mykes commanded DDWG from June 2000 to September 2001. During this period, he led the successful transition of DDWG to a private contractor operational performing activity. DDWG was the third DDC depot to transition to private contractor operation under the A-76 process.

Col Mykes retired from active duty, closing a distinguished 33-year career in the Air Force.

Col Louis J. Neeley, USAF, began his military career by enlisting in the United States Air Force in February 1976. He was commissioned through the Air Force Officer Training School program in September 1978 and a distinguished graduate.

Col Neeley has commanded both a Logistics Support Squadron and a Supply Squadron. He also served at HQ USAF, Pentagon, as chief of the Engine Section, Directorate of Installations and Logistics. Finally, Colonel Neeley served a

3-year joint tour at HQ Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), Fort Belvoir, VA.

Prior to assuming his current position, Col Neeley was the Deputy Program Manager, Business Systems Modernization, and Chief, Global Combat Support System for HQ DLA, Ft. Belvoir, VA.

Col Neeley has been awarded the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters, the Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster, the Air Force Achievement Medal, Air Force Good Conduct Medal, and the Master Aircraft Maintenance/Munitions Badge.

DDWG provides physical distribution support for material located at Warner Robins Air Logistics Center. The depot's worldwide support includes providing customers in all U.S. armed forces and specific foreign military with parts and equipment for F-15, C-130, C-5 and C-141 aircraft, target acquisition systems, and most airborne electronic warfare systems. DDWG provides distribution and delivery services in support of depot-level maintenance for F-15, C-130, C-5 and C-141 aircraft and the Air Force Avionics Technological Repair Center.



BG Pillsbury, Col Mykes, and Col Neeley arrive for the DDWG Change of Command.

BG Pillsbury passes the flag of Command of DDWG to Col Neeley.



BG Pillsbury presents Col Mykes with the Defense Superior Service Medal.

