

Snow, Snow, Snow, It's Off to Work We Go

South Central Pennsylvania was hit with quite a snowy winter: more than 60 inches of snow fell in the area—average snowfall is usually about 35 inches.

It affected everything. Schools closed, businesses closed. Finally, with the President's Day Snow Storm—even Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna, Pennsylvania (DDSP) and the Defense Distribution Center (DDC) Headquarters closed.

Just because DDC HQ and DDSP closed for a few shifts—that certainly didn't mean no one was at work. The DDC Customer Contact Center was open for business with two brave souls manning the phones, the DDC Information Operations Directorate was staffed with 7 x 24 support ensuring technical support to all information technology issues, and the DDSP Police and Fire Departments were at work as usual.

After suffering through two years of drought, most residents were happy to see the precipitation - but they were equally glad to see it melt.

Featured here is a sample of what it looked like around our spaces.

DDSP Fire Department Douses "Snow Fighters" with Warm Hospitality — DDSP Fire Department staff are essential personnel and they know how it feels to be called away from friends, family and home because of a commitment to duty, especially during a holiday. Perhaps that is why the personnel assigned to "A" Shift at Fire Station 69 thought it was nothing less than appropriate to invite the Roads and Grounds crew to be a part of their work-family and join them for Christmas Dinner.



"I would like to thank the Fire House, and all the guys on duty Christmas Day," said Bob Leese, Chief of Maintenance. "You not only provide a safe place for our employees, but you provided a great Christmas Dinner for all the 'Snow Fighters.' I am glad to see great things like this happen."

Photos taken by Curt Maxwell, DDSP Fire Department.



Storm conditions around the installation on December 25.

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