

DDJC Recognized for Excellence in Shipping

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Defense Distribution Depot San Joaquin, California (DDJC) will be recognized by the Military Traffic Management Command (MTMC) for exceeding Defense Transportation Regulation standards in submitting accurate shipping documentation on time.

This year more than 1,100 shippers competed for this award in four categories: super large, large, medium and small. DDJC is one of three organizations receiving the award in the super large category for shippers moving more than 4,000 containers last year.

The selection board considered data retrieved from both the Worldwide Port System and Integrated Booking System—Commercial Sealift Solution that tracks timeliness, accuracy, and number of shipments.

Also receiving MTMC awards are two carriers nominated by DDJC, Federal Express (FedEx) Corporation and American President's Lines (APL).

The contract with FedEx required delivery within 96 hours to Japan and Korea. In FY 2001 FedEx on-time performance shipments to Japan was 21 hours. On-time performance to Korea was 73 hours.

Additionally FedEx surpassed DDJC expectations in the days following the terrorist strike on the World Trade Center and Pentagon on Sept. 11. When called upon to handle emergency shipments FedEx flew freight to the nearest airport and trucked material to destinations when certain airports were closed.



DDJC nominated FedEx for a MTMC award for exceeding on-time performance standards on shipments to Japan and Korea, and for extra support in the days shortly after Sept. 11 when numerous airports were closed. This FedEx employee is preparing material for shipment from the DDJC freight terminal.

APL will be recognized for several initiatives that resulted in less customer wait time for items shipped via ocean containers. APL collaborated with DDJC to develop a web based direct-booking system, which reduced booking time from two hours to five minutes. APL also developed customized and tailored screens and reports to assist in traffic management.

APL teamed with DDJC to extend hours of pickup and delivery for containers allowing DDJC additional time to process containers and arrive at the Port of Oakland for the next available sail.

The awards were presented by MTMC Commander, MG Kenneth Privratsky, USA, in Dallas on March 27 at the MTMC annual symposium.

DDJC Receives Award for Support to the CFC

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Defense Distribution Depot San Joaquin, CA (DDJC) received the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) Award for the highest per capita donation for the category of Federal agencies with over 400 employees in the six county Central Valley/Sierra chapter of the CFC. CFC Chairman, Jim McGee, Sonora's Postmaster, presented the award on March 14, 2002 during the CFC annual award ceremony in Modesto.

The average donation for DDJC was \$59.31 per employee. The award was presented during the annual CFC awards

ceremony on March 14. Overall DDJC contributed \$95,643 for the recent campaign, exceeding the goal of \$83,000 by 15 percent. The six county campaign netted \$402,577 exceeding the goal of \$390,000 by three percent.

The CFC is the annual drive that solicits employees of federal agencies for contributions to hundreds of national and local charitable organizations. The Central Valley/Sierra chapter of the CFC includes San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Mariposa, Calaveras and Toulemne Counties.