

# DDC's DuBose Receives DLA Distinguished Career Service Award

Defense Distribution Center (DDC) Commander BG Kathleen M. Gainey, USA, presented Merlene DuBose, Command Support Manager, with the DLA Distinguished Career Service Award for her 30 years of Federal service.

"Throughout her career, Ms. DuBose has raised the bar on performance for herself and those that work with her. Her accomplishments are a tribute to herself, the Defense Logistics



*DDC Commander BG Kathleen M. Gainey, USA, presents DuBose with a Silver Letter signed by VADM Keith Lippert, SC, USN.*

Agency, and all people working in dedicated service to their country," said BG Gainey.

Beginning her career in June 1973 on a Temporary Appointment as a GS-04 Test Examiner with the U.S. Civil Service Commission in Biloxi, Miss., DuBose demonstrated exceptional leadership



*DuBose is congratulated by DDC Chief of Staff COL Michael Sullivan, USA.*

and initiative. By 1979, she was a Purchasing Agent. She continued to rise through the ranks, and in 1998, DuBose came to the newly-formed DDC as Supervisory Contract Specialist where she raised the performance of the procurement organization at DDC to be singled out by DLA as having the "best overall" Procurement Office within DLA.

DuBose retired December 2003 and returned to Foley, Ala., to be closer to her family.

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