

# DDMA's Gambrell Awarded DLA Superior Civilian Service Award

David Gambrell, Operations Officer, Defense Distribution Depot Mapping Activity (DDMA), was awarded the DLA Superior Civilian Service Award for his outstanding support to DDMA January 2002 to August 2003. BG Kathleen Gainey, USA, Commander, Defense Distribution Center (DDC) presented the award during the DDMA Assumption of Command on January 8, 2004.

"Dave is an absolutely top notch individual," said John Stroup, DDMA Deputy Commander, "and a very hard working member of the DDMA team. He is very deserving of this recognition, not only for what he has done as Operations Officer, but for his service throughout his federal career."

Through Gambrell's efforts, the Distribution Standard System (DSS), the Defense Distribution Center's (DDC) warehouse and transportation management system, was installed and activated at DDMA with no degradation to customer support. During the DSS installation DDMA not only continued to meet all operating goals, but increased output capability by 30 percent while decreasing costs of basic operations and dramatically improving inventory accountability.

"It's an honor to work with Dave," Stroup said, "he is a credit to all of DLA."

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# DDWG's Davis Awarded DLA Superior Civilian Service Award

Daniel Davis, Defense Distribution Depot Warner Robins, GA (DDWG) General Supply Specialist, was awarded the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Superior Civilian Service Award for his outstanding service as a Multi-Commodity Specialist on the DLA Contingency Support Team (DCST) in Kuwait. Davis was stationed there in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, from February to August 2003.

Davis resolved a complex requisitioning issue that resulted in the delivery of more than \$25 million of Desert Camouflage Uniforms need by troops in Iraq. "By networking with the DLA centers and coordinating the efforts with vendors, item managers and major commands," Davis said, "we were able to monitor

and track the requisitions to their point of destination. It was a group effort with everyone contributing."

Additionally, Davis expedited Reverse Osmosis Water Purification Unit Osmosis Water Purification Unit (ROWPU) parts helping to ensure safe drinking water supplies in Iraq.

"I volunteered because of the opportunity to assist the Warfighter and serve the DCST program," Davis said. "It was a great opportunity and a real challenge. I had to learn a lot about networking and understand a lot of Army lingo. I would recommend it to anyone who likes to help and doesn't mind hard work."



*Sue Alpaugh, DDC Contingency Operations, left, reads the citation awarding Dan Davis, center, the DLA Superior Civilian Service Award, presented by COL Mike Sullivan, USA, DDC Chief of Staff, right.*