

DDPW's Goldberg DDC Employee of the Quarter

Virginia M. Goldberg, Equipment Specialist at Defense Distribution Depot Puget Sound, Washington (DDPW), has been named one of the Defense Distribution Center's (DDC) Employee of the Quarter for 4th Quarter 2003. Located in DDPW's Customer Service Office, Goldberg's duties are wide-ranging and varied.

"Ginny is one of those great employees who never fit into a single position description," said Dave Blackwood, DDPW Deputy Commander, "but she takes on such a variety of jobs that most people would be overwhelmed. She doesn't fit into a niche – she can do just about anything."

Goldberg handles DDPW's Equipment Maintenance and Control Program (EMAC), serves as the Customer Service liaison, provides Information Technology advice and products, and assists the Administrative Office as a back up.

"Ginny is always looking for ways to improve her knowledge of the job and the job's processes," said Blackwood. Goldberg was recently assigned to set up a restricted management database to track employee qualifications in various work areas. Willing to do whatever it takes to get the job done well, Goldberg applied her positive attitude, ambition and resourcefulness to enhance the database so that it could be used for multiple purposes.

By expanding the project, the database now includes additional information such as expiration dates of employees' licenses, scheduled physicals, completed training, security clearances, hazardous materials certifications, employees' emergency contact information, an in-house phone directory, and beneficial employee suggestions.

"Ginny is deserving of this recognition and is a valuable member of the DLA team," said Blackwood.

DDAA's Goodwin Named DDC Employee of the Quarter

Robert Goodwin, Information Technology Specialist, Defense Distribution Depot Anniston, Alabama (DDAA) has been named Defense Distribution Center (DDC) Employee of the Quarter for third quarter 2003.

"Bobby's job performance as an Information Technology Specialist is truly superior," said Carter Boxiley, Supply Management Officer and Goodwin's supervisor. "Bobby took the lead on designing, coordinating and working with vendors on the construction of DDAA's Server Room. The results are a state of the art facility that is fully self-contained and will house all of DDAA's current servers with potential for a 30 percent growth factor. The room was recognized by DDC's Facility Liaison as being a prototype for other DLA/DDC centers to measure to. This initiative has high visibility and will posture DDAA for the COINS/ETN (Community of Interest Network/Enterprise Telecommunication Network) Project."

Goodwin also took the lead on pooling DDAA's IT Team expertise for the successful PC install of 200 workstations. This included logistics for deployment of the new workstations and returning old unit to a staging area, wall-to-wall inventory of all ADPE, preparation of 200 PCs for a plug and play install,



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a systemic plan for creating accurate electronic Accountable Property Office (for equipment) documents for initial hand receipt and DRMO records. Goodwin coordinated with the DDC Team providing improvements on their original install design, reducing the average PC install time from 45 minutes to just about five minutes. Because of the preparation efforts of Goodwin working in harmony with the IT Team, the installation was completed six day ahead of DDC's schedule.

"Bobby is an outstanding member of the DDAA Team," Boxiley said, "and really deserving of this honor and recognition."