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DEFENSE DISTRIBUTION CENTER TO HOLD CHANGE OF COMMAND

NEW CUMBERLAND, PENN – Brigadier General Kathleen M. Gainey, United States Army, will relinquish command of the Defense Distribution Center (DDC), New Cumberland, Pennsylvania, to Colonel Michael J. Lally, United States Army, in an official ceremony on Tuesday, August 3, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. The ceremony will take place at the Parade Grounds on the New Cumberland Installation. Officiating at the ceremony will be Vice Admiral Keith W. Lippert, Supply Corps, United States Navy, Director, Defense Logistics Agency, Ft Belvoir, Virginia.

Gainey has been DDC's Commander since August 2002. She will assume the position of Director of Force Protection and Distribution, G-4, for the Army in Washington D.C.

Lally comes to the DDC after having served as the Executive Officer to the Commander of Army Materiel Command, Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Lally's previous key assignments include Commander, 309th Transportation Detachment, 11th Transportation Battalion, Fort Story, Virginia; Chief, Movement Region I, 25th Transportation Center, Yongsan, Korea; Joint Staff Officer and Executive Officer, United States Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois; S3 and Executive Officer, 27th Transportation Battalion, Bremerhaven and Hanau, Germany; Chief, Operations Research Systems Analysis Cell, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Heidelberg, Germany; Commander, 27th Transportation Battalion (Movement Control), 3rd Corps Support Command, Kaposvar, Hungary and Wiesbaden, Germany; the United States Transportation Command Liaison Officer to the Commander-In-Chief United States Joint Forces Command in Norfolk, Virginia; and Commander, 1st Transportation Movement Control Agency, Kaiserslautern, Germany.

Lally's awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal and Meritorious Service Medal with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters.

The Defense Distribution Center is headquartered in Fairview Township, York County, Penn. and is responsible for receiving, storing and issuing more than four million military items annually in support of Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force and other federal agencies worldwide. DDC is comprised of more than 8,000 military and civilian personnel in 23 centers located throughout the United States, Europe, Hawaii and Japan.

Defense Distribution Center, New Cumberland, Penn., is the Defense Logistics Agency's Lead Center for Distribution. DLA provides supply support and technical and logistics services to the military services and to several civilian agencies. Headquartered at Fort Belvoir, Va., DLA is the one source for nearly every consumable item, whether for combat readiness, emergency preparedness or day-to-day operations.

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