

# DDSP Sets Workload Records in Support of the Warfighter

The Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna PA (DDSP) is providing a high level of support to Operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom, in addition to its regular customers. In the beginning of fiscal year 2003, mission workload was predicted to average 633,000 lines per month. However from January to June it exceeded that prediction approaching 700,000 lines for four consecutive months.

Consolidation & Containerization Point (CCP) workload for June exceeded 300,000 lines, more than three times last year's monthly average, and for the fourth consecutive month, CCP workload set a new ten-year volume record. Four-thousand new customer addresses were added to the CCP eligibility tables. In addition to the record demand for supplies, more than 70 percent of the CCP workload is being shipped by air.

In May 2003, more than 2,500 Air Lines of Communication (ALOC) 463L air pallets were shipped from DDSP. The total numbers of air pallets and sea containers shipped to date this fiscal year surpasses the numbers shipped for the past several entire years, more than tripling the monthly averages. In order to accomplish this productivity, air pallets are being built on three shifts and at multiple locations. Many pallets are built solely containing Unit Group Issues (meals) or medical supplies, and are tailored to customer requirements.

"As long as large numbers of U.S. forces continue to engage the foes of freedom overseas, DDSP can count on a continuing heavy workload for the foreseeable future," said DDSP Commander CAPT Robert Ritchie, SC, USN. "Although our customers recognize and applaud the quality of service DDSP is providing, employees are continually applying innovative ideas to work better, smarter and faster."



*Automated Guided Vehicles transport record numbers of material through the Eastern Distribution Center.*



□ *DDSP shipped more than 2,500 air pallets in May, shown is the ALOC operations in the Eastern Distribution Center, one of several areas where air pallets are built.*

□ *The CCP workload set records in four consecutive months, shown is the CCP sortation area where a customer's material is consolidated into triwalls.*