

Modern Facilities to Replace WWI-Era Warehouses at DDSP

An October 2004 award is planned for a \$27.0 million contract to construct a new warehouse to support the mission of the Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna, PA (DDSP), in New Cumberland, Pennsylvania. The new general purpose, bulk warehouse is a key building block in the depot modernization program. The program plans to replace six WWI-era warehouses with three new state-of-the-art warehouses. Construction is expected to begin in January 2005 and is projected to be completed by June 2006.

The site for Building 732, the first of the new warehouses, was cleared by demolishing two warehouses which were built in 1918 with wood and brick. The WWI structures each contained 202,000 square foot (SF)

of floor space, and had a maximum stackable height of 12 feet.

The new facility will feature precast concrete panel walls, a steel column supported structure, 420,000 SF of floor space, and a maximum stacking height of 20 feet. The facility will have six Air Line of Communication pits, on which to build 463L Air Pallets, and associated equipment. The new facility also includes a 6,500 SF administrative annex providing an office area, break/lunch room restroom/locker rooms, and utility rooms. Once construction is complete, a \$1.8 million equipment project will provide a rail-guided, narrow aisle, high-rise pallet storage system, transporter stations, and various other



Warehouse 4 is demolished to make room for a new, state-of-the-art warehouse.

materiel handling equipment (MHE) to make the building operational.

“The WWI structures have served the military for more than eight decades, but today’s supply logistics requires facilities and equipment that allow our employees to perform their jobs in the most efficient way possible. This new facility, with its additional storage height, modern construction and MHE, will certainly be an asset to the DDSP distribution mission of supporting the Warfighter,” said DDSP Commander CAPT James Naber, SC, USN.



Artist rendition of the planned new facility at

DDCT Passes the Buck with On-the-Spot Recognition

By Danny Kolb, DDCT

Defense Distribution Depot Corpus Christi, TX (DDCT) has implemented a new program to recognize the contributions that employees make each day in support of the distribution center’s mission to support the Warfighter around the clock, around the world.

The new program encourages team spirit by taking “on-the-spot” awards one step further. Awards of \$150 each are presented to deserving employees, and they are given an additional \$50 to award to a deserving co-worker.

DDCT Commander LTC Shelia J-McClaney, USA, presents one of the first new on-the-spot recognition awards to Kenneth Clem.

