

## DDCT Employees Commended for their Commitment to the Warfighter



During a January All Hands meeting, Defense Distribution Depot Corpus Christi, Texas (DDCT) Commander LTC J-McClaney, USA, presented Material Handler Supervisor Cookie Durocher with a Certificate of Honor for her selection as the DDCT Employee of the 4th Quarter for her enthusiasm in

taking on additional duties while maintaining an effective hands-on approach for finding ways to meet the customers' requirements.

Distribution Facilities Manager Joe Pirman received a Special Act award for working on A-76 projects while maintaining a high level of performance as the Operations Division Chief, and LTC J-McClaney also presented Time in Service awards to numerous employees and commended the DDCT workforce for their superior commitment to the Warfighter by meeting the challenge of an increased workload.



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## DDDE Praised by DLA Director

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During the Director's Open Forum held in February, DLA Director VADM Keith W. Lippert, SC, USN, discussed current issues facing DLA and commended Defense Distribution Depot Europe (DDDE) for providing outstanding service to DLA's European customers.

VADM Lippert recounted his recent visit to Europe saying, "I was really impressed with the distribution depot in Germersheim. They have gone from hardly any issues, to being a major distribution hub throughout the European area. " Two years ago, DDDE only carried 2,000 line items. Today, DDDE stocks nearly 40,000 line items.

"There wasn't one customer that I visited . . . who wasn't singing their praises to everything that Germersheim [DDDE] was doing for them," said VADM Lippert. This level of customer satisfaction, he pointed out, was due in part to DDDE's on-time performance and inventory accuracy

that he described as "extraordinarily impressive."

"The outstanding support and dedication to duty that the DDDE workforce displays daily is a reflection of hard work and commitment," said DDDE Commander LTC Doug Nomura, USA. "Our workforce knows what right looks like, the stakes and challenges get higher each day, the pressure gets more intense, and they are stepping up to the plate and swinging the bat. They believe in each other, and the ol' saying I always tell the workforce is this: 'At four in the morning when no one is looking, are you doing your job?' If you can answer that with a 'HOOAH!,' then you are Rock Solid, Solid as a Rock...now drive on!"



*DLA Director VADM Lippert described DDDE as "a major distribution hub throughout the European area."*

Defense Distribution Center (DDC) Chief of Staff COL Michael Sullivan, USA, also applauded DDDE saying, "DDC is proud to be a critical link in the supply chain. Our customers are counting on us, and we are very pleased with the work that is done at DDDE to consistently meet our customers' needs."