

Army War College Students Visit DDC



Students from the Army War College (AWC) received the Defense Distribution Center (DDC) and Defense Depot Susquehanna, PA (DDSP) Command Briefs, and toured the DDSP Eastern Distribution Center (EDC) January 29, 2004. The group of 18 included Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps Officers in the Logistics portion of their work at the AWC.

Of particular interest to the group was the tremendous workload DDSP is processing in support of OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM (OIF). Additionally, as customers themselves, they were impressed with the special services that DDSP and all DDC distribution centers provide

for their customers. "Although you are clearly concerned with efficiency," one student said, "you have not sacrificed effectiveness. The Pure Pallets you are building are a tremendous asset to the Soldiers in theater." Pure pallets are

pallets that contain items for one customer only and are not mixed with other customers' requisitions. DDSP has been building these Pure Pallets for several months and OIF customers have reported great savings of time as well as labor in handling these pallets.



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Gp Capt Don Belmore, Royal Air Force (RAF), and Lt Col David Collins, Royal Logistics Corps (RLC), representatives from the UK Defence Logistics Organisation (DLO) received the Defense Distribution Center (DDC) and Defense Depot Susquehanna, PA (DDSP) Command Briefs, as well as briefs on Business Systems Modernization (BSM) lessons learned, the Distribution Planning & Management System, Automated Information Technology (AIT), and Stock Positioning among others, and toured the DDSP Eastern Distribution Center (EDC) March 18, 2004.

These representatives are benchmarking best supply and distribution practices in use at DDC and DDSP as well as lessons learned for their implementation and use during distribution reorganization activities in the UK. Of particular interest were the similarities in the processes and philosophies being applied to the reorganization activities.

