

DDC Commander Recognizes Military Reservists

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On May 7, 2002, BG James H. Pillsbury, USA, DDC Commander, presented the Joint Service Commendation Medal to LTC Edmund G. Herald, USAR and to CPT Joseph A. Faris, USAR for their support as Joint Planning Officers at Defense Distribution Center (DDC), New Cumberland, Pennsylvania from October 2001 to April 2002.

During this timeframe, LTC Herald and CPT Faris were mobilized as a result of the tragic events of September 11, 2001 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. With little notice, they reported to the DDC Headquarters to work in the Commander's Emergency Operations Cell.

LTC Herald attended several coordination and development meetings with the United States Army and the G4 Logistics Integration Agency on the configured load initiative. He prepared the initial working draft on Strategic Distribution that will serve as an annex in the Distribution Based Logistics Configured Load Battle Book. His efforts supporting the configured load program will benefit and improve support to the Warfighter.

CPT Faris lead the DDC in the planning and execution of a concept of support for 160th Class IX repair parts and sustainment in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The concept of support established a "tailored" distribution solution of consolidation and trans-shipment services to meet 160th's OCONUS requirements.

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DDC Holds Commanders Conference with VTC Technology

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On March 19 and 20, 2002, DDC held its first ever Command Conference via video teleconferencing (VTC) technology. A total of 22 DDC sites participated utilizing VTC bridging capabilities at Ft. Belvoir and at Richmond, Virginia.

The two three-hour sessions included briefings on safety, stock positioning, Strategic Distribution (SD), A-76, legal issues, Information Technology (IT), the new template for workload reporting, Business Systems Modernization and Distribution Planning Management System.

DDC Commander, BG James H. Pillsbury, USA, briefed the staff and field activities on the DDC financial and performance metrics. All DDC sites participated in interactive Open Forums.

By holding the Command Conference via VTC, DDC observed approximately \$60,000 in savings for travel and per diem costs.



DDC Commander, BG James H. Pillsbury, USA, and staff at DDC's first Command Conference held via Video Teleconference.



DDC Staff converse with LTC Lacey Hughes, USA, Commander, Defense Distribution Depot Anniston, Alabama.