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Butler, Pa., Marine Corps officer nominated for appointment to rank of major general

New Cumberland, Pa. – (April 1, 2010) Secretary of Defense, Robert M. Gates, has announced that the President of the United States has nominated Butler, Pa., native, Marine Corps Brig. Gen. Peter J. Talleri for appointment to the rank of major general.

Talleri is currently serving as the commander, Defense Distribution Center in New Cumberland, Pa. and is responsible for a global storage and distribution network holding inventory valued in excess of \$98 billion through fixed and deployable infrastructure and expeditionary personnel. DDC operates 25 distribution facilities worldwide and deployable depot capability, with approximately 10,000 civilian, military, reservists, and contractors.

As DDC commander, Talleri has been instrumental in enhancing Warfighter support by extending DDC's logistics role and ensuring full integration into Combatant Command operational plans. The innovation implemented at DDC has brought significant improvements to the military supply chain and has enabled DDC to optimize its global distribution system.

Talleri was commissioned in May 1979 following graduation from Clarion University of Pennsylvania. He was subsequently assigned to the 1st Marine Division where he served as platoon commander and supply officer for 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines.

In 1982, he reported to Recruiting Station Pittsburgh, Pa., where he served as an officer selection officer and executive officer. In 1986, Talleri was assigned to 3d Supply

Battalion, 3d Force Service Support Group, Okinawa, Japan, where he served as supply company commander and as an officer-in-charge within the Supported Activities Supply System Management Unit. In 1988, he served with the Field Supply and Maintenance Analysis Office-3 as a supply analyst and was subsequently reassigned to Washington, D.C., where he served a fellowship with the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

In 1991, he reported to the Installation and Logistics Department, Headquarters Marine Corps, and served as an operations officer and occupational field sponsor. From 1994 to 1997, Talleri served with Marine Air Control Group-18, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Okinawa, as the Group's supply and logistics officer. From 1997 to 1998, he served as the deputy assistant chief of staff for Logistics, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

From 1998 to 2000, Talleri commanded 2d Maintenance Battalion, 2d Force Service Support Group. During this period, he was appointed commander of the Combat Service Support Detachment for Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Force-Vieques that deployed to Puerto Rico in support of Operation Eastern Access. From 2001 to 2003, Talleri served as the chief of the Logistics and Transformation Automation Division, within the Logistics Directorate at United States Central Command. He deployed to the Middle East for Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

From 2003-2005, Talleri commanded 2d Supply Battalion, 2d Force Service Support Group and deployed to Iraq for Operation Iraqi Freedom and Haiti for Operation Secure Democracy. From July 2005 to June 2006, Talleri served as the assistant chief of staff for Logistics, U. S. Marine Corps Forces Central Command and deployed to the Middle East in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Prior to assuming command of DDC, Talleri served as commanding general, 3d Marine Logistics Group, III Marine Expeditionary Force, Okinawa, Japan, since 2006.

Talleri is a graduate of the Marine Corps Amphibious Warfare School and Marine Corps Command and Staff College. He holds a Master of Science degree in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces and a Master of Science degree in Business Management from the Florida Institute of Technology.

Talleri and his wife Debi have three children. Son, Adam, resides in Tampa, Fla., daughter, Danielle (Talleri) Land and husband Race, also reside in Tampa, Fla. Daughter, Anna, will attend the University of South Florida this fall.

Talleri's father, retired United States Air Force Master Sgt. Peter A. Talleri and as well as his mother, Theresa Shaffer are both residents of Butler, Pa.

For more than a decade, DDC has been offering best value supply chain solutions through a broad range of services including storage, distribution, customized kits and specialized packaging as well as transportation support and technology development. Customers include the U.S. Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force and other agencies. DDC operates a global network of 25 distribution centers that employ nearly 8,000 people worldwide. DDC is a field activity of the Defense Logistics Agency

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