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DDC leadership to change

New Cumberland, Pa. (June 23, 2010) – United States Marine Corps Maj. Gen. (sel) Peter J. Talleri will relinquish command of the Defense Distribution Center, New Cumberland, Pa., to United States Navy Supply Corps Rear Adm. Thomas C. Traaen, in a ceremony on Friday, June 25 at 10:30 a.m. The ceremony will take place at the Parade Grounds on the New Cumberland installation. Officiating the ceremony will be United States Navy Supply Corps Vice Adm. Alan S. Thompson, Director, Defense Logistics Agency, Fort Belvoir, Va.

Talleri has been DDC commander since June 2008. He will assume the position of commanding general, Marine Corps Base/Marine Corps Bases Japan Camp Smedley D. Butler, Okinawa, Japan.

Traaen comes to the DDC after having served as the vice director for logistics, J4, Joint Staff, in Washington, D.C. Traaen's key assignments include deputy chief of staff for logistics, Fleet Supply and Ordnance, U.S. Pacific Fleet; deputy commander for Fleet Logistics Operations, Naval Supply Systems Command; director fleet supply, Commander U.S. Pacific Fleet; supply officer on USS Tarawa; and executive officer, Fleet and Industrial Supply Center, Yokosuka, Japan.

Media wishing to attend the event should contact Stacy Umstead at (717) 770-2880/ (717) 856-1243 for access to the installation.

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The Defense Distribution Center offers 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. Headquartered in New Cumberland, Pa., DDC operates a global network of 25 distribution centers that employs approximately 10,000 employees worldwide. DDC is a field activity of the Defense Logistics Agency.

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