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MARCH 3rd DESIGNATED AS PHYLLIS CAMPBELL DAY IN STEELTON, PENNSYLVANIA

NEW CUMBERLAND, PA – Phyllis C. Campbell, Senior Executive Service (SES), Deputy Commander for the Defense Distribution Center, New Cumberland, Pa. and Steelton, Pa. native, will retire March 3 after serving 40 years with the United States Civil Service. In honor of her retirement, Steelton, Pa. Mayor Thomas F. Acri has proclaimed Saturday, March 3, 2007, Phyllis Campbell Day in the city of Steelton, Pa.

“Whereas the Borough of Steelton also desires to join and share with her colleagues, family, and friends in acknowledging this special woman and wishes to honor Phyllis C. Campbell for her service, and now therefore, on behalf of the citizens of the borough of Steelton and the Borough Council, I extend our warmest and heartfelt congratulations to Phyllis C. Campbell, and honor her for her outstanding accomplishments and do proclaim March 3, 2007, Phyllis C. Campbell day in the borough of Steelton,” said Acri.

“I’m very honored by this proclamation from my hometown,” said Campbell. “I’ve had many opportunities to live, and travel, around the world, but my heart and my roots are in Steelton, Pa.”

Campbell was appointed to the Senior Executive Service (SES) position and has served as Deputy Commander of the DDC since July 1998. The Senior Executive Service is comprised of the men and women charged with leading the continuing transformation of government. These leaders possess well-honed executive skills and share a broad perspective of government and a public service commitment which is grounded in the Constitution. Members of the SES serve in key positions just below the top Presidential appointees.

Campbell, a 1963 graduate of Steelton High School, has followed a varied career of increasing responsibility culminating in her appointment as Deputy Commander. In 1966, she entered the Civil Service in the Transportation Division at Defense

Distribution Depot Ogden, Utah and in 1973 was selected into the Depot's Management Intern Program. In 1979, Campbell became a Supply Systems Analyst in the newly formed Defense System Automation Center (DSAC), which later became the DLA System Design Center (DSDC). In 1982, she returned to the Ogden installation, becoming Branch Chief with responsibility for all operations and administrative systems and procedures. In 1985, she was promoted to Division Chief, assuming additional responsibility for a \$30 million depot modernization program. In 1989, Campbell reached a career benchmark with her selection as Deputy Director, Office of Technology and Information Services.

In 1990, Campbell was selected by the Office of Secretary of Defense (OSD) to be the Deputy for the Corporate Information Management Distribution prototype group. This group was chartered to develop a standard distribution operating system for use throughout the Department of Defense. In 1991, Campbell was reassigned to DLA's Defense Distribution Systems Center as its Business Manager. Campbell was instrumental in selecting the migration system for deployment to the (then) 30 DLA distribution sites. In 1993, Campbell returned to the OSD Comptroller's Office of Financial Review and Analysis. From 1995 until her appointment to Deputy Commander, she served as Director, Distribution Operations with the Defense Distribution Center.

As Deputy Commander, Campbell anticipated customer demands of the future, successfully governed a volatile business environment, and tirelessly provided the momentum and direction for the evolution of the DDC to an integrated, world-class distribution and transportation network providing outstanding full-spectrum support to the Warfighter of the 21st century. The initiatives spearheaded by Campbell at the DDC, and the significant accomplishments she has brought to the military supply chain, will further enable the DDC to optimize its global distribution system through best business practices, improved logistics processes, balanced customer service and cost initiatives, and increased level of readiness and sustainability. "Being in the Senior Executive Service and serving as DDC's Deputy Commander has meant that I have been in a position to make a difference on a broader scale – have more impact."

Looking back at her career, Campbell is humbled at the mention of her successes and gives accolades to those she has worked alongside, "There have been no disappointments. I have had a great career; my accomplishments are reflective of the great men and women that I've served with," said Campbell.

Campbell attended Weber State University and is the recipient of numerous special achievement and performance awards including the 2005 Presidential Distinguished Executive Rank Award, the 2002 Presidential Meritorious Executive Rank Award, the Distinguished Order of Saint Martin, and the Military Ancient Order of Saint Christopher.

The Defense Distribution Center is headquartered in Fairview Township, York County, Pa., and is responsible for receiving, storing and issuing more than four million military items annually in support of Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and other federal agencies worldwide. DDC is comprised of nearly 8,000 military and civilian personnel in 26 centers located throughout the United States, Europe, Hawaii, Guam, Korea, Kuwait and Japan.

Defense Distribution Center, New Cumberland, Pa., is the Defense Logistics Agency's Lead Center for Distribution. DLA provides supply support and technical and logistics services to the military services and to several civilian agencies. Headquartered at Fort Belvoir, Va., DLA is the one source for nearly every consumable item, whether for combat readiness, emergency preparedness or day-to-day operations.

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