

DDC Around the World Every Day

Defense Distribution Center (DDC) employees pick, pack, and ship items around the world every day - even to the most remote locations. However, we don't always get to see where our products go.

LtCol Frank Sullivan, Pennsylvania Air National Guard, and Commander, 201st Rapid Engineer Deployable Heavy Operational Repair Squadron Engineers, commonly known as the "Red Horse," took this picture of DDC's cargo at it's final destination: Bagram Air Base Afghanistan. Sullivan shared in a recent e-mail to a co-worker in Pennsylvania, "It is good to know the troops are getting what they need by the caring folks in the DDC."

LtCol Sullivan is a Supervisory General Engineer at the Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna, Pennsylvania (DDSP), currently serving a six-month activation and deployment to the Bagram area.

Also shown is Red Horse construction equipment.



Happy Birthday DDC

DDC CELEBRATES ITS 5TH BIRTHDAY

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The Defense Distribution Center (DDC), which was established on October 1, 1997, celebrated its 5th Birthday on Tuesday, October 1, 2002.

The DDC was formed through the consolidation of the former Defense Distribution Region East and the former Defense Distribution Region West (DDRW). DDC is the lead distribution center for the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) and is responsible for managing the receipt, storage, and issue of more than 22 million requisitions annually of four million items in support of Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and other federal agencies' operations worldwide.

DDC marked its celebration with a Pig Roast/BBQ and potluck luncheon. The pig roast and BBQ was funded by the DDC senior leaders and prepared by DDC Café Owners Tim and Michelle Michaels along with the Mullens family, Larry Sr., Sandy, and son Larry Jr.

Employees lined up for chicken and pork BBQ that was served by the DDC Command Affairs staff. All employees showed their culinary talents by providing delicious potluck dishes that included hot dishes, salads and desserts.

The celebration concluded with Brigadier General Kathleen M. Gainey, United States Army, Commander, DDC, presiding over the cake cutting ceremony. BG Gainey wished all of the DDC employees a "Happy Birthday" and encouraged them to

continue the good work in serving the service men and women all over the world, as they have in the past five years.

Employees were excited about the celebration. Ms. Kim McDonald, of the training office commented, "I thought the party was a wonderful way for us all to celebrate DDC and to create fellowship among the DDC staff."

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With a little encouragement from the DDC employees, BG Gainey cuts the ceremonial birthday cake.