

this most prestigious award, “I am very proud of this recognition because it symbolizes the results of the great efforts by the DDC workforce as we continue to develop the joint global distribution network that supports the warfighter, anywhere, anytime.”

The DDC is headquartered in New Cumberland, Pennsylvania and is comprised of more than 7,200 military and civilian personnel in 22 centers located throughout the United States, Germany, Hawaii and Japan.

The Presidential Rank Award is reserved for career senior executives who have a record of achievement that is recognized throughout the agency and is acknowledged on a national or international level. In reaching the pinnacle of achievement, rank award recipients will also have inspired their employees and earned their customers’ respect. Nominees must display the highest level of creativity, initiative, flexibility and innovation to produce results that are important to the American people; demonstrate unusual success in building and maintaining a workforce that is diverse, well-trained, highly motivated, and productive; have an exceptional record of achieving important program results; manage the program’s human, financial, material, and information resources in a manner which instills the utmost public trust and advance the organization’s mission; and show an unusual level of cooperative effort with others, including those in Federal agencies, other government jurisdictions, and the private and nonprofit sectors.

Nominations from various Agencies are forwarded to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM), which administers the Presidential Rank Award Review Boards, composed of private

citizens. The Boards evaluate and rate the accomplishments of the nominees. Results from the Review Board are sent back to OPM for consolidation of scores, preparation of ranking lists, and the establishment of final cut scores that are within statutory limitations. After review by the OPM Director, agency heads reconfirm the potential winners through a process known as the “Eyes Only” process. After the “Eyes Only” process, the OPM Director sends the names of the reconfirmed, recommended winners to the President for approval. Presidential approval occurs during the month of September.

Only 5 percent of SES members may receive this award, which includes a lump-sum payment of 20 percent of the executive’s base salary, a silver pin, and a framed certificate signed by the President. The percent of career SES members who receive the award is based on the government-wide SES population.

In addition to Ms. Campbell, other DLA award recipients included: Mr. Frank B. Lotts, Deputy Director, Logistics Operations (DLA J-3) who received the Distinguished Executive Rank Award and Mr. Steven Bernett, Deputy Commander, Defense Supply Center Columbus, Ohio, who received the Meritorious Executive Rank Award.

Ms. Campbell’s extraordinary accomplishments and her dedication to the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Enterprise, to the Defense Distribution Center, and to the many Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, and Marines around the world is confirmation that she is most deserving of this prestigious award!

*DDC’s Deputy Commander, Ms. Phyllis C. Campbell, SES (pictured fourth from left) is among the thirty-three 2002 Presidential Rank Award Winners honored at the Pentagon.*

