

Sea Cadets Welcomed Aboard at DDSP

More than twenty members of the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps, Constellation Division, toured Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna, PA (DDSP) April 3. The tour was led by DDSP volunteers LCDR Elizabeth Beaty, SC, USN, Executive Officer; LT Jake Miller, SC, USN, Stock

Positioning Officer; Tracy Burton and Ryan Dobbs, both Distribution Process Workers. The Cadets asked many probing questions including about safety statistics, DDSP's computer systems, and how so few people move so much material. BZ Cadets! Keep up the good work!



Naval Inventory Control Point Representatives Visit Defense Distribution Center

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On Wednesday, February 26, 2004, 24 representatives from the Naval Systems Command, Naval Inventory Control Point (NAVICP), Philadelphia, visited the Defense Distribution Center (DDC), New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.



Ms. Francine Strick, NAVICP International Programs, gets a good view of EDC Operations.

The representatives, part of the NAVICP that handles Foreign Military Sales (FMS) requested the visit to familiarize themselves with distribution operations and to learn how the DDC plays a role in the distribution pipeline.



LCDR Liz Beaty explains CCP operations.

Ms. Stacy Umstead, DDC Command Affairs Office, provided an overview of DDC, which included stock positioning and use of automated technology. The representatives received the Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna, Pennsylvania (DDSP) Command Brief and toured DDSP's Eastern Distribution Center (EDC). During the tour, the attendees observed pallet build operations in the Air Lines of Communications (ALOC) area, the high-rise crane aisle operations, and the Consolidation and Containerization Point (CCP).

Ms. Francine Stick, NAVICP International Programs and one of the attendees, commented on the increased workload at

DDSP, "In looking at the statistics, I'm amazed at the amount of work you folks do. Your numbers have nearly tripled since my last visit." Ms. Strick has visited the DDC before while accompanying the NAVICP Junior Foreign Officers. "I wanted our item managers to see the distribution process. DDC has always been very



NAVICP Representatives observe Outloading area of the EDC.

accommodating in educating our military allies, now this gives NAVICP's own civilians an opportunity to see how distribution works."