

# DDSP Employee Deploys to Germany

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William “Andy” Jackson, Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna, PA (DDSP) Supply Technician, is embarking upon an exciting new chapter of his career. Jackson has volunteered to be a part of the DLA Contingency Support Team (DCST) Program and deployed to Ramstien, Germany in May.

DCST provides logistical support to conflicts, natural disasters, emergencies, mobilizations and other contingency operations around the world.

At the Ramstein Air Force Base, Jackson will work as a Distribution Specialist tracking shipments to warfighters and peacekeepers in and out of Europe.

Jackson knows his job at DDSP helps the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, and Marines all over the world. From Germany he hopes “to help the troops even more,” Jackson said.

Jackson served his country as a Soldier in the Army for seven years and has served as a civilian since 1976.

The DCST Program has numerous positions open around the world. Some of the jobs include distribution and supply specialists, transportation coordinators, logistics operations personnel processing, commodity specialists, communications officers, even Commanders.

# DDHU’s Robert Shepherd Deploys to Germany—Again!

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Robert Shepherd, Defense Distribution Depot Hill, Utah (DDHU) Supply Technician, is deploying to Wiesbaden, Germany for a six-month assignment as a DLA Contingency Support Team (DCST) volunteer. This is not a new job for Shepherd, he believes serving his country is so important that this is his second DCST deployment.

Shepherd left for Germany after completing training and a DDC orientation. Shepherd is the second person to participate in the DDC DCST orientation before deploying. The DDC Orientation is a new concept that provides volunteers (both civilian and military) an opportunity to learn more about the DDC before they deploy.

Shepherd will be a LOC/NCO in Germany and will be responsible for DCST administration and pay support. He will also assist with transportation and processing other DCST personnel.

Shepherd is a very committed person, he has been an Army Reservist since 1971. “I love to serve,” Shepherd said about this deployment, “I love the military and I love this work.”



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