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DES-C 'snow warriors' battle to keep installation operating

Defense Logistics Agency Enterprise Support employees were busy during the first few weeks of February, combating heavy snowfall from multiple storms that swept through the Midwest and the East Coast, closing the federal government, schools and many businesses in those areas.

As the organization charged with managing installations and facilities for the agency, DES was in charge of keeping the DLA headquarters complex, Defense Supply Center Columbus, Ohio, Defense Supply Center Richmond, Va., and Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna, Pa., safe and clear of snow. The storms left about 30 inches of snow at Fort Belvoir, Va., 36 inches at DDSP and 20 inches at DSCR. At DSCC, 45.6 inches of snow has fallen since Dec. 1 and more than two feet fell

during the month of February.

Helping dig the DSCC installation out from all that snow was the 19-member DES-Columbus Primary Snow Removal Recall Team, led by John Taylor. In addition, a 10-member service contractor team is tasked with clearing and treating the Bldg. 21 (DFAS) parking lots and sidewalks.

Each equipment operator and ground crew member is assigned specific areas of responsibility, with emphasis placed on the highly populated areas on the installation that are located east of 10th Boulevard.

Donny J. Welch, general maintenance and operations supervisor for DES-Columbus, said the snow removal team expended about 880 overtime hours on snow removal efforts during February.

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(DSCC photo)

DES-Columbus employee Shawn Burkhardt plows snow during a snowstorm at Defense Supply Center Columbus, Ohio. Burkhardt is one of DES-C's "snow warriors" who battled the snow that blanketed the DSCC installation during February.

Parks, Capers named winners of Carter G. Woodson awards

By Leah Hout
DSCC Public Affairs Office

A man who spent 54 years committed to opening doors for minorities in the field of higher education shared his views on how to build a better community during the Black History Month program held Feb. 24 on the Defense Supply Center Columbus installation.

Dr. Frank W. Hale Jr., professor emeritus and vice provost at The



George Parks

Ohio State University, spoke about both black and white men and women throughout history who have worked for racial equality, even risking their own lives.

"To have a just society, we all ought to be pursuing equality of opportunity," he



Quinn Capers IV, M.D.

said.

Hale said that real change requires people to be conscientious of others' situations, committed to a cause, cooperative with each other and community minded.

"Nothing that has been accomplished in this

country has been accomplished without a sense of commitment," Hale said.

Hale said he believes that all people should be able to have open, frank dialogue on race while being respectful of each other.

"We need to be aware of each other's many, many contributions. We should be able to appreciate and celebrate and certainly affirm each other," he said.

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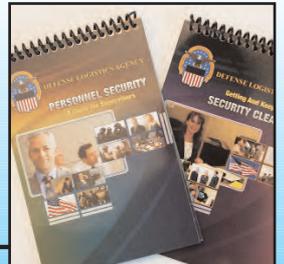
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NEWS BRIEFS

Military blood program changes Web site

The Armed Services Blood Program, which shares blood drives on the DSCC installation with the American Red Cross, has made some changes to its Donor Relationship Management System. The ASBP has changed the look of its site to better reflect its home page and has also changed its Web site address to www.militarydonor.com.

Blood donors can visit that site for information on blood drives and to make appointments to donate. The ASBP's next blood drive at DSCC is scheduled for March 26.

For more information, call Marty Ricker, recruiter supervisor for the ASBP, at 703-681-5979.

DSCC Hall of Fame nominations being taken

Nominations are now being accepted for the DSCC Hall of Fame, which honors past associates for exceptional leadership, service, dedication to duty, and contributions to supporting the mission. Former associates of DSCC, Defense Construction Supply Center, Defense Electronics Supply Center and other DLA entities housed on the DSCC installation are eligible.

For more information, call Joyce Bryant at 614-692-2928. The nomination deadline is March 12 and the induction ceremony is

scheduled for June 9.

Taylor is new leader of DSCC detachment

Bob Taylor has been selected to succeed Doug Nevins as the director of DSCC's DLA Mechanicsburg, Pa., detachment.

Taylor, a native of western Pennsylvania, has had a long civilian career with the U.S. Navy, beginning in the contracting directorate of the Navy Inventory Control Point in Mechanicsburg. For the past 20 years, he has been handling contracting and logistics management duties at NAVICP in the Navy Nuclear Reactor Program, one of the Navy's most critical and demanding programs.

In his new position, Taylor will be responsible for the acquisition of Depot Level Repairable items, which are spare parts that can be repaired at the depot level and re-used, such as engine components, transmissions and starters.

Nevins, who has led the Mechanicsburg detachment since its November 2008 stand-up, will lead DSCC's detachment in Aberdeen, Md.

Murphy to be new aide to DSCC commander

Effective March 8, Navy Lt. Cmdr. James Murphy will relieve Navy Lt. Cmdr. Jason Endress as DSCC Commanding General Army Brig. Gen. Tom Richardson's executive assistant.

Murphy comes to the aide's position from the Maritime Customer Operations directorate, where he has served as division chief for Maritime Operating Forces for the past nine months. Prior to joining the DSCC team, he served in a variety of supply support roles ashore and afloat.

Endress has served as the commander's aide for the past nine months. He will head to Maritime Customer Operations, where he will assume the role of deputy chief of the Industrial and Foreign Military Sales division.

Job expo for veterans set for March 25

Recruit Military is sponsoring a free jobs expo for veterans March 25 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Great American Ballpark, home of the Cincinnati Reds, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

It is free for veterans who already have civilian work experience, men and women who are transitioning from active duty to civilian life, members of the National Guard and Reserve, and military spouses.

To register for the event or for more information, visit www.recruitmilitary.com.

Group to offer free tax help for deployed Ohio troops

The Ohio Society of CPAs will once again provide free tax preparation services to Ohio military

families this tax season.

Ohio certified public accountants are volunteering through Operation CPA to prepare 2009 tax returns free of charge for military personnel who are permanent residents of Ohio and currently deployed outside of the state.

Operation CPA is a partnership with the Ohio National Guard and provides a valuable service to help ease the burden of deployment on Ohio military families.

To find an Operation CPA volunteer in your area, call The Ohio Society of CPAs toll-free at 888-959-1212 or e-mail cpanswers@ohio-cpa.com.

Volunteers sought for OSU diabetes study

Ohio State University's Department of Human Nutrition is conducting a research study and wants to recruit adults with type 2 diabetes.

The 10-week study includes three months of follow-up and will compare a new intense type 2 diabetes nutrition education program to a traditional education program.

Anyone interested in volunteering must be 35-65 years of age, have a physician's diagnosis of adult-onset diabetes and not be taking insulin. Prospective volunteers should call 614-292-4772, or e-mail A1Cstudy@hotmail.com for more information.

Woodson awards

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He said more will be accomplished when society stops working against itself. "It's not us against them and them against us, it's us against us."

DSCC's 21st Carter G. Woodson awardees were named during the program. George Parks, vice-president DES for the American Federation of Government Employees Local 1148, won the award in the federal category. Parks has served as a union steward for more than 20 years, during which time he has organized meetings with elected officials both locally and in Washington, D.C., to discuss labor, family and community issues. Parks has been a Franklin County Auxiliary Sheriff since 1982 and currently serves as a captain of the mounted unit. He serves the sheriff's department at sporting and community events and at alcohol checkpoints.

Parks was unable to attend the presentation; his sister accepted the award

on his behalf.

The community award went to Dr. Quinn Capers IV, a board-certified physician and associate dean in the Ohio State University College of Medicine Division of Cardiovascular Medicine. Capers helps combat the high rate of heart disease in the black community through teaching, research and participating in community forums. Due to his heavy medical obligations, Capers also was unable to attend the presentation.

Annette Peaks, a management program analyst in Land Customer Operations at DSCC, sang the national anthem. Lisa Griffin, a general supply specialist in the Maritime Supplier directorate, sang "Still I Rise" and led the audience in singing "Lift Every Voice and Sing."

The program was sponsored by the DSCC African-American Employment Program and the DSCC Equal Employment Office.



(DSCC photo by Brian Settlege) Dr. Frank W. Hale Jr. (center) was the speaker for the Black History Month program Feb. 24 on the DSCC installation. He received a memento of his visit from Milton Lewis (right), DSCC Executive Director of Contracting and Acquisition, and Shawn McCracken of the DFAS Columbus management team.

DLA employees reminded to safeguard personal info

By Jonathan Stack
DLA Strategic
Communications

Defense Logistics Agency employees are being reminded to secure personally identifiable information at all times.

PII is information about an individual maintained by DLA, including, but not limited to, education, financial transactions, medical history, and criminal or employment history and information which can be used to distinguish or trace an individual's identity.

"Simply put, it's information you wouldn't want made public that could cause you harm, embarrassment or financial loss," said Lewis Oleinick, DLA's chief privacy officer.

Oleinick said DLA needs to reduce the amount of personal information it collects from individuals, and, when data collection is required, protect personal information.

The ways employees go about protecting information depend on if it's stored electronically or on paper, he said.

"If it's in paper form, you're not going to leave it on your desk, you're going

**Detect It,
Protect It,
Report It,
Prevent It.**

**Are you watching what you store
on your computer?**

**Protecting Personally Identifiable
Information (PII) is
Everybody's Business**

Defense Logistics Agency employees should secure personally identifiable information at all times.

to put a special cover on it and lock it up in a filing cabinet," he added.

One of the best practices when sending PII by U.S. mail is to double wrap the

information - put it in an envelope within an envelope, said Jody Sinkler, DLA privacy officer.

When it comes to PII stored electronically, employees should never leave their computers unattended and should limit storage of PII on shared drives and folders whenever possible. Access controls are critical to ensuring only users with a need to know have access to electronic PII, Sinkler said.

Some rules to remember about safeguarding PII:

- Collect PII only with proper official authorization;
- Don't disseminate PII to anyone unless you know that the release is authorized and there is an official need for the information;
- Don't place PII on local drives, shared drives, e-mail folders, multi-access calendars or the intranet unless it is password protected or encrypted;
- Never place PII on the Internet;
- Encrypt and digitally sign e-mails containing PII.

"All DLA employees who get access to personal information in the perfor-

mance of their job are required to safeguard and to protect it as if it was their own," Oleinick said. "Now, every employee signs a document annually that states they agree to live up to those requirements to safeguard and protect personal information."

He said the protection of PII is everybody's business, not just the people working in DLA's Human Resources Directorate.

"It's a team effort and DLA can improve its effectiveness at protecting employee and customer privacy only if its personnel work as a team," Sinkler said.

When PII is suspected of being lost, stolen or compromised, employees must notify the DLA Network Operations and Security Center at 877-352-6366.

"Knowingly or willfully disclosing information may result in both criminal and civil penalties," Oleinick said.

Employees with questions about safeguarding PII should contact their Information Operations help desk, their servicing privacy officer or the Office of the General Counsel.

DSCC will be site for power outage exercise this month

A simulated state-wide power outage will be the scenario for a major exercise that will take place on the Defense Supply Center Columbus installation in March.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency Region V will be holding part of its national exercise at DSCC March 15-19, in a scenario

that revolves around an ice storm hitting Ohio and causing mass power outages.

Joining FEMA in the exercise will be the Army Corps of Engineers and the Ohio Emergency Management Agency.

Some 50 electrical generators will be positioned on the installa-

tion to facilitate the disaster exercise that will test response to emergency needs for power generation and commodity distribution. In addition to the generators, numerous support vehicles, including fuel trucks, will arrive at DSCC to establish a support base in parking lots located on the

northeast corner of the installation.

FEMA and USACE will also be bringing RV-type vehicles and trailers to support the administrative portion of the exercise. USACE's National Response and Coordination Center will be established in Building 306 for the exercise.

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Contract specialist selected DSCC Associate of the Month

By Dan Bender
DSCC Public Affairs Office

A contract specialist who works on the Post Award Team in Maritime Supplier Operations has been selected as the Defense Supply Center Columbus Associate of the Month for December.

Jon Houze said he and other members of his team work with contractors to resolve issues that arise after a contract has been awarded.

He was recognized for excelling at “resolving customer issues while at the same time recognizing when processes and proce-

dures can be enhanced,” according to his supervisor, Myrtice Gray.

Houze said he enjoys the day-to-day variety of his job responsibilities.

“I never know what I’m going to be faced with, depending on the circumstances,” he said. “It keeps me on my toes and I have to keep my tools sharp so I can do the best job I can.”

“Jon operates with a high degree of urgency and exhibits strong initiatives in properly attending to customer requests,” Gray said, adding that in addition to maintaining a high volume workload, Houze volunteers for special projects and is a mentor to other contract administrators on his team.

Houze was recognized in particular for his effort to negotiate an agreement with a contractor to expedite delivery on several orders of metal tube assemblies used by the Navy that were on the Command Critical Item Review list. Due to his efforts, delivery on about 10 orders was improved by five or six months.

“This not only strength-



(DSCC photo by Brian Settlage)

Jon Houze (left), a contract specialist on the Post Award Team in Maritime Supplier Operations, receives the Associate of the Month award from DSCC Commanding General Army Brig. Gen. Tom Richardson.

ens the bonds with our suppliers, it confirms (Houze’s) capability to improve customer support and customer satisfaction,” Gray said.

Houze, a central Ohio native who graduated from Pickerington High School, was also recognized for

being a team player through his work on a Lean Six Sigma Green Belt project on Finance Letters.

“We reviewed how to streamline the process and make it work more efficiently to get material to the warfighter more quickly,” he said.

Houze has a bachelor’s degree in business administration and a master’s degree in college student personnel services, both from Miami University of

Ohio. Prior to starting at DSCC in 2007, he worked in the field of college student housing at a number of schools for 15 years.

He is pursuing a master’s degree in business administration at Capital University.

Houze said he is “deeply honored” to be recognized as Associate of the Month and thanked everyone who has helped him during his three years at DSCC “to be able to receive this award.”

OBITUARIES

Virginia F. Brenner

Virginia F. Brenner, of Newark, died Jan. 28 at LPN Center in Newark. Ms. Brenner was retired from Newark Air Force Base.

Thomas F. Howell

Thomas F. Howell, 92, of Groveport, formerly of Newark, Ohio, died Feb. 22 at Mt. Carmel East Hospital. Mr. Howell was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and retired in 1978 from Newark Air Force Base in Newark, Ohio, where worked in the

Metrology Department.

Bernice J. Johnson

Bernice J. Johnson, 76, of Columbus, died Feb. 16. Ms. Johnson retired from DCSC after 32 years of service.

Robert R. Wine

Robert R. Wine, 94, died Feb. 22 at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus. In the 1930s, he worked at DCSC, where he developed and implemented an efficient inventory system for vital war parts.

Pearl Harbor shipyard transition topic of town hall meetings

By Tony D'Elia
DSCC Public Affairs Office

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii - Joining the Defense Supply Center Columbus family in April will be its most remote location and its third of four Navy shipyards.

The 98 Fleet Industrial Supply Center (FISC) Pearl Harbor employees supporting the nearly 100-year-old Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard & Industrial Maintenance Facility (PHNSY & IMF), located just outside Honolulu, will join Defense Logistics Agency under the DSCC flag April 25. It is part of the Supply, Storage and Distribution transfer that former Under Secretary of Defense Michael Wynne directed to move under DLA management in the same manner as two other naval shipyards were directed to do under the Base Realignment and Closure recommendations of 2005. To prepare for this transfer of function, several DLA headquarters and DSCC team lead personnel held face-to-face meeting with their counterpart FISC PHNSY &



Don Schulze (right), chief of the DSCC BRAC Office, listens along with others in the audience as DSCC Deputy Commander James McClagherty speaks Feb. 17 about the Defense Logistics Agency's mission during a pre-transfer of function town hall with employees at the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard. Those employees will become part of the DSCC family in April.

(DSCC photos by Tony D'Elia)

IMF team leads in Pearl Harbor Feb. 16-18.

Navy Cmdr. Rick Buell, DLA Pearl Harbor's provisional commander, told the 83 civilians and 15 military members at two town hall meetings that,

"Our goal is to make you DLA employees effective April 25 and to welcome you to the DLA family on schedule." Buell promised a seamless transition due to the maturity of the transition process that

has already occurred at several other SS&D sites.

DSCC Deputy Commander James McClagherty said, "I think our goal here is not only to welcome you to our DLA team, but to thank you for

allowing us to join your team. It's our desire to learn from you because you are the closest to the point of the spear, up close with the warfighter.

"Our first desire is to learn how you do things because you do it so well," said McClagherty, who contrasted DSCC's role as a wholesaler to the shipyard's role as a retailer, taking the parts DLA buys and stores and using them to repair and maintain Navy ships in their mission to "keep them fighting."

McClagherty, representing DSCC Commanding General Army Brig. Gen. Thomas Richardson, noted that when all the BRAC and Wynne 2005 changes are in place, DSCC will have a presence in 20 states with a full 30 percent of its associates working outside the Columbus fence.

BRAC recommendations outlined three supply and storage decisions that included commodity management privatization, depot-level reparable procurement management consolidation, and supply, storage and distribution reconfiguration. SS&D consolidated functions and associated inventories at current DLA Defense Distribution Depots are positioned near military maintenance activities in order to support operations, maintenance and production. Better demand planning and reduced inventories are among the efficiencies gained to establish a more efficient and effective supply chain.

The new alignment transfers the procurement function from the Navy to DLA to save money by virtue of greater leverage with industry.

McClagherty pointed out that joint activities provide the Defense Department with more opportunities for various efficiencies in a time when "efficiency is almost as important as effectiveness."

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DSCC and DLA representatives who attended a town hall meeting with Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard to discuss their transfer into DLA included (standing from left) Derek Saunders and Harvey Hodak of the DLA Human Resources Center-Columbus, Cynthia Oliver of DLA headquarters payroll office, Janet Bunnell of DSCC J8C office, DSCC BRAC Office chief Don Schulze, detachment provisional commander Navy Cmdr. Rick Buell and DSCC Deputy Commander James McClagherty.

IRS e-file: a safe, easy way for taxpayers to file returns

By Eric Erickson
[IRS Media Relations](#)

IRS e-file, the popular electronic tax return delivery service used by two-

thirds of the nation's taxpayers, opened for business Jan. 15 and marks 20 years of safely and securely transmitting nearly 800 million individual federal

tax returns. The Internal Revenue Service debuted e-file nationally in 1990, delivering 4.2 million tax returns. Last year, IRS e-file delivered 95

million tax returns, 66 percent of all returns filed. "Electronic filing is more and more popular every year, and most taxpayers now e-file. IRS e-file means

faster refunds. It means the option to file now and pay later if you owe additional tax. It means peace of mind knowing the IRS received the return because we send an acknowledgement. Those are the reasons this has been a popular service," IRS Commissioner Doug Shulman said. "IRS e-file is safe, it's easy and everyone should try it."

Last year, more than 49 million taxpayers missed out on the e-file benefits. The IRS urges taxpayers, especially those people already using tax software, to take the next step and e-file their return or ask their preparer to e-file their return. The IRS urges tax preparers who electronically file some of their clients' tax returns to consider filing all tax returns through e-file.

The IRS is working on faster acknowledgements of accepted or rejected returns. Last year, taxpayers received an acknowledgement within 48 hours that the IRS had accepted or rejected their return. Paper filers do not receive any acknowledgement. Also, if the IRS rejects an e-filed return, it will provide more specific explanations of the errors that caused the rejection. This will enable taxpayers to make corrections and quickly resubmit their returns.

IRS e-file offers the fastest, safest way for people to receive their tax refunds. By using e-file and direct deposit, taxpayers can get their refunds in as few as 10 days. Taxpayers even can opt to have their refund deposited into two or three financial accounts or purchase a U.S. Savings Bond.

For those who owe additional tax, e-file is still the

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DSCC associate recognized for work on fiber optic connectors

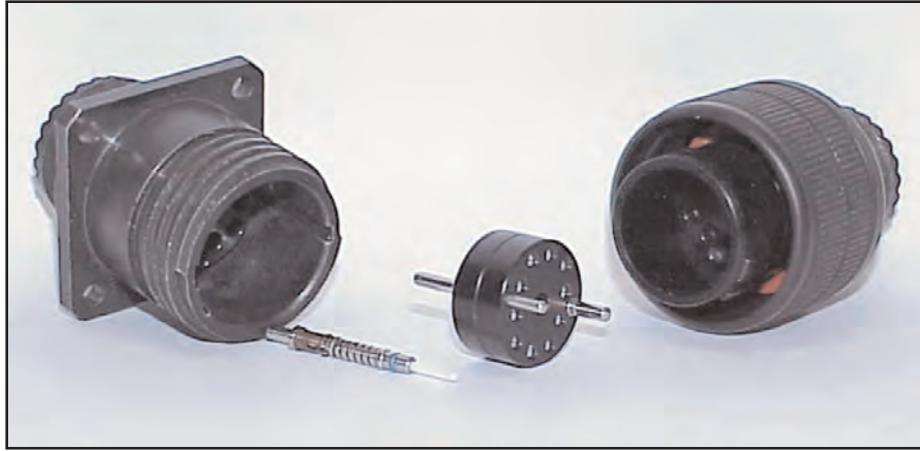
By Mike Radecki
DSCC Operations Support Group

A Defense Supply Center Columbus associate was recently selected as one of the winners of the 2009 Defense Standardization Program Outstanding Achievement Awards for his work on fiber optic connectors.

David Leight, who works in the Electronic Components Branch of the Operations Support Directorate at DSCC, was involved with the development of a new specification to cover fiber optic connectors "Next Generation Connectors." The result was the culmination of a six-year effort.

His award citation stated Leight "demonstrated outstanding leadership and accomplishments in the significant engineering standardization effort."

In an effort to move toward commonality in fiber optic inter-



DSCC associate David Leight was named a winner of the 2009 Defense Standardization Program Outstanding Achievement Award for his work on these fiber optic connectors.

connects, a working group consisting of representatives from DSCC, Naval Sea Systems Command, Naval Air Systems Command, manufacturers, communication system designers and original equipment manufacturers was formed. The group's initial charge was to generate a single specifica-

tion for both air and sea with improved optical performance, improved repeatability and reliability, higher density and a reduced cost. Leight was the primary focal point for this effort from the initial concept inception.

Leight's efforts resulted in a new general connector specification,

11 connector specification sheets, and three connector termini for use with the new connectors. The new connectors are more maintainable, easier to clean and have tighter mechanical tolerances than the connectors they replace. These connectors will provide the military, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and industry with the state-of-the-art connectors needed for their missions.

The new connectors are planned to support various weapon systems and various new ship and submarine platforms.

Each fiscal year, the Defense Standardization Program Office honors individuals and organizations of military departments and defense agencies who achieve significant improvements in interoperability, cost reduction, quality, reliability, and readiness through standardization.

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best option. People can file now and pay later, as long as the payment is received by April 15. Taxpayers can set the date for an automatic withdrawal from their financial accounts or they can pay by credit card. People also can e-file and pay by check by simply attach-

ing the payment to a voucher that is mailed to the IRS.

Other e-file benefits include a reduced error rate (1 percent compared to nearly 20 percent on a paper return), which means a decreased likelihood of hearing from the IRS. Also,

federal tax returns are delivered to the IRS through a highly secure, encrypted transmission system. Just like paper returns, e-filed returns remain confidential.

There are three ways to use e-file: through tax preparers, through most tax preparation software or

through IRS Free File. The IRS does not charge for e-file. Many tax preparers and software products also offer free e-filing with their services.

As people become more comfortable using computers and the Internet for financial transactions, the IRS has seen a huge growth in the number of people who are preparing their own tax returns with the help of software. For people seeking free electronic options, IRS Free File offers something for almost everyone through two formats.

Traditional Free File provides free tax preparation software and free electronic filing to individuals or families who earn less than \$57,000. Traditional Free File is a public-private partnership in which about 20 tax software manufacturers make their tax preparation software and e-filing available for free.

Everyone can use Free File Fillable Forms. This service, now in its second year, provides free online tax forms that can be com-

pleted and filed electronically. These are electronic versions of IRS paper forms. This program is ideal for people who are comfortable preparing their own returns with little assistance.

People must access Free File through the IRS Web site at www.irs.gov and click on Free File or www.irs.gov/freefile. People can read more about Free File at www.freefile.irs.gov.

Taxpayers also can locate an e-file authorized tax professional nearest to them by doing a zip code search.



(DSCC photo by Brian Settlege)

Associate recognized for MRAP program support

DLA deputy MRAP project manager John Dreska (right) presents a NATO/ISAF appreciation plaque to Mary Jo Coffey, long-term contracting officer for DLA's MRAP contracts. The plaque was sent from Kandahar, Afghanistan, to recognize Coffey's efforts in supporting the M-ATV vehicles in Operation Enduring Freedom. Coffey awarded more than \$101 million in contracts in support of the entire Repair Parts Special Tool Listing for the new MRAPs. This included critical parts for the vehicles' suspension, fire suppression system, air conditioning and heater, the Authorized Stockage Listing and the Prescribed Load List.

VA Secretary visits vets, projects during stop in Chillicothe

By Stacia Ruby
Chillicothe VA Medical Center

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio - Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric K. Shinseki toured two American Recovery and Investment Act of 2009 projects under construction at the Chillicothe, Ohio VA Medical Center Feb. 17.

The two projects included the repairing of steam lines on the VA campus and renovations to the therapeutic exercise gym.

The Recovery Act projects will provide an economic boost to the community, and the improvements will benefit area veterans who rely on the facility for health care.

The two construction pro-

jects total more than \$2.2 million in contracts. Eight Recovery Act projects are slated for completion at the facility with a total combined budget of \$8.3 million.

"We are very pleased to see the results of these projects coming to fruition," medical center director Jeff Gering said. "Our veterans will be better served for many years to come as a result."

The projects employ about 21 workers and ultimately will serve the nearly 21,000 veteran patients in the area served by the Chillicothe VA Medical Center and its five community-based outpatient clinics in Athens, Lancaster, Marietta, Cambridge and Portsmouth.



(VA photos by Rick Hatton)

Above, Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric Shinseki talks with John Montgomery, a member of the Ross County Composite Honor Guard, during the Veterans Roundtable held at Ohio University-Chillicothe in conjunction with the Shinseki's visit to the Chillicothe VA Medical Center. Below, Steve Benson (left), chief of engineering services, points out the eight ARRA projects that have begun or are planned to begin soon at the VA center to Shinseki (second from left). Standing to Shinseki's left is Jeff Gering, director of the VA center.



U.S. Rep. Zach Space (D-OH) listens as Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric Shinseki discusses one of the ARRA projects that is under way at the Chillicothe VA Medical Center during his Feb. 17 visit to the facility.



Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric Shinseki (third from right) met with the staff at the Chillicothe VA Medical Center for an employee roundtable to discuss the transformation of the VA and how to make the system more effective.

Serbian Minister of Defense visits Ohio National Guard bases

COLUMBUS, Ohio - In September 2006, Serbian President Boris Tadic arrived in Columbus to inaugurate a partnership between the Ohio National Guard and the Serbian Armed Forces.

Serbian Minister of Defense Dragan Sutanovac recently led a delegation to Ohio as part of that ongoing partnership.

The Serbian delegation included Dusan Spasojevic, the state secretary in the ministry of defense, and the Serbian ambassador to the United States, Vladimir Petrovic.

The Ohio-Serbia relationship has developed under the National Guard's State Partnership Program. That program pairs military organizations from different countries with a state National Guard to familiarize, build relationships and learn from each other's strengths.

There are currently 62 state partnerships in the program. In addition to Serbia, the Ohio National Guard has been partnered with Hungary since 1993.

"The Ohio-Serbia partnership has been one of the most active since we began in 2006," said Army



(Photos by Army 2nd Lt. Kim Snow)

Serbian Minister of Defense Dragan Sutanovac (left) and Army Maj. Gen. Gregory L. Wayt, the Ohio adjutant general, arrive at Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base during a visit through the National Guard Bureau's State Partnership program. The Ohio National Guard and the Serbian armed forces have been partnered since September 2006.

Maj. Gen. Gregory L. Wayt, Ohio's adjutant general. "We have had dozens of exchanges with our soldiers and airmen going to Serbia and members of the Serbian Armed Forces

coming to Ohio."

Prior to arriving in Ohio, Sutanovac and his team spent several days in Washington, D.C., where they were met by Wayt and Air National Guard Maj.

Steven Shilliday, the Ohio National Guard's new director of the State Partnership Program office.

"Maj. Gen. Wayt attended meetings between the minister, the state secretary,

the ambassador and other members of the Serbian delegation and U.S. Secretary of Defense Robert Gates, and with Gen. Craig McKinley, the Chief of the National Guard Bureau," Shilliday said.

While in Ohio, the Serbian delegation spent a day at the Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base in Columbus, where they experienced first-hand many of the capabilities in the Army and Air National Guard, then spent another half day at the Ohio Air National Guard's 178th Fighter Wing in Springfield.

"They saw many of the missions performed by the National Guard and they were able to discuss with our leadership where additional opportunities for cooperation might exist," Shilliday said.

This visit by the minister of defense is about next steps, Wayt said.

"We are looking to grow the relationship and establish new and more involved exchanges that will provide increasing benefits to the Serbian Armed Forces and the Ohio National Guard," he said.



Serbian Defense Minister Dragan Sutanovac (rear) and Brig. Gen. Nebojsa Djukanovic, deputy commander of the Serbian Air Force, get a first-hand look at one of the Ohio National Guard's Virtual Convoy Operations Trainers, a system used to train soldiers in convoy operations using simulations of real-world, in-theater scenarios.

Columbus college, business get grants to help unemployed

By Mike Trupo
U.S. Department of Labor

The U.S. Department of Labor recently announced more than \$225 million in health care and high growth training grants funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

The grants will allow community colleges, community-based organizations, state workforce agencies and other public entities to deliver training that leads to employment in a range of health care fields and other growing indus-

tries.

With today's announcement, organizations in all 50 states have received a share of nearly \$750 million in competitive grant funding made available through the Department of Labor.

Columbus State Community College in Columbus will receive \$4.6 million to assist unemployed, incumbent and entry-level workers in the logistics work-field.

In addition, BioOhio, in Columbus will receive \$5 million to assist dislocated and incumbent workers in

the bioscience/biotechnology and advanced manufacturing health care industry.

"The Recovery Act's investments are making a positive difference in the lives of America's working families," Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis said. "The Recovery Act funded grants will ensure thousands of workers across the nation can receive high-quality training and employment services, which will lead to good jobs in health care and other industries offering career-track employment and good pay and benefits."

While grantees will serve a wide range of workers, each project will focus on targeted regional populations.

About \$25 million is reserved for projects serving communities impacted by automotive industry restructuring.

"With these funds, workers in communities hardest hit by auto layoffs will receive additional resources to help them prepare for and find new jobs," said Dr. Edward Montgomery, executive director of the White House Council on Automotive Communities and

Workers. "The president and the administration remain committed to supporting auto communities and their workers."

The announcement marks the sixth and final round of competitive grants made available for employment and training through the Recovery Act. Projects funded through these grants will be conducted in partnership with the public workforce system, businesses and other organizations to guarantee that training leads to jobs.

For more information on the range of Department of Labor Employment and Training programs, visit www.doleta.gov.



(DSCC photos by Brian Settlege)

DSCC associate, team recognized for achievements

DSCC associate Delfina Zeigler and the Nuclear Reactor Program contract administration team were recognized by DSCC Commanding General Army Brig. Gen. Tom Richardson at a recent DSCC Command Staff meeting for being honored at the Defense Logistics Agency's 42nd Annual Employee Recognition Program in December. The NRP Contract Administration Team (above), which won the Excellence in Contract Administration award, oversees contracts that support the nuclear reactors that power many of the Navy's submarines and large surface ships. It is one of the Navy's highest-profile programs. Team members are (from left) Stephanie McCormick, Gary Meyer, Trevor Thacker, Beth Rowe, Josh Warmund, Terry Thacker and Kent McCord, along with Richardson. Not present for the photo were Mindy Wingo and Penny Morgan-Loper. Zeigler (right photo), a supply clerk in Operations Support who has been deaf since birth, won the DLA Outstanding Employee with a Disability award and was selected as one of 10 Outstanding DLA Personnel in Category A (GS/WG/WL 1-6). She scans paper contract documents, such as solicitations, quotes and awards, into the Electronic Contract File and then organizes them correctly in the system.



IT'S A DATE

March 2010

Women's History Month

March 8 - International Women's Day

March 12 - American Red Cross blood drive, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Building 20 basement, C6 South

March 14 - Daylight Savings Time begins

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day

March 18 - DSCC Women's History Month luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Whitehall Community Park

March 20 - First Day of Spring

March 26 - Armed Services Blood Program blood drive, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Building 20 basement, C6 South

March 28 - Palm Sunday

April 2010

Child Abuse Prevention Month

April 1 - April Fool's Day

April 2 - Good Friday

April 4 - Easter Sunday

April 9 - American Red Cross blood drive, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Building 20 basement, C6 South

Books guide employees, supervisors through security requirements

By Heather Athey
DLA Strategic Communications

Two guidebooks set for distribution aim to educate the Defense Logistics Agency's workforce on the requirements for getting and keeping a security clearance.

"One of the most important pieces of an effective security program is employee awareness. It is vital that individuals are aware of the standards of conduct required of persons holding a position of trust or handling sensitive or classified information," said Terri Scrimshaw, personnel security specialist in the Directorate of Intelligence.

"These guidebooks are an educational tool so employees are aware what is expected of them when they hold a security clearance."

The DLA Guide to Getting and Keeping Your Security Clearance walks employees through the steps of the background investigation process and security paperwork necessary to receive a clearance. It also outlines responsibilities necessary for maintaining the clearance, as well as behaviors or situations that could put it in jeopardy.

The DLA Supervisor's Guide to Personnel Security is written to help supervisors understand the role they play in personnel security and managing employees'



The Defense Logistics Agency is releasing two guidebooks to educate the agency's workforce on the requirements for getting and keeping a security clearance.

security requirements.

"[The supervisor's guide] explains how a supervisor can positively influence employees' attitudes toward security and assists with identifying problems in the workplace that could lead to performance or security issues," Scrimshaw said.

Although previously distributed through the agency's security channels, the books, which are about the size of a note pad, are being distributed to agency directorates and primary level field activities.

"Employees are expected to use these valuable tools and remember that security is everyone's responsibility," Scrimshaw said.

DSCC Culture Survey action plan lauded for goals

From the DLA Strategic Communications Office

Senior leaders from Defense Logistics Agency corporate offices and primary-level field activities recently briefed the agency director on the status of outcomes generated by last year's enterprise-wide culture survey.

The representatives informed DLA Director Navy Vice Adm. Alan Thompson about areas in which they are having success, as well as those targeted for improvement, and corresponding action plans to generate improvement.

"The directorates and PLFAs have already begun implementing their action plans, and they will be monitored regularly throughout the course of the year with updates provided at the Executive Board," said Laura Lippert-Jensen, a DLA Human Resources personnel psychologist.

Lippert-Jensen said Defense Supply Center Columbus has a good

action plan, which has three defined, task-oriented areas of improvement the organization decided would be beneficial to focus on.

- Coordination and integration
- Creating change
- Vision

The supply center's action plan to improve coordination and integration includes multi-directorate integration planning, further job shadowing, sharing best practices across directorates, and improving coordination of councils and forums.

In order to create change, DSCC plans to link strategic focus to the reason for change, establish a deliberate communications plan for all major initiatives, take a change-management approach to communications planning, and tailor and cascade directorate messages to ensure the entire workforce is reached.

DSCC's plan to improve its vision involves rein-

See Plan on page 15



(DSCC photo by Leah Hout)

DSCC forms new council to tackle training, development issues

During their first meeting, members of the newly established DSCC Training Council tackled a heavy agenda that included mentoring forward presence associates, DSCC Level II Mentoring survey results and training budget issues. In the photo above, council members listen as Dr. Robert Boggs, chief of the Human Performance Division, makes a point. According to its charter, the council will evaluate, recommend and coordinate on DSCC training and development changes, challenges, opportunities, compliance and mission requirements. Eleven functional areas at DSCC are represented on the council as well as representation from DTC. The council is sponsored by Boggs and Ben Roberts, deputy director of Land Supplier Operations.

Pearl Harbor

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transition at Pearl Harbor for the past year has been Navy Cmdr. Roberto Magallano, director of the Industrial Support Department, who opened the town hall session asking his team to “welcome aboard our DLA brothers and sisters.”

“It’s always challenging for employees when there are changes in their organization and changes in who their bosses are. It’s been a challenge to reassure our people that ‘Where is, as is’ will not result in changes in their job,” said Magallano, who added that his organization has had good support not only from DSCC, but also from leadership at both FISC Pearl and PHNSY & IMF.

Marilyn Fujimoto, deputy director of the Industrial Support Department, was appreciative to the DSCC/DLA transition team for their support and advice during the past several months.

“It’s going great,” Fujimoto said. “The transition team has always been helping us, always in touch with us and giving us all the support we need.”

“One of the things Don (Schulze) has recommended is that we constantly talk to them. We have a lot of open communication,” said Fujimoto, who feels the associates are on board with the change.

“I look at it as a positive,” said Richard Thacker, supervisor of the Contracting Department whose office buys all materials and services for the shipyard. His only regret is that it’s

not happening sooner.

In Pearl’s ship repair mission, Thacker’s activity buys a variety of items from nuts and bolts to a host of military specification items. “About 80 percent of what I buy is for submarines,” he said.

PHNSY & IMF is currently busy repairing about 18 subs and 10 surface ships this year.

In the course of the pre-transition of function town hall meeting, the new DSCC associates learned about various DLA personnel policies from Harvey Hodak and Derek Saunders of DLA Human Resources, and pay matters from Cynthia Oliver of DLA headquarters, who assured them that they would get paid on time with all the proper deductions. Don Schulze, chief of the DSCC BRAC office, told them how their Navy identification card would be replaced by the Common Access Card.

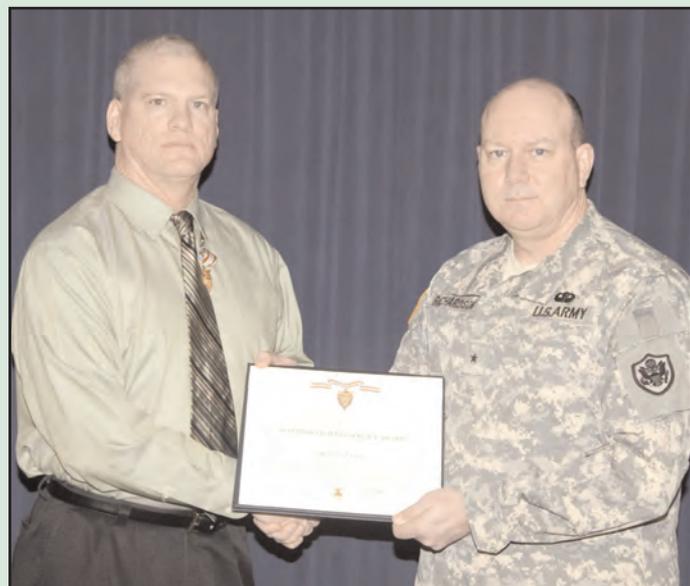
“What we’re doing here and what DoD is doing across nation and the world is providing more opportunities for efficiencies,” McClaugherty said. “Efficiency is becoming almost as important as effectiveness.”

When the transfer of function takes place April 25, DLA PHNSY & IMF will become the first Wynne site and seventh overall site to transfer to DSCC, preceded by DLA Mechanicsburg, DLA Warren, DLA Norfolk NSY, DLA Puget Sound NSY & IMF, DLA Albany and DLA Tobyhanna.



(DSCC photo by Tony D’Elia)

DSCC Deputy Commander James McClaugherty speaks to Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard employees about “mission success” during a Feb. 17 town hall meeting held to discuss the employees’ impending transfer into the Defense Logistics Agency.



(DSCC photos by Chuck Morris)

DSCC associates recognized for effort on deployments

DSCC associates John Evans (above) and Mike Beasley (below) were recently recognized by DSCC Commanding General Army Brig. Gen. Tom Richardson for their effort on deployments. Evans, a customer account specialist in Maritime Supplier Operations, received the DLA Superior Civilian Service Award for his service as a universal customer account specialist for the DLA Support Team-Kuwait in support of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom from April to September 2009. His award citation states Evans “made vital contributions to efforts to streamline material movement and ensure operational readiness for more than 150,000 troops throughout the United States Central Command area of responsibility.” Beasley, a customer account specialist in the Readiness and Business Operations Directorate, received the DLA Meritorious Civilian Service Award for his work as a warfighter support representative for DLA Support Team-Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from February through August 2009. His citation states Beasley’s actions “were vital to raising and maintaining customers’ operational readiness and reducing critical backorders impacting multi-national division-north units by 80 percent.”



DSCC BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

DSCC 3-man league

Team	Points Won-Lost	Team	Points Won-Lost
Hayden's	76-43	Hustle & Flow	59-60
X-Men	74-45	Mixers	58-61
Pinbusters	72-47	Hackers 3	57.5-61.5
Night Shift	71-48	Originals	57-62
Snap Crackle Pop	70-49	Thirsty Turtle	57-62
Bust 'Em	69.5-49.5	N.T.C.	56-63
Split Decision	65-54	WWJD	55-64
Strike 3	63-56	Blues Brothers	55-64
GRS-3	62-57	Playboys	53-66
Somebody	62-57	Team 29	52.5-66.5
Two + One	61-58	Going Postal	52.5-66.5
Sm Med Lg	61-58	Strike Force	50-69
The Ink Well	61-58	Tailgaters	45-74
Three Aces	61-58	3 Stooges	44-75
Bob Hart's Pro Shop	59-60	Land Rollers	44-75

Top scores through week of Feb. 11 (Week 17 of 24)

- Team Scratch Game:** 1. Somebody (739); 2. N.T.C. (733); 3. Originals (707)
Team Scratch Series: 1. N.T.C. (2,088); 2. Bust 'Em (2,061); 3. Thirsty Turtle (1,952)
Scratch Game: 1. Bill Polleys (300); 2. Mike Beckett (299); 3. Doug Milford (289)
Scratch Series: 1. Bill Polleys (778); 2. Mike Beckett (765); 3. Jimmy Martinez (750)
Handicap Game: 1. Travis Shively (352); 2. Earl Dickerson (320); 3. Morris Richardson (317)
Handicap Series: 1. Earl Dickerson (837); 2. Roy Whitehead (820); 3. Dale Gliva (812)

Ladies Night Out Trio

Team	Points Won-Lost	Team	Points Won-Lost
3WB	42-18	Young Divas	29.5-30.5
Trio.com	39.5-20.5	Twins Plus One	28.5-31.5
2 Seniors & Babe	39-21	Easy Does It	27-33
Bob Hart's Bowlers	37.5-22.5	Why Are We Here	26-34
Golden Girls	37-23	Classic Trio	26-26
Late Comers	33-27	Hots Shots	22-38
EZ Credit	32.5-27.5	Faithful 3	13-47
Triple 3ers	30.5-29.5		

Top scores for week of Feb. 4 (Week 15 of 24)

- Team Scratch Game:** 1. Trio.com (606); 2. 3WB (601); 3. Bob Hart's Bowlers (590)
Team Scratch Series: 1. 3WB (1,672); 2. Trio.com (1,637); 3. Golden Girls (1,546)
Team Handicap Game: 1. Young Divas (715); 2. 2 Seniors & Babe (695); 3. Trio.com (687)
Team Handicap Series: 1. Young Divas (1,971); 2. 2 Seniors & Babe (1,954); 3. 3WB (1,908)
Scratch Game: 1. Jann Porter (243); 2. Maxine Dillard (241); 3. Dorothea Jenkins (232)
Scratch Series: 1. Maxine Dillard (667); 2. Dorothea Jenkins (602); 3. Missy Collinsworth and Donna Mills (588)
Handicap Game: 1. Jann Porter (273); 2. Cheryl Henderson (268); 3. Sarah Nader (266)
Handicap Series: 1. Maxine Dillard (697); 2. Cheryl Henderson and Dana Pullins (695); 3. Betty Oakes (674)

Snow warriors

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"Once snow removal actions are completed, our crew members return to their regular daytime duty assignments," Welch said.

A total of about 1,200 tons of rock salt and 60 tons of ice melt product have been used to keep the driveways and sidewalks cleared and safe for driving and walking.

DES-CI incorporates 35 pieces of snow removal equipment, ranging from walk-behind spreaders and accessorized utility tractors to fully-equipped 3/4- to 5-ton trucks with plows and spreader units. The snow removal team also uses front-end loaders during heavy snowfalls.

"This season, we purchased and have incorporated the use of a 16-foot snow pusher attachment for one of our loaders," Welch said. "This has helped us immensely in clearing our parking areas during the heavy snowfall that fell during the month."

"We maintain our own equipment. Randal Rodgers, our heavy mobile equipment mechanic, has done a superb job ensuring the equipment is available for use during snow operations," he added.

Welch said every member of the snow removal team exhibited an outstanding level of dedica-

tion and professionalism in responding to the snowstorms.

"About half of our crew members reside in areas outside of Franklin County and the Columbus metro area. We set up temporary bunks and sleeping quarters in our maintenance buildings when conditions warrant our members not travel home for the evening," he said. "When this occurs, as it has on three or four occasions this season, they've sacrificed time with family and personal comfort. They've also worked weekends and holidays to address hazardous conditions on the installation."

DSCC Commanding General Army Brig. Gen. Tom Richardson and Deputy Commander James McClaugherty both commended DES-C and its 'snow warriors' for a great job on clearing the parking lot and sidewalks after the snowstorms.

DES Director Air Force Col. Tom Laffey praised the efforts of his team members across the enterprise.

"An outstanding job was done by the DES facilities and police personnel, as well as our simply phenomenal snow removal teams to keep the DLA mission operating," he said.

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Level III mentoring protégés hear from former Fortune 100 executive

DSCC Deputy Commander James McLaugherty (left) presents a deputy commander's coin to Tony Rucci, associate to the dean for executive programs at the Fisher College of Business at Ohio State University, after Rucci delivered a Jan. 20 presentation to the protégés and mentors in the Advanced Mentoring Program for Leaders program. Rucci focused his presentation on his theory of how organizations can increase their value and customer satisfaction by increasing employee commitment. Rucci joined the OSU faculty after a 25-year career as an executive officer with three Fortune 100 companies, Baxter International, Sears Roebuck and Co. and Cardinal Health. This was the first activity for participants in the two-year Level III Advanced Mentoring Program for Leaders. The program provides participants situational and learning opportunities to develop the competencies required at the executive levels of management.

OSHA cites local company for safety violations that contributed to fatality

By Scott Allen
U.S. Department of Labor

The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration has cited International Masonry Inc. in Columbus with proposed penalties totaling \$140,800 for alleged serious and willful violations of federal workplace safety standards after investigating the death of a worker.

International Masonry Inc. has been cited with three willful violations. The proposed penalties of \$112,000 are for allegedly modifying the manufacturer's designed outrigger brackets on scaffolding, not ensuring scaffolding was properly secured to prevent tipping and not ensuring bracing was installed according to manufacturer's recommendations. A willful citation is issued when evidence shows an intentional and knowing violation, or plain indifference to its requirements.

The company also has received citations for seven serious violations, with proposed fines of \$28,000. Some of the violations address the company's failure to ensure that power industrial-truck operators were properly trained; failure to repair or replace damaged scaffolding components; guardrail not properly installed; and ladders not used as required, according to

safety standards.

A serious citation is issued when there is substantial probability that death or serious physical harm could result from a hazard about which the employer knew or should have known.

The company also received an other-than-serious violation with a fine of \$800 for not maintaining proper record keeping logs.

"Fatalities and injuries of workers due to falls from scaffolding are very much preventable if proper safety procedures are adhered to," said Deborah Zubaty, OSHA's area director in Columbus.

"OSHA will use all legal measures to ensure that employers that willfully ignore OSHA safety regulations come into compliance. We want workers to return home, safe and healthy, at the end of every shift."

OSHA conducted a comprehensive safety inspection in July 2009 following the fatality of a worker who fell about 37 feet after the scaffolding he and two other workers were on collapsed. The family-owned company, which employs about 100 people, specializes in masonry and stonework construction and has had 59 previous OSHA inspections resulting in 41 violations since 1973, including a fatality inspection in 2002.

Companies have 15 business days from receipt of citations to comply, request an informal conference with OSHA's area director or contest the citations and penalties before the independent Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

Under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, OSHA's role is to promote safe and healthful working conditions for America's working men and women by setting and enforcing standards, and providing training, outreach and education. For more information, visit www.osha.gov.

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forcing the "DSCC Way" through an education and recommitment campaign.

Lippert-Jensen said the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service also provided a good example of an action plan to improve focus areas. Communication and trust is one area DRMS leadership is focused on improving.

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