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Army brigadier general to lead DLA Land and Maritime

Defense Logistics Agency Director Navy Vice Adm. Alan Thompson has announced the selection of Army Brig. Gen. Darrell Williams as the new commander for DLA Land and Maritime in Columbus, Ohio.

Williams is currently the director for logistics, engineering and security assistance for U.S. Pacific Command. He has also served as the executive officer for Army logistics and was deployed to Iraq from 2007 to 2009.



Army Brig. Gen. Darrell Williams

"Brigadier General Williams has held a wide array of key leadership assignments throughout his career [and has] extensive experience in logistics support. He

will be a wonderful addition to the DLA Senior Leadership Team," Thompson said in an e-mail announcing Williams' selection to the agency's workforce.

Williams is a graduate of the Command and General Staff College, School of Advanced Military Studies and a distinguished graduate of the National War College, where he earned master's degrees in both military arts and sciences and national security strategy. He also holds a master of science in

business management from Pennsylvania State University.

Current DLA Land and Maritime Commander Army Brig. Gen. Thomas Richardson will replace Army Brig. Gen. Gustave Perna as director of logistics for U.S. Forces - Iraq. Perna previously commanded Defense Supply Center Philadelphia.

A date for a change of command ceremony at DLA Land and Maritime has tentatively been set for Sept. 24.

BRAC transfer town hall held at Marine base in California

By John Foreman
DLA Land and Maritime
Public Affairs Office

BARSTOW, Calif. - A special town hall meeting was conducted July 21 for employees who perform the Supply, Storage and Distribution mission at the Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, Yermo Annex, in south central California.

The 21 SS&D employees will transfer to the Defense Logistics Agency on Sept. 26 as part of the Base Realignment and Closure decisions of 2005.

The Barstow base is one of three Marine Corps logistic bases and supports marine supply requirements west of the Mississippi River to locations in the Pacific Ocean, the Far East and Asia. It has been a major supply hub for the



DLA Land and Maritime Deputy Commander James McLaugherty details the DLA mission to Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow employees transferring to DLA Land and Maritime Sept. 26.

(DLA photo by John Foreman)

Marines since December 1942. The Yermo Annex of the installation is primarily a supply and storage facility.

Its employees are experts in expediting the supply and storage of Marine goods and equipment. It is their expertise and dedica-

tion to duty that will make the transfer of the SS&D function from the Marine Corps to the Defense Logistics Agency transpar-

ent to DLA's Marine customers.

The town hall agenda and speakers focused on helping Barstow-based employees understand the transfer process and timeline.

DLA Barstow Provisional Commander Marine Lt. Col. Brad Borman welcomed everyone to the proceedings and Larry Davis from the Marine Corps Logistics Command provided welcoming introductions.

Commanding General of the Marine Corps Logistics Command Brig. Gen. James Kessler provided opening remarks to the group. He focused on the alignment of missions between DLA Land and Maritime and MCLB Barstow and recognized the strong efforts of the

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NEWS BRIEFS

Council recognizes June award winners

The DLA Land and Maritime Culture Council has recognized Anthony Galluch II of Maritime Supplier Operations and Jonathan Sanders of Land Supplier Operations as Associates' Choice Award winners for the month of June.

The Associates Choice Award program is a peer recognition program created by the DLA Land and Maritime Culture Council as a way for associates to recognize coworkers who demonstrate at least five of the eight tenets of the DLA Land and Maritime Way.

Toastmasters club recognizes members

The DSCC Toastmasters Club recently recognized members who completed their Competent Communication manuals, which means they completed 10 different speeches during the last year. They are John Chenault, Sean Delorenzo, Tammy Solt and Artis Zachary.

The following members completed Advanced Communicator Bronze Manuals, which is a total of 10 additional speeches: Frank Chi and Carl Delo-Stritto.

The DSCC Toastmasters Club meets the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 11:30 a.m. in the Command Conference Room, A737 North. Guests are always welcome to attend. For more information, call Tammy Solt at 614-692-8510.

Career fair for vets set for Aug. 26

Recruit Military is sponsoring an Opportunity Fair for veterans from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, at the Great American Ballpark in Cincinnati.

This is a free hiring event 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 reserves, and military spouses.

To register for the event or for more information on RecruitMilitary Veteran Opportunity Expos, visit www.recruitmilitary.com.

DIS-C replacing auditorium seats

The Building 20 auditorium on the DSCC installation will be closed for events Aug. 24 through Sept. 10 while the seats are replaced.

The \$206,000 project will replace all 504 seats in the auditorium, according to Jim Homce, lead general engineer for DLA Installation Support Columbus.

DLA conference set for Aug. 23-25

The Defense Logistics Agency will host an Enterprise Supplier Conference and Exhibition Aug. 23-25 in Columbus at the Greater Columbus Convention Center, 400 N. High St. This event features speakers from the Office of Secretary of Defense and the military services, informative breakout sessions, and exhibits from DLA's headquarters, field activities and major suppliers.

The theme of this year's conference is "Globally Responsive Forward Support," highlighting DLA's role in providing logistics support around the world and the need for continued collaborative leadership in support of the global supply chain.

More information about the conference is available at the National Defense Industrial Association web site at www.ndia.org.

Kids can show grandparents how to use Social Security's online tools

By John LaMotte
Social Security Administration

With age comes wisdom.

Clearly, there is a lot of knowledge and experiences that grandparents can pass along to their children and grandchildren. But there's one place where young people can teach grandma and grandpa a thing or two: online.

Kids can show their grandparents how they can use www.socialsecurity.gov to avoid unneeded trips to a Social Security office.

They can take them to the online Retirement Estimator, a tool that helps them figure out how much they may get

in monthly benefits depending on when they retire. It's available at www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator.

Kids can also show their grandparents Social Security's library of online publications containing all the information they need to know on an array of Social Security, retirement and Medicare subjects.

The publications can be found at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/index.html.

If they were thinking about retirement, their grandchildren may want to show them just how knowledgeable they are by suggesting their grandparents read the publication When To Start Receiving

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MILITARY MATTERS

Military personnel moves between January and June 2010 at Defense Logistics Agency Land and Maritime included seven arrivals, two transfers and one retirement.

DLA Land and Maritime welcomed **Navy Lt. Cmdr. James Osborne** and **Navy Lt. j.g. Brandon**

Palmer, both assigned to the Maritime directorate, and **Navy Lt. Cmdr. Aaron Ayers** assigned to Readiness and Business Operations.

Navy LS2 Richard Avery, **Navy LS2 Calvin Hou**, **Navy LS1 Gregory Montgomery** and **Navy LSC Charles Stevenson** all were assigned to DLA

Norfolk.

Army Col. Carl Bird of the Land Customer Operations transferred to Stuttgart, Germany, and **Army Lt. Col. Gregory Rizzo** transferred to Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Army Lt. Col. Eva McElroy, assigned to the Land Supplier Operations, retired in June.

OBITUARIES

Abe Banister

Abe Banister, 78, died July 23 at Mt. Carmel East Hospital. Mr. Banister was a veteran of the U.S. Army and retired from DSCC as EEOC Officer/computer analyst after 40 years of service.

David Warner Brush

David Warner Brush, 78, of Heath, died July 26 at Licking Memorial Hospital. Mr. Brush retired after 37 years from DCSC as a computer room supervisor.

Wilma Clements

Wilma Clements, 86, of Summerville at Chestnut Hill in Columbus, died July 12 at her residence. Ms. Clements was a club champion numerous times at the DCSC Eagle Eye Golf Club.

Marvin John Johnson Sr.

Marvin John Johnson Sr., 83, died July 10 at Franklin Woods Nursing Home. Mr. Johnson retired from the Rickenbacker Air Force Base where he served for more than 30 years.

Andrew J. "Jim" Kuenle Jr.

Andrew J. "Jim" Kuenle Jr., 93, of Dayton, died July 27 at Trinity Community of Beavercreek. Mr. Kuenle was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and retired from DESC after 34 years of service.

Martha A. Mason

Martha A. Mason, 74, died July 18. Ms. Mason was retired from DESC.

Thomas G. "Tom" Neviska

Thomas G. "Tom" Neviska, 76, of Mount Gilead and formerly of Columbus, died July 28 at his residence. Mr. Neviska worked at Newark Air Force Base and later transferred to DCSC to work as an equipment specialist, retiring in 1989 after more than 34 years of service.

Rubye B. Taylor

Rubye B. Taylor died July 9 at Good Samaritan Hospital. Ms. Taylor was retired from DESC.

OSHA recognizes installation second time with VPP 'Star'

By Tony D'Elia
DLA Land and Maritime Public Affairs Office

The Defense Supply Center Columbus installation has been recertified to "Star" status in the Voluntary Protection Program.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration made the announcement in a July 21 letter to installation site director Kenny Youn. To qualify for VPP, applicants must have in place an effective safety and health management system that meets OSHA's rigorous performance-based criteria. Additionally, applicants must demonstrate that they meet all relevant OSHA standards through a comprehensive onsite review process.

In 2007, the DSCC installation was the first site within the Defense Logistics Agency to achieve "Star" status in the program, which promotes effective worksite-based safety and health practices.

An OSHA inspection team visited the center June 14-17 for a new assessment. Continued acceptance into VPP is OSHA's official recognition of the outstanding efforts of employers and employees who have achieved exemplary occupational safety and health performance.

Mike Mott, manager of DLA



(Photo by Brian Settlege)

DLA Installation Support-Columbus police officers Sgt. Glenn Little and Capt. Michael Kenny hoist the VPP flag in front of Building 20. The DSCC installation was just recertified by OSHA as a VPP "Star" site.

Installation Support's Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health Office, said at the time of

the visit, "The team seemed impressed with improvements in the program since the initial certi-

place hazards and reduce injuries and illnesses with a cooperative, action-oriented approach.

fication in 2007. Among the topics they mentioned as 'best practices' were the very active Emergency Preparedness program, our contractor safety efforts, the VPP video, and the training toolkits."

The OSHA two-person team was made up of Dave Wilson, assistant area director, OSHA Columbus Area Office, and Howard Ebers, OSHA Columbus Area Office compliance assistance specialist.

VPP is a comprehensive, rigorous safety and health management system that organizations like DLA tailor to their worksite's specific needs. In VPP, managers, employees and OSHA work together to combat work-

Grandparents

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Retirement Benefits at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10147.html.

What if kids are so helpful that their grandparents decide they're ready to retire right away?

When they grab their hats and want to head to the

local Social Security office, grandchildren can remind them that all they have to do is drag the mouse across the mouse pad. They can go to www.socialsecurity.gov/applyonline, where they can apply online for

retirement benefits in as little as 15 minutes - that may be less time that it would have taken to lock the front door and start up the car.

Once they click the "submit" button, they're done.

While kids are online with their grandparents, here's an excuse to visit Facebook and Twitter. They can show their grandparents how to follow Social Security on both sites. The icons are right on the main page at

www.socialsecurity.gov.

So many of the things grandparents (and even parents) may want to do at a Social Security office can be done online these days.

They can see for themselves.

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Demand planner one of two May Associates of the Month

By Tony D'Elia
DLA Land and Maritime Public Affairs Office

A recent graduate of the intern program described as a "self starter" and a "quick learner" who is always looking for new ways to improve her demand planning accuracy has been named one of two Associates of the Month for May at Defense Logistics Agency Land and Maritime.

Laura J. Webb, a Land Customer Operations demand planner who has worked at the center for five years, is the co-recipient of the award for May. In addition to those five years as a civilian employee, Webb served 12 years in the Navy, rising to the rank of petty officer 1st class. A military career that took her to the length and breadth of the United States (she served in Maine, Texas and at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard, Hawaii, and Barbers Point, Hawaii) is nothing new to her family. Her father was a Marine Corps pilot and her stepfather was in the Army Special Forces.

"Ms. Webb has done an exceptional job completing projects," said Barbara Robertson, acting deputy director, Land Customer



(Photo by Brian Settlege)

Laura J. Webb (left), a Land Customer Operations demand planner, receives the DLA Land and Maritime Associate of the Month award for May from DLA Land and Maritime Commanding General Army Brig. Gen. Thomas Richardson. Webb was one of two Associates of the Month for May.

Operations. "Her most recent accomplishment involved streamlining Customer Operations' monthly responsibility of reassigning misaligned Demand Forecasting Units. Initially a painstaking process, Laura relied on her MS

Excel savvy and developed a new system that cut eight hours off the process to assign 1,000 to 6,000 national item identification numbers (NIINs) among 45 demand planners."

During her research, Webb also

found that 40 percent of the time the old programming was mis-assigning NIINs to demand planners. Her efforts not only simplified the process but also tripled the unit's capabilities and ensured that it can always meet the suspense deadline.

Webb is responsible for managing and enriching the forecasts for about 2,460 DFUs, which represents a statistical forecast valued at more than \$1.6 million. This past month, she completed reviews on 255 DFUs, which represents a review of 100 percent of the statistical forecast assigned to her. She also completed six purchase request validations valued at more than \$2.6 million.

In one instance, her diligent research efforts resulted in lowering a forecast by \$260,000, and in another case she was able to discount some 22 forecasts.

Born in Miami Beach, Fla., Webb is a graduate of Columbus (Ga.) High School and Ohio Dominican University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in business administration.

Associate of the Month for May selected for training coordination

By Leah Hout
DLA Land and Maritime Public Affairs Office

A Defense Logistics Agency Land and Maritime associate who worked diligently to help demand planners receive training in certification in their

field was selected as one of two Associates of the Month for May.

Linda Koukourakis, a supply systems analyst in the Business Process Support Directorate, coordinated an extensive training project that involved JDA Software Inc, other

agency sites, Land and Maritime demand planners and business process analysts.

According to her award nomination, Koukourakis worked with JDA to bring an instructor on site to teach classes on the demand planning software the company created cur-

rently in use at DLA Land and Maritime. More than 90 associates were trained and Koukourakis acted as the primary point of contact in coordinating contract, security, classroom, hardware, software and administrative issues.

Koukourakis is also described in her nomina-

tion as an expert and ready resource for the demand planners in the Land and Maritime directorates. It goes on to say that as a result of her efforts, the demand planners have received valuable training that will advance their ability to improve their forecasts.

Associate recognized for MRAP support in Afghanistan

DLA Land and Maritime Deputy Commander James McClagherty pins the DLA Superior Civilian Service Award medal on Royal Cline (right), an instructor in the DLA Land and Maritime Human Performance Division, Intern and Career Management Branch, July 14 in recognition of his work during a recent deployment to Afghanistan. Cline was a warfighter support representative for the Mine Resistant Ambush Protected Vehicle program as a member of DLA Support Team-Afghanistan from October 2009 to April. He was located at Camp Leatherneck in support of the 2nd Marine Expeditionary Brigade.



(Photo by Chuck Morris)

New TACOM commander visits DLA Land and Maritime

By Tony D'Elia
DLA Land and Maritime
Public Affairs Office

The Army accounts for almost 47 percent of the sales at Defense Logistics Agency Land and Maritime. The \$2.4 billion the Army spent last year for spare parts from DLA is actually more sales than from the Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps combined. Within the Army, TACOM Life Cycle Management Command is one of the Army's largest weapon systems research, development and sustainment organizations.

So it was no small event when TACOM LCMC commander Maj. Gen. Kurt J. Stein paid a visit to the installation July 19. Stein, who assumed command in January upon his return from Iraq, has been in the Army for 34 years.

Accompanying Stein was TACOM LCMC deputy Michael D. Viggato and Command Sgt. Maj. Clinton G. Hall.

The visitors, all relatively new to TACOM, received the Land and Maritime business orientation, reviews of vital projects,



(Photo by Charles Morris)

DLA Land and Maritime Commanding General Army Brig. Gen. Thomas Richardson (center) makes a point with TACOM LCMC Commander Army Maj. Gen. Kurt Stein (right) during Stein's visit to the installation July 19 for a day of briefings on DLA Land and Maritime's support of the Army. Looking on is TACOM Command Sgt. Maj. Clinton G. Hall (left). Accompanying them was TACOM LCMC deputy Michael D. Viggato.

and ideas for future collaborations to better support the warfighter.

"Open communication is so important," Stein said to the Land and Maritime leaders and subject matter experts assembled in the Command Conference Room. "Often we talk about issues and what we're not doing well, but if we don't come together and come up with a game plan and fix it, it'll stay

broken.

"I definitely have a few take-aways and I will take them back with me and get the team in and better understand it and be back in touch with you," Stein said. "There's no sense in struggling and spinning ... Sometimes, if you get the right level of people involved, you stop spinning and you can fix something."

DLA Land and Maritime associates briefed the

TACOM visitors on a variety of topics, including how Land and Maritime's various offices benefit TACOM. The general learned how forward execution personnel assist the Army as well as how DLA Land and Maritime has made support to the Mine-Resistant Ambush-Protected vehicle a top priority. He also learned of support efforts to small arms and Stryker vehicles among other weapon sys-

tems.

"Give us your hard issues. We'll tackle them," DLA Land and Maritime Commanding General Army Brig. Gen. Thomas Richardson said at one point in the discussions.

Other discussion topics were Tire Commodity Management Privatization, the Fleet Automotive Support Initiative, Integrated Logistics Partnership and Industrial Product Support.

IT'S A DATE

August 2010

Aug. 4 - U. S. Coast Guard's 220th birthday

Aug. 4 - Operation Feed wrap-up, 10 a.m., Building 20 Buckeye/Cardinal rooms

Aug. 4 - DLA Director's Call, 1 p.m., Building 20 auditorium

Aug. 6 - DLA Land and Maritime Forward Execution Homecoming Conference closing, 11 a.m., Building 20 auditorium

Aug. 11 - DLA Land and Maritime Town Hall meeting, 9 a.m., Building 20 auditorium

Aug. 13 - American Red Cross blood drive, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Building 20 basement, C6 South

Aug. 23-25 - DLA Enter-

prise Supplier Conference and Exhibition, Greater Columbus Convention Center

Aug. 26 - Women's Equality Day

Aug. 27 - Armed Services Blood Program Blood Drive, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Building 20 basement, C6 South

September 2010

Hispanic Heritage

Month

Sept. 6 - Labor Day

Sept. 8 - Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown

Sept. 10 - American Red Cross Blood Drive, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Building 20 basement, C6 South



(Photo courtesy of Joseph Harig)

DLA Land and Maritime associate Joseph Harig recently returned from a deployment to Iraq, where he worked as a warfighter support representative.

Harig returns from third deployment, describes challenges of drawdown

By Leah Hout
DLA Land and Maritime
Public Affairs Office

Defense Logistics Agency

Land and Maritime associate Joseph Harig recently returned from Iraq, where he spent his third deployment as a warfighter support representative.

“The work was very interesting as this was my third deployment and first to Iraq,” Harig said. “The drawdown is so opposite of what I was used to.”

Harig said that during this deployment he encountered bases and other sites that were closing, which

sometimes had an effect on a unit getting parts, or resulting in mass cancellations if an item had been ordered for a site that closed. He also had situations where one item would be ordered but something completely different would arrive.

“You might order a safe and you get a pallet of popcorn,” he said, adding that item mix-ups were not on items ordered through DLA.

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THANK YOU

I would like to thank DLA Land and Maritime Commanding General Army Brig. Gen. Richardson, the Civilian Welfare Council and everyone in the Operations Support Directorate for the cards and expressions of sympathy during the recent passing of my father. It was very comforting to have so many people offering condolences during this difficult time.

Richard Marbais, DLA Land and Maritime

My sister and I would like to thank our many friends and co-workers for the acts of kindness shown during the death of our mother. Your precious gifts of prayers, floral tributes, calls, cards and other expressions of compassion meant so much to us. May the Lord's love forever keep and shine upon you all.

Bonnie Ponder and Princess Green, DLA Land and Maritime

To submit a thank you for publication in the Columbus Federal Voice, e-mail the thank you to publicaffairs.dsc@dla.mil.

Bowen named DLA Installation Support Associate of Month

By Tony D'Elia
Land and Maritime Public Affairs
Office

A multimedia assistant in the Multimedia and Business Services Office has been selected Associate of the Month for June within the Defense Logistics Agency Installation Support at Columbus organization.

Sharon Bowen, an employee at the Defense Supply Center Columbus installation for 25 years, was recently presented the award from Kenny Youn, DISC site director.

All graphic arts and photography requests come through Bowen and during the month of June, 85 photography orders and 61 graphic arts work orders crossed her desk. To manage such a volume, Bowen has developed a database that has streamlined the processing of tracking work orders that allows her to easily isolate reimbursable customer requests for more accurate billing as well as adding to the accountability of supplies.

During the same month, the Columbus, Ohio-native added management of the Employee Suggestion Program to her assigned



(Photo by Rachel Kocin)

Multimedia and Business Services Office assistant Sharon Bowen (left) receives the DES-C Associate of the Month award for June from DIS-C site director Kenny Youn.

tasks. Bowen is able to answer data calls for backlogged suggestions through the use of a new database that records information

on all suggestions. Meanwhile, she continued her role as the lead time-

keeper, which involves running various queries and producing customized reports. During June, Bowen was tasked to provide several reports on overtime use. She successfully completed the project by generating queries in Eagle that were used to determine trends and historical references for labor dollars.

During June, Bowen also provided support to tenant and non-tenant customers, completing work orders for variety of customers including the MWR office, military and civilian photography customers. She has also performed superb quality control of all print work orders for DLA Land and Maritime Commanding General Army Brig. Gen. Thomas Richardson and his staff.

Bowen, an Independence High School graduate, has a total of 29 years of federal service.

Land Supplier Ops associate new president of local union chapter

By Dan Bender
DLA Land and Maritime Public Affairs
Office

A product specialist in Land Supplier Operations is the new president of a local union chapter at Defense Logistics Agency Land and Maritime.

John Calhoun, a nine-year employee at DLA Land and Maritime, began a three-year term as president of International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers Local 7 in April, taking over for former local president Philip Henry.

Calhoun represents about 275 employees in DLA Land and Maritime and the DLA Product Test Center.

Calhoun said one of his goals is to provide better support to the warfighter, the privates, sailors and airmen on the front lines.

"I want to make sure they get the ultimate support from us," he said. "They come first and the taxpayer comes second. We need to save money as best we can."

Calhoun, a veteran who served eight years in the U.S. Army, also said he wants to make sure "people have good-paying jobs" at DLA Land and Maritime and that he will maintain a full workload during his term.

In addition to Calhoun, other IFPTE Local 7 officers are executive vice president



(Photo by Chuck Morris)

John Calhoun is the new president of IFPTE Local 7 on the DSCC installation.

Romie Mays, vice president Jeff Schmidt, secretary Mary Wolff and treasurer David Schupbach.

The IFPTE, which has its headquarters in Washington, D.C., traces its history to July 1, 1918, when the American Federation of Labor granted a charter to the American Federation of

Technical Engineers, a group of 10 local unions representing engineers and draftsmen at many of the U.S. shipyards.

Today, the IFPTE is an affiliate of the AFL-CIO and the Canadian Labour Congress representing more than 80,000 men and women in professional, technical, administrative and associated occupations. Its members are comprised of workers employed by federal, public and private employers, according to its website.

Harig

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He said he dealt with whatever the customer needed, including maintenance reports and quality issues. As a product specialist in Land Supplier Operations, Harig said he had the rare opportunity to switch his focus from supply to work for and with the customer.

"Since my regular job

at DLA Land and Maritime is in quality, it is nice being able to assist in technical and quality questions the customer has with DLA parts and resolving most right on the spot," he said.

"My experience was very good and positive," Harig said. "I worked with a great group of soldiers."

California

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Barstow workforce in support of the warfighter.

"There are probably a thousand questions on your mind about what is happening with this transfer. I want you to ask those questions. The BRAC team is here to help you get those answers. I want you to ask every hard question you can think of. That's why we're here," he said.

"All this will be is a change of your badge. I want to make this clear. What you're doing doesn't change and is no less important than what you are doing today. What you have done as LOGCOM employees has ensured that young men and women who are deployed in harm's way come home alive. That doesn't change.

"We say as Marines, 'Once a Marine, always a Marine,' and with our civilian Marines it's the same way. Even though you're going over to DLA you're still part of the Marine Corps family. As long as I'm around, if you think you're not being taken care of fairly, send me a note. I will be your advocate," Kessler said.

"I've developed a very good relationship with DLA Land and Maritime's Commanding General Army Brig. Gen. Tom Richardson. We have a great relationship and I feel very comfortable calling him if need be. I don't think that will be the case. DLA are good folks and they'll treat you very well," Kessler added.

After Kessler's remarks, DLA Land and Maritime Deputy Commander James McClagherty introduced the DLA video and briefed the employees on the DLA Land and Maritime mission, vision and



Marine Corps LOGCOM Commander Marine Brig Gen. James Kessler thanked the transferring employees for the great work they perform and ensured them that DLA will treat them well.

values and spoke about Base Realignment and Closure SS&D objectives.

"I have a great admiration for the seriousness of purpose and a great gratitude for what you do in support of the warfighter.

"DLA is here to help you do your job better. We're not coming in thinking we're the experts on anything. We're here to help you perform the mission you're already doing so well here," McClagherty said.

He made it clear during his briefing that the transferring employees won't be moved or contracted out and that this transfer will be seamless and transparent to the customer.

"This is an 'As is, where is' transfer. You are the experts. We recognize that and we want to learn from you and bring you the training and skills you need to make your operation better. And I want to emphasize that there are



Barstow employee Janiqua Green hopes the transfer will work out for the best and that any changes made are good ones.



Sara Fouts (left) and Tracy Harrison are excited about joining DLA and looking forward to the opportunities the transfer will bring.

no plans for downsizing in the future. We're counting on your knowledge and expertise to make this as

smooth a transition as possible," McClagherty stated. Following McClagherty were briefings presented by Harvey Hodak of DLA Human Resources, Joel Peck, the Common Access Card representative from the DLA Land and Maritime BRAC office, and Candy Russell, payroll representative from DLA headquarters.

After the briefings, a question and answer period with DLA Human Resource Center Columbus, DLA headquarters and DLA Land and Maritime experts was held for the 21 employees in audience. Many of the employees asked questions on how the transfer would affect them.

Janiqua Green, a Barstow employee scheduled to transfer to DLA, said she is looking forward to the transfer.

"I hope it's good because we're working really hard to get the warehouse up to date," she said. "I hope everything works out for the best. I never worked for DLA, or heard of DLA, but I hope everything goes well and that all the changes made are good ones."

Green's fellow employees Sara Fouts and Tracy Harrison are also

scheduled to transfer to DLA in September. Of the transfer, Fouts said, "I'm excited because I know that DLA's a huge government agency with lots of opportunity. But I'm concerned that DLA is going to transfer my position away from here. I want to know that I'll stay here in Barstow because this is my home and my family is here."

When told that was not going to be the case, she said, "Oh good." Harrison said, "I'm excited that this is going to be a positive change particularly in warehousing and this particular warehouse. I think

it's going to be a great thing and I'm looking forward to it. We'll see how it goes."

Kevin Banks, the work leader in warehouses 405 and 403, the warehouses for maintenance center support at Barstow MCLB, said he sees a lot of positives with the transfer. "For a lot of employees, this is an opportunity to get permanent jobs. It's hard to get jobs permanently due to billets and the way the maintenance center operates. It's also an opportunity for the employees to move up," Banks said.

"The employees are excited because this transfer helps them feel secure, which helps them perform their jobs better. Now they'll not be looking over their shoulder and worrying about their next job. This also opens opportunities for them to move to other states or countries because DLA is such a large organization and spans all military organizations," Banks stated.

Prior to the town hall meeting, Barstow base commander Marine Col. Daniel Ermer took McClagherty on a tour of the Barstow installation.

A ceremony marking the transfer of function for DLA Barstow is scheduled for late September. The actual transfer of function is scheduled for Sept. 26.



Warehouse work leader Kevin Banks sees security and promotion potential as a positive opportunity for Barstow employees transferring to DLA.

DLA Land and Maritime team helps Marine base recover from devastating fire in Afghanistan

From DLA Support Team-Afghanistan

CAMP LEATHERNECK, Afghanistan - A team of associates at Defense Logistics Agency Land and Maritime has responded to help a Marine Corps camp here recover from a fire that destroyed millions of dollars worth of equipment and structures.

The fire destroyed the Supply Management Unit (SMU) at a Marine Corps camp in southern Afghanistan in May. The 20-acre SMU complex housed several classes of supply, including parts for the Mine Resistant Ambush Protected vehicle.

Just when it looked like the fire would be contained, a massive sand storm hit the base in the middle of the night, blinding the Marines and stoking the fire until it was out of control. Due to the sand storm, the fire continued to burn and engulfed two P-19 fire trucks. Fortunately, all of the Marines near the fire were able to escape safely and regroup to continue the fight. A day after the fire started the Marines were still putting out small fires and assessing the damage.

The fire destroyed more than 20,000 National Stock Numbers and all administrative structures at the SMU complex. Total costs are still being calculated but losses are expected to exceed \$154 million.

At the time of the fire, DLA MRAP warfighter support representative James Sharp, a DLA Land and



A fire that caused an estimated \$154 million in damage to equipment and structures burns at a Marine Corps supply camp in Afghanistan in May. A team of associates at DLA Land and Maritime has been actively involved in helping the camp recover from the fire by restocking the supplies that were lost or damaged.

Maritime associate, was assigned to Camp Leatherneck and was working at the SMU. After the fire was brought under control and all personnel were accounted for, Sharp was called to assist in rebuilding the supply of materials. The goal was restoring the SMU to fully operational status without negatively affecting Marine readiness.

The Officer in Charge of the SMU had a personal goal to become operational and fill the first Marine requisition within seven days. Working in a temporary office space with a loaned computer, Sharp notified his chain of command and immediately began planning logistical support to

minimize the potential impacts placed on warfighters.

Shortly after the fire, DLA Land and Maritime announced that it would form a team of specialists to facilitate procurement and distribution of urgently needed material to Camp Leatherneck. DLA employees analyzed data and began the complex task of expediting thousands of requisitions. Distribution depots began receiving high-priority Material Release Orders (MROs).

About 130 air pallets were offered for shipment within 48 hours of requisition. Within four days of the devastating fire, the SMU team had erected

work tents at a new location, established Internet connectivity and began receiving badly needed supplies. On day five the first post-fire requisition was received and issued from the "new" SMU. In the weeks that followed, 10,500 requisitions were delivered and received for at Camp Leatherneck. Sharp continues to monitor and expedite material for the SMU.

If not for the dedicated, joint effort of the DLA team, the impact of the destructive SMU fire could have been much worse. The DLA mission of supporting the Marine Corps' MRAPs was never compromised and the Marines were able to fight another day.

Fourth 'MRAP Deep Dive' meeting convened at DLA

Senior leaders from the Office of the Secretary of Defense, combatant commands, military services and the Defense Logistics Agency met at DLA headquarters July 15 to discuss readiness and sustainment of the Mine Resistant Ambush Protected vehicle and its lighter-weight counterpart, the MRAP all-terrain vehicle.

The focus of the MRAP Deep Dive meeting was on battle-damage repair and getting MRAPs back into the fight.

Participants received briefings on warfighters' perspective, battle-damage maintenance, Operation Enduring Freedom MRAP vehicle upgrades, MRAP accountability and readiness reporting, trans-

portation flow, DLA Deployment Depot, DLA supply update, status of MRAP national stock numbered items, and Army/Marine Corps tactical supply chain update.

The meeting ended with a number of tasks and requirements to the various agencies within their areas of primary responsibility, officials said.

President expands greenhouse gas reduction target for federal operations

Washington, D.C. - President Obama announced recently that the federal government will reduce greenhouse gas pollution from indirect sources, such as employee travel and

commuting, by 13 percent by 2020. This commitment expands beyond the Administration's greenhouse gas reduction target from direct sources set last January, such as federal fleets and

buildings, by 2020. Cumulatively, greenhouse gas pollution reductions from federal government operations will total 101 million metric tons of carbon dioxide, equivalent to the emis-

sions from 235 million barrels of oil.

The reductions in greenhouse gas emissions is called for in President Obama's Executive Order 13514 on Leadership in

Environmental, Energy and Economic Performance, which requires the federal government to lead by example towards a clean energy economy and reduce, measure and report direct and indirect greenhouse gas pollution.

"Every year, the federal government consumes more energy than any other single organization or company in the United States," Obama said. "That energy goes towards lighting and heating government buildings, fueling vehicles and powering federal projects across the country and around the world. The government has a responsibility to use that energy wisely, to reduce consumption, improve efficiency, use renewable energy, like wind and solar, and cut costs."

The federal government is the single largest energy consumer in the US economy. It owns 600,000 vehicles, owns and manages nearly 500,000 buildings, and paid a \$24.5 billion utility and fuel bill in 2008. Meeting these targets will engage the nearly 2 million men and women across the country who are employed by federal agencies.

In conjunction with the announcement, White House Council on Environmental Quality chair Nancy Sutley, Secretary of Labor Hilda L. Solis, General Services Administration administrator Martha Johnson and Deputy Secretary of the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Ronald Sims convened a Clean Energy Economy Forum on Federal Leadership in High Performance Sustainable Building.

On Oct. 19, 2009, the White House launched the GreenGov Challenge to ask all federal and military personnel to share ideas about how the federal community can lead by example, green the government, and meet the goals of Obama's Executive Order on Federal Sustainability. The GreenGov Challenge generated more than 5,000 ideas and 165,000 votes from 14,000 federal employees.

Some GreenGov ideas

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Mechanicsburg associate recognized for Seawolf support

An associate at Defense Logistics Agency Maritime-Mechanicsburg, Pa., was recognized recently for his effort to get a needed part to Puget Sound Naval Shipyard.

Jeff Taylor, a contracting officer in Mechanicsburg, recently awarded an extremely urgent requirement for three linear direct valves to Electric Boat for Puget Sound Naval Shipyard in support of the USS Seawolf submarine (SSN 21), which is in drydock overhaul.

The needed valve is a power operated valve having three or more ports. The function of each port is to control the direction of the fluids flow through the submarine, Taylor explained.

He added that failure to meet the delivery date of 14

days would have had grave consequences to national security and add an estimated \$100,000 in daily dry dock costs to the Seawolf program.

The sole source vendor was unable to support the dry docking maintenance schedule for these valves but Taylor was able to negotiate a 14-day delivery with Electric Boat for existing new construction assets to prevent any delays in the schedule. The contract for \$86,000 was awarded within five days of receiving the requisition.

"We are very grateful that we have supply partners for the submarines that actively support our mission to the warfighter and in this case saved the taxpayers time and money in order to support the Seawolf submarine," Taylor said.



(U.S. Navy photo by John Narewski)
USS Seawolf (SSN 21) makes her way down the Thames River and past the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in this photo from 2007. DLA Maritime-Mechanicsburg associate Jeff Taylor recently helped get a needed valve to Puget Sound Naval Shipyard for the Seawolf's overhaul.

DLA associates work to ensure supply of hearing protectors for Navy

The U.S. Navy will have a steady supply of a hearing protector for its sailors thanks to the efforts of two Defense Logistics Agency associates.

Back in July 2009, the hearing protector, worn by sailors to protect their hearing from loud noise aboard ships, started taking on backorders, impacting material availability for Navy weapon systems, including the Trident class of submarines. At that time, the item had several delinquent orders and it was not promising that the manufacturer would be delivering anytime soon, according to Joseph Moore, the weapon

systems support manager for Navy Strategic Weapon Systems (02N) at DLA Land and Maritime.

In January, Moore contacted Amanda Breen, a contract specialist at the Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support Construction and Equipment Division in Philadelphia, seeking information on deliveries on the orders.

Although it took some time, a long-term contract was awarded to make sure the Navy had a reliable supply line for the item.

A long term contract was awarded Sept. 9, 2009, and the first delivery order was issued immediately.

Because this item was one of the top 10 backordered items in Breen's directorate,

all expected deliveries were closely monitored and status reported to both her

chain of command and to Moore.

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The U.S. Navy will have a steady supply of this hearing protector for its sailors thanks to the efforts of two Defense Logistics Agency associates.



(Portsmouth Naval Shipyard photo)

Portsmouth associate recognized for effort

DLA Maritime-Portsmouth employee Ed Varney (left) was recently recognized by Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Commander Navy Capt. L. Bryant Fuller III at the monthly "State of the Shipyard" presentation to leadership for his outstanding support as the Material Handling Equipment manager. Varney worked diligently for more than a year to add six tow tractors to the shipyard allowance. The shipyard did not have funding to support the purchase of the tractors, but Varney was able to locate used assets and have them redistributed to Portsmouth. When new assets became available, he convinced NAVICP to replace the used tractors at Portsmouth instead of sending them to other locations. His efforts saved the shipyard more than \$200,000.

Local associates attend national Hispanic convention

By Mislín A. Pérez-Fernández
DLA Land and Maritime Hispanic Employment Program

Five Defense Logistics Agency Land and Maritime associates attended the League of United Latin American Citizens' 81st Annual National Convention and Exposition July 12-17 in Albuquerque, N.M.

LULAC is the oldest and largest Latin civil rights and advocacy group in the United States. The local associates who participated were Itziar Igartúa-Vázquez, Enrique Ruíz-Pérez, María B. Castillo, Yirha Torres-Cruz and Mislín A. Pérez-Fernández. Some of them are active members of the DLA Land and Maritime Hispanic Employment Program and LULAC.

About 10,000 federal employees participated in more than 70 workshops and seminars offered by the LULAC Federal Training Institute at the convention.

This intensive career program provided information and tools needed for suc-



(Photo courtesy of DLA Land and Maritime Hispanic Employment Program)
 Five DLA Land and Maritime associates who attended the national LULAC convention are shown with LULAC national president Rosa Rosales. From left to right are Itziar Igartúa-Vázquez, Yirha Torres-Cruz, María B. Castillo, Rosales, Mislín A. Pérez-Fernández and Enrique Ruíz-Pérez.

cess in today's competitive and fast-changing work environment. The classes prepare Latino federal employees for other tasks so they can be eventually promoted.

Some of the workshops discussed issues that are facing the Latino community, while other classes focused on leadership.

During the convention, federal employees had the

opportunity to hear from top leaders such as U.S. Secretary of Labor Hilda Solís, New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson and Lt. Gov. Diane Denish, U.S. Treasurer Rosie Ríos and Congressmen Ben Luján, Silvestre Reyes, Joe Baca and Martin Heinrich. LULAC national president Rosa Rosales also spoke; she mentioned that Hispanic representation in the feder-

al workforce is a high priority for President Obama and his administration.

In addition, the LULAC Expo featured more than 150 exhibitors from corporations, government agencies, colleges and universities, labor unions and non-profit organizations. Department of Defense agencies that participated were Defense Contract Management Agency,

Defense Logistics Agency, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Defense Threat Reduction Office, U.S. Army, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Air Force and U.S. Marine Corps. Other federal agencies were Department of Justice, U.S. Secret Service, Department of Education, Department of Homeland Security, Department of State, Department of Labor and many others.

One of the most exciting events was the "Veterans Recognition Breakfast" in which LULAC honored all Latino veterans for their heroic actions during war. This event was sponsored by the U.S. Department of Defense and the keynote speaker was Maj. Gen. Arthur M. Bartell, Commanding General, U.S. Army Cadet Command.

Next year, Cincinnati will host the LULAC National Convention. This convention would bring more than 15,000 visitors to Ohio.

Any DLA employee who wants more information about this conference can call Castillo at 614-692-9704.



(Photo by Rachel Kocin)

2010 DLA corporate intern graduates ready for logistics career

Ninety DLA corporate interns who began the program in 2008 graduated July 14 in front of a standing-room only crowd of family, friends and other associates in the Building 20 auditorium. The ceremony wrapped up two years of instruction and training for the interns that included formal and on-the-job training, as well as cross-training in other functional career fields. The interns trained and worked in the following fields: accounting, contracting, demand planning, supply planning, customer account specialist, resolution specialist, product specialist and information technology. During the program, DLA Land and Maritime Commanding General Army Brig. Gen. Thomas Richardson told the interns that their challenge is to make the organization better. He reminded them that their work has a direct impact on soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines. Following the ceremony, graduates and their supporters celebrated during a reception in the Building 20 cafeteria.

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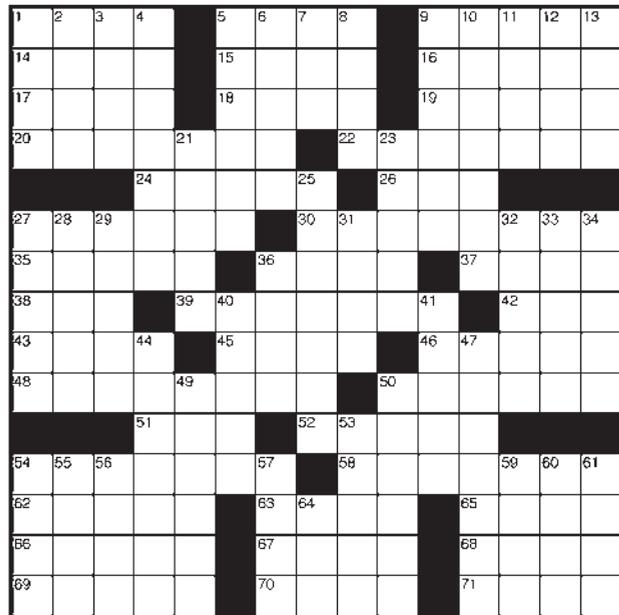


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SPORTS AND LEISURE



(Photos by Chuck Morris)

Lunch event draws installation associates

Hundreds of associates on the Defense Supply Center Columbus installation enjoyed lunch and free music at the July 21 Morale, Welfare and Recreation Office's Live Lunch event at Weapons Park pavilion (photo above). The first 200 associates were able to take advantage of deep discounts on the cost of a brat or hamburger value meal thanks to the installation's Civilian Welfare Council. Live entertainment was provided by musical act Jenkins and Scott. Attendees could also play corn-hole (right photo). Below, DLA employee Michael Dick recycles his can after lunch. Associates who recycled their bottle or can received a free reusable bag. MWR will hold another Live Lunch event Aug. 18 at the pavilion; all installation employees will be able to attend.



CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

Today's clue: *W equals H*

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Carter promotes Pentagon procurement efficiency

By Jim Garamone
American Forces Press Service

The Defense Department must become more efficient in providing the military capabilities the nation needs, a senior Pentagon official said at the Pentagon June 28.

At a Pentagon news conference, Ashton Carter, under secretary of defense for acquisition, technology and logistics, outlined steps the department is taking to achieve efficiencies needed to save \$100 billion over five years beginning in fiscal 2012. In his position, Carter oversees the Defense Logistics Agency and its procurement function.

The Defense Department must have 2 to 3 percent annual growth to support continued robust warfighting capabilities, Carter said. Understanding that a certain amount of growth is needed, he added, President Barack Obama's defense budget proposal calls for 1 percent real growth each year at a time when the



(Photo by R. D. Ward)

Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics Ashton Carter holds a press conference at the Pentagon June 28 to talk about new Department of Defense acquisition strategies to incentivize DoD contractors to cut the costs of their programs.

funding curve for all other federal agencies has flattened. This, Carter explained, leaves the remaining 1 to 2 percent of neces-

sary real growth for the department to come from efficiencies.

The department must identify and eliminate unproductive or low-value-added overhead and transfer the savings obtained to warfighting capabilities - "in effect,

doing more without more," Carter said.

The defense budget is more than \$700 billion, Carter said, but the focus of the initiative is on the \$400 billion that is contracted out for goods and services.

The objective is to deliver the warfighting capabilities needed for the money available, Carter said, by getting better buying power for warfighters and taxpayers. The policies aim to restore affordability in defense procurement and to improve defense industry productivity, he added.

The efficiencies Carter is seeking come from what economists call productivity growth. "That's what we're looking for," he said. "In the rest of the economy, we expect this - you get a better computer every year, and cheaper. But we haven't seen productivity

growth in the defense economy. More has been costing more, and we need to reverse that trend and restore affordability to our programs."

Carter said he will issue guidance to ensure contracting officers are using the proper contract types to give the taxpayer buying power.

"An example would be using a fixed-priced contract for development of the KC-X tanker, which we're doing," he said. "This stabilizes design and enhances the value of competition."

Carter said the funding spigots were turned on after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the United States, and some inefficiency crept into procurement practices.

"That's why we're setting an annual goal of 2 to 3 percent, which accumulates over the coming years," he said. "But there will be specific targets for going down and getting leaner in these different categories."

Carter said the efforts are needed, and they're needed quickly. He noted that he had spoken with acquisition experts and the chief executive officers of many defense companies earlier in the day.

"First of all, everybody knows that we're entering a new era, that we're at an inflection point, and that therefore we need to adapt our management practices to that reality - play the game that's on the field," he said. "Secondly, they can do the math, which is that we're going to enjoy some real growth in defense spending, but not the kind that we've enjoyed over the last decade."

Hearing protector

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Significant improvements in the backorder situation continued until June 1, when Breen and Moore reported that all backorders had been fulfilled. Currently, there is about eight months of stock on hand of the item.

For nine months, lack of the hearing protector degraded support for many of the Navy's weapon systems, includ-

ing the Trident platform, but now there is a long-term contract in place to ensure continuous support, Moore said.

"She immediately took ownership of situation and worked very hard to ensure the contractor met the shipping dates for all the orders," Moore said of Breen's efforts. "Without Amanda's persistence, this item could not have gotten well."

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SPORTS BRIEFS

4th annual Army, Marine golf outing set

The fourth annual Army vs. Marine Corps golf outing is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 16, with a shotgun start at 11 a.m. at the DSCC Eagle Eye Golf Course.

The event is open to all active duty and retired Army and Marine Corps members, Reserve and National Guard members. Team and singles are needed.

Anyone interested in playing on the Army team should call Mike Ward at 614-692-2965; anyone who wants to play on the Marine Corps team should call Jim

Lange at 614-692-7033.

Participants are asked to bring an unwrapped toy that will be donated to the Marine Corps Toys for Tots drive.

All other proceeds will go to Toys for Tots.

Recruiting battalion sponsoring 2-mile run

The Columbus Recruiting Battalion is sponsoring a two-mile run as part of its upcoming Organizational Day activities. Anyone who wants to participate in the run should be at the DSCC Fitness Center at 6:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 6.

For more information, call 614-692-2933.

Associate helps get needed item for submarine overhaul in Norfolk

A Defense Logistics Agency Maritime associate who is forward deployed in Norfolk, Va., was recognized recently for her effort to expedite an important item for a U.S. Navy submarine undergoing a maintenance overhaul.

Pam Northern-Eley, a DLA customer support representative located at commander Submarine Force, Norfolk, expedited the emergency requirement of four 55-gallon drums of monoethanolamine so the USS Montpelier (SSN 765) would have the chemical in time for its sea trials.

Monoethanolamine is a chemical mixture that's used onboard submarines



(U.S. Navy file photo)

The Los Angeles-class fast attack submarine USS Montpelier (SSN 765) returns to Naval Station Norfolk from a training deployment in this 2005 photo. Pam Northern-Eley, a DLA Maritime associate who is forward deployed in Norfolk, Va., was recognized recently for her effort to expedite an important item for the sub.

to remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. It is pumped through a sub's piping system to a holding

tank, Northern-Eley explained.

The Montpelier's overhaul is almost completed at Norfolk Naval Shipyard.

Her customer advised her at 3 p.m. July 15 that the material, which was on backorder, was needed no later than July 18 to support the sub's schedule. Northern-Eley located some of the material at a company in Texas and coordinated requirements with DLA Aviation and private contractor Science Applications International Corp. to have material shipped directly to the customer. The material was delivered at 5:50 p.m. July 17.

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Greenhouse

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have already been put into practice, from doubling the federal hybrid fleet to eliminating styrofoam cups from agency cafeterias. Other ideas, such as utilizing renewable energy to power federal buildings and expanding bicycle commuting, are being incorporated into each federal agency's annual sustainability plan.

The Executive Order further requires that the actions federal agencies take to meet these goals have a positive return on investment for the American taxpayer. To promote accountability, annual progress will be measured by the Office of Management and Budget and reported online to the public.