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## DSCC takes energy awards

By Tony D'Elia  
DLA Land and Maritime  
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The Defense Supply Center Columbus installation has won prestigious Federal Energy and Water Management awards from the Department of Energy.

The Department of Energy will present the awards in October, which is Energy Awareness Month. The purpose of the awards program, which began in 1981, is to highlight the importance of federal efforts to lead by example in energy management.

The Defense Logistics Agency Installation Support Columbus energy management team won in both water and energy program categories for projects that resulted in a 7-percent reduction in energy consumption, and almost a 7-percent reduction in water usage. DSCC's programs also included a 29 percent reduction in vehicle fuel consumption and an increase in alternate fuel usage of 68 percent. There was also a considerable reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.

According to the Department of Energy's citation, "the Defense Logistics Agency Installation Support Columbus energy management team has cultivated comprehensive strategies that

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# CFC loaned execs ready for successful campaign



DLA PHOTO BY DAN BENDER

The loaned executives for this year's Central Ohio and West Virginia CFC are (from left) Mary Fancil of DLA Land and Maritime, Jodi Dwyer of DFAS Columbus, Karen Bennett of the DoD Inspector General's Office, Janet Jackson of the Huntington, W.Va., VAMC and Tamara Moore of DLA Finance Land and Maritime. Randy Nelson of the U.S. Postal Service was not present for the photo. Loaned executives are full-time federal employees who are "loaned" by their agency to work full-time in coordinating all aspects of running a local CFC.

## Six employees will spend four months helping ensure CFC's success

By Dan Bender  
DLA Land and Maritime  
Public Affairs Office

Six federal employees from agencies in central Ohio and West Virginia will be working for the next four months to help ensure the success of this year's Central Ohio and West Virginia Combined Federal Campaign.

The six are loaned executives, which are full-time federal employees who are "loaned" by their agency to work full-time in coordinating all aspects of running a local CFC.

This year's loaned execu-

tives for the Central Ohio and West Virginia CFC are Jodi Dwyer of Defense Finance and Accounting Service Columbus, Mary Fancil of DLA Land and Maritime, Tamara Moore of DLA Finance Land and Maritime, Randy Nelson of the U.S. Postal Service, Janet Jackson of the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Huntington, W.Va., and Karen Bennett of the Department of Defense Inspector General's Office in central Ohio. They started working on this year's CFC in early August and will continue through December, when all local agency campaigns are completed.

"We are excited about this year's loaned executives and this year's campaign," said Tamara McCalla, manager of the Central Ohio and West Virginia CFC for the United Way of Central Ohio, which serves as the campaign's Principal Combined Fund Organization (PCFO). The agency's job is to manage the local CFC and serve as its fiscal agent.

During their first week working on the CFC, the loaned executives toured a local charity that is a recipient of CFC donations to learn more about how it operates. McCalla said more such tours would be part of the executives' work.

The loaned executives were introduced during an Aug. 10 meeting of the Central Ohio and West Virginia CFC's Local Federal Coordinating Committee, which serves as a "board of directors" to oversee the campaign.

Moore, who has 19 years of federal service, nine at the IRS and 10 with DLA, said she was surprised at the amount of work involved in being a loaned executive.

"It's been amazing," she said. "I'm so excited and I can't wait for the campaign to start."

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## Panelists discuss equality issues for women at celebration

By Dan Bender  
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Public Affairs Office

Laws to ensure equal rights and equal pay for women are still works in progress, several panelists said at a discussion held Aug. 17 at DLA Land and Maritime in celebration of Women's Equality Day.

Matthew Fogg, national vice president of congressional relations for Federally Employed Women, and state Rep. Nancy Garland both spoke about legislative efforts to ensure equality for women during the discussion, which was held in the Building 20 auditorium.

Fogg, who said his organization is "on the front lines of advocating for women in the federal government," discussed efforts to pass the Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution, while Gar-



DLA PHOTO BY CHUCK MORRIS

Navy Lt. Cmdr. Melinda Johnson (center), a division chief in Maritime Customer Operations at DLA Land and Maritime, discusses the advancement of women in the military as fellow panelists Derek Saunders (left) and Matthew Fogg listen.

land discussed efforts at the state level in Ohio to ensure equal pay for women.

They were among seven panelists who participated in the celebration of Women's Equality Day, held Aug. 26 each year. The event, sponsored by the Federal Women's Program, started in 1971 to mark the occasion of women in the United States gain-

ing the right to vote in 1920 with the passage of the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

The other panelists were Teresa Long, M.D., City of Columbus health commissioner; Jennifer Williams, executive director, League of Women Voters of Ohio;

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## Federal employees invited to Dec. 2 Holiday Ball

By Michael Jones  
DLA Land and Maritime  
Public Affairs Officer

The wait is finally over! Federal employees can reach into their closets and find that dress they've been dying to wear, or that suit they've been itching to don for a special occasion — DLA Land and Maritime is sponsoring a Holiday Ball to be held Dec. 2 with an open invitation to every organization on the Defense Supply Center Columbus installation.

Installation employees should start making their plans now to attend because tickets are limited.

This year's party theme is "It's About You" and is focused on honoring the professionals who provide support to the warfighter. The ball will be held at the Villa Milano Restaurant in Columbus, Ohio.

Anyone who was around

DSCC during previous years when the holiday timeframe was synonymous with parties and gatherings remembers what fun everyone had. And although those gatherings were always high points during the year, they required lots of behind-the-scenes work to ensure their success.

A Holiday Ball planning committee, chaired by protocol specialist Christina Mullins, is taking on the responsibility of making sure this year's Holiday Ball delivers the same sense of anticipation and excitement previous parties provided. Mullins is tapping the expertise of Pam Kovach and Kay Johnson, both veteran planners from previous installation holiday parties, in addition to a host of other volunteers who will help ensure a memorable event. Mullins promised the ball will be a crowd-pleaser and will

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# OSHA cites area companies for safety violations

By Scott Allen  
U.S. Department of Labor  
Public Affairs Office

The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration recently cited several companies for various safety violations discovered during inspections.

Howard Industries, a chemical blending facility in Columbus, was cited with 23 safety violations and faces penalties totaling \$71,280 as a result of a December 2010 inspection.

Tampa Enterprises, operating as European Craft Construction, received five safety citations for failing to provide fall protection for workers at a commercial job site in Columbus. The company faces penalties totaling \$161,000 as a result of OSHA's December inspection.

Trimat Construction Inc. of Bidwell received six safety

violations after a trench collapsed at a job site in Mercer-ville on March 8. The company faces penalties of \$63,360.

Howard Industries' citations included failing to protect workers from electrical hazards and to implement an effective lockout/tagout program to prevent the unexpected operation of machinery and equipment, among others.

"Failing to provide employees with training and personal protective equipment to guard against electrical hazards creates an unnecessary safety risk," said Deborah Zubaty, OSHA's area director in Columbus. "Employers are responsible for knowing what hazards exist in their facilities and must take appropriate precautions by following OSHA standards to ensure that workers are not exposed to such risks."

The inspection for Tampa Enterprises, which is head-

quartered in Dalton, Ga., was conducted under a local emphasis program for fall hazards.

OSHA standards require that an effective form of fall protection, such as guardrails, safety nets or personal fall arrest systems, be in use when workers perform construction activities six feet or more above the next lower level.

Detailed information on fall protection hazards and safeguards is available online at [www.osha.gov/SLTC/fallprotection/index.html](http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/fallprotection/index.html).

"Falls are one of the leading causes of injury and death in the construction industry," Zubaty said.

Trimat Construction Inc. received its citations after an OSHA inspector, performing a work site inspection, directed an employee to exit a trench, believing collapse was imminent. Within five minutes the trench collapsed, which could

have buried the worker under 6 to 7 feet of soil.

"The actions of the compliance officer likely saved this worker's life," said David Wilson, assistant area director of OSHA's Columbus Area Office. "Cave-ins are a leading cause of worker fatalities during excavations."

The inspection was conducted under OSHA's national emphasis program on trenching and excavation. OSHA standards mandate that all excavations five feet or deeper be protected against collapse. Detailed information on trenching and excavation hazards, adopted by OSHA in the 1980s, is available on the agency's website at [www.osha.gov/SLTC/trenchingexcavation/index.html](http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/trenchingexcavation/index.html).

The companies have 15 business days from receipt of their citations and penalties to comply, request an infor-

mal conference with OSHA's area director or contest the findings before the independent Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission. Employers and employees with questions regarding workplace safety and health standards can call OSHA's Columbus Area Office at 614-469-5582.

To report workplace incidents, fatalities or situations posing imminent danger to workers, call the agency's toll-free hotline at 800-321-OSHA (6742).

Under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, employers are responsible for providing safe and healthful workplaces for their employees. OSHA's role is to ensure these conditions for America's working men and women by setting and enforcing standards, and providing training, education and assistance.

For more information, visit [www.osha.gov](http://www.osha.gov).

## Obituaries

### Duwayne E. Brownfield

Duwayne E. Brownfield, 77, died Aug. 16. Mr. Brownfield was retired from the U.S. Air Force and DCSC.

### David Michael Spencer

David Michael Spencer, 55, of Gahanna, died Aug. 18. Mr. Spencer was retired from DCSC.

### Robbin Jernise Taylor

Robbin Jernise Taylor, 47, died July 28. Ms. Taylor was an employee of DFAS for the past 30 years.

## Thank You

I would like to sincerely thank the Civilian Welfare and Post Restaurant Council, the director of DLA Information Operations Columbus and my co-workers and friends for the flowers, support, kind words and prayers during the passing of my mother. My family and I were very warmed and touched by the actions taken.

**Richard Stevens and family**

DLA Information Operations  
Columbus

To submit a thank you for publication in the Columbus Federal Voice, e-mail the thank you to [publicaffairs.dsc@dla.mil](mailto:publicaffairs.dsc@dla.mil).



DLA PHOTO

## Pearl Harbor associates participate in team building event

DLA Maritime Pearl Harbor military personnel participated in a team building event Aug. 5. The event was coordinated by Navy LSC Ebony Pinnock and conducted by Pearl Harbor Military and Family Support Center representative Jennifer Schultz (far right). The event consisted of four group activities geared towards strengthening communication skills, leadership and teamwork. Participants were (from left) EN2 David Reshaw, LSSA Jessril de la Cruz, LS2 Jerico Ponillas, LS2 Neimodro Akina, LS2 Wesley Hill, LS2 Shandale Graham, LS1 Nakeia Brinson, LS2 Cynthia Millen, LS2 Danna Mabini, LS1 Helene Oclinarina and Schultz. The event was a success and met learning objectives that can easily be applied to the associates' routine.



DLA PHOTO BY CHUCK MORRIS

## Associates recognized for support of Operation Feed campaign

DLA Land and Maritime Commander Army Brig. Gen. Darrell Williams shakes hands with Operation Feed campaign coordinator Vern Shaw during an Aug. 16 wrap-up ceremony in the Building 20 Buckeye Room. During the ceremony, key volunteers were recognized for their support of the campaign, which supports hungry residents of central Ohio through the Mid-Ohio Foodbank. During the campaign, a total of 40,469 pounds of food was collected and more than 880 Place Setters, or associates who donated at least \$20 or 150 points, were identified. A cake and punch celebration followed remarks by Williams and the recognition of volunteers.

## Briefs

### Chillicothe VAMC receives accreditation

CARF International announced recently that the Chillicothe Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) has been accredited for a period of three years for its Vocational Rehabilitation Services, Veterans Transition and Empowerment Center, Psychosocial Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program, Domiciliary Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program, and Housing Services programs.

The latest accreditation is the fourth consecutive three-year accreditation that the international accrediting body has awarded to Vocational Rehabilitation Service and the first accreditation for the other programs.

This accreditation decision represents the highest level of accreditation that can be

## It's A Date

### September 2011 Hispanic Heritage Month

- SEPT. 2 – American Red Cross blood drive, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Building 20 basement, C6 South
- SEPT. 5 – Labor Day
- SEPT. 11 – Patriot Day
- SEPT. 11 – Grandparents Day

- SEPT. 15 – Hispanic Heritage Month begins
- SEPT. 16 – Armed Services Blood Program blood drive, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Building 20 basement, C6 South
- SEPT. 16 – DSCC/DFAS POW/MIA Day Commemoration, 10 a.m., Weapons Park Pavilion

- SEPT. 17 – Constitution Day
- SEPT. 18 – U.S. Air Force's 64th birthday
- SEPT. 19 – Talk Like A Pirate Day
- SEPT. 23 – First day of autumn
- SEPT. 30 – American Red Cross blood drive, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Building 20 basement, C6 South

awarded to an organization and shows the organization's substantial conformance to the CARF standards.

CARF is an independent, nonprofit accrediting body whose mission is to promote the quality, value, and optimal outcomes of services through a consultative accreditation process that centers on enhancing the lives of the persons served.

More information is available by calling the Chillicothe VAMC at 740-773-1141.

### Retirees luncheon set for Sept. 8

The annual DSCC Retirees Luncheon will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, at the Berwick Party House. The cost of the luncheon is \$14 per person.

The guest speaker will be I. David Cohen, director of business development at PM Financial Group Education and author of a book titled "Sorry, Downtown Columbus is Closed."

Retirees who are interested in attending and have not been notified in the past should call Virginia Clarke at 614-855-1757 for reservations no later than Friday, Sept. 2.

### BIG holding membership drive

The Columbus Area Chapter of Blacks In Government is sponsoring a membership drive on Wednesday, Sept. 14, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Weapons Park Pavilion north of Building 20 on the DSCC installation. A cookout lunch will be served to the first 200 attendees. Enter to win a free membership and other door prizes.

All federal, state and local government employees who believe in the goals and objectives of Blacks In Government can become members. This is an opportunity to meet with some current CACBIG members and learn about opportunities the chapter has to offer.

For more information, call chapter president Monica Oliver at 614-692-9606.

# Ball

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include something for everyone to enjoy.

"It's been more than 10 years since our last event and I've had so many people coming to me and asking when we're going to have another party for the installation," Kovach said. "We always made the holiday parties big family events."

"We spent the whole year in anticipation and the whole day in preparation – shoes, dresses, makeup – everything associated with the parties made them a family affair and a nice evening out."

This year's ball is shaping up to be unique because it will blend some of the military's dining out observances with entertainment segments, music and dance opportunities generally present at civilian parties.

"This is the first time we will combine military and civilian parties and I think it'll give lots of people on the installation the opportunity to see what happens at a military ball," Johnson said. Her husband is in the military and she is also a veteran, so she's experienced how the military celebrates firsthand by attending numerous events.

Stay on the lookout for the



Protocol specialist Christina Mullins (right) discusses plans for this year's Holiday Ball with two of the planning committee members Pam Kovach (left) and Kay Johnson, both veteran planners from previous DSCC installation holiday parties. DLA PHOTO BY MICHAEL JONES

promotional blitz planned to ensure installation employees are informed about the ball. Promotional efforts will include flyers, PA announcements, Message of the Day postings and other venues used to get the word out. Additionally, there will be opportunities to pre-purchase tickets at locations in Buildings 11, 20 and 21 beginning in September during lunchtime (11 a.m. to 1 p.m.).

This year's ball is slated to accommodate slightly more than 600 ticket holders, which includes open invitations to all DSCC installation employees and spouses, as well as active duty, Guard and Reserve military members, assigned both to Columbus and at detachments. With such a large group of potential attendees, it'll be important to get tickets as early as possible. Once all tickets sell out, access to the ball will end.

In addition to observing mil-

itary customs and courtesies associated with a dining-in function, there will be a variety of entertainment options for all guests. The DSCC Choir will perform several holiday-spirited selections and ballroom dancers and singers will showcase their skills. A professional photographer will also be available for those guests who would like to have a memento from the ball.

After dinner and entertainment, the dance floor will be open for two hours so guests can put their dance shoes to work while celebrating the holidays with friends and co-workers.

Several hotels near the Villa Milano will be offering government rates for guests who don't wish to drive home after the ball. Information on hotels can be obtained by contacting a committee member and it will also be made available during the publicity campaign.



One of the measures that helped the DSCC installation win prestigious Federal Energy and Water Management awards from the Department of Energy was the lighting refit in DRMO's Building 10 warehouse. The new T5 HO (high output) lighting was installed with motion detectors (photo below). The new lights are cooler, more energy efficient and even brighter than the old high pressure sodium lighting. In the photo on the left, DSCC site energy manager Steve Webster (right) inspects the new lighting in Building 10.

DLA PHOTOS BY CHARLES MORRIS

# DSCC

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translate into real policy and infrastructure change, working to tailor energy saving concepts to the specific needs of its customers."

The Department added, "The team has also established an excellent climate of internal energy awareness and conservation by imple-



menting efficiency guidelines into daily activities and providing easy and effective ways for employees to contribute."

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Don Gillespie | Operations research analyst



DLA PHOTO BY NAVY LT. CMDR. CHUCK DUNPHY  
Don Gillespie (right), an operations research analyst in the Business Process Support directorate, receives the Associate of the Month memento for May from DLA Land and Maritime Commander Army Brig. Gen. Darrell Williams during an Aug. 3 presentation at Gillespie’s work station.

# Research analyst recognized

Associate honored for efforts to improve business processes

By Dan Bender  
DLA Land and Maritime Public Affairs Office

An associate in the Business Process Support directorate has been recognized as the Associate of the Month for May at DLA Land and Maritime.

Don Gillespie, an operations research analyst, was recognized recently by DLA Land and Maritime Commander Army Brig. Gen. Darrell Williams at his work station.

He was honored for his superior performance on projects to help improve the supply planning, demand planning and acquisition processes. His efforts included critical contributions to a team that developed a new Price Break Evaluation process in support of DLA’s Material Cost Reduction initiative.

He was also commended for his development of a new DLA-wide Coverage Duration table that drives the DLA hardware chains to purchase in more effective quantities, which substantially reduces the number of purchases, improves customer support and reduces overall spending across DLA.

Gillespie served two years in the U.S. Army and another four years in the Ohio Army National Guard, for which he was a light-wheeled vehicle mechanic. “The interesting thing about that job was that I actually installed parts on Humvees that DLA Land and Maritime manages,” he said. Gillespie has bachelor’s degrees in operations management and transportation and logistics from Ohio State University and a master’s degree in business administration from Franklin University.

When he’s not at work, he enjoys spending time with his family and playing video games.

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been hand-keyed into multiple reports and charts. He conducted multiple training sessions to help the associate learn MS Excel to formulate the spreadsheets to make his idea a reality.

Thanks to his help, “a task that had taken three days a month now takes a few hours and the opportunity for manual error has been essentially eliminated,” Wagner said.

His passion for customer service was also commended.

“He always aggressively seeks opportunities to support the warfighter, internal customers and the taxpayer,” Wagner said. “He views all these entities as his own personal customers and is disappointed when the customer doesn’t receive the best possible effort.”

Gillespie has worked at DLA Land and Maritime for two years after working in private industry for a number of years in supply chain management.

One aspect of his federal service he enjoys is that “what we do here isn’t to make a profit but to save taxpayer money and support a mission that is meaningful to the country,” he said.

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# Maritime associate recognized for support to Navy carrier



PHOTO BY NAVY MASS COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST 2ND CLASS TONY D. CURTIS  
The aircraft carrier USS George H.W. Bush (CVN 77) departs Naples, Italy, after completing a port visit in June. George H.W. Bush is deployed in support of maritime support operations and theater security cooperation efforts on its first overseas deployment.

# Columbus associate among volunteers heading to SW Asia

By Ken MacNevin and Jeff Landenberger  
DLA Disposition Services Public Affairs Office

The DLA civilian volunteers making up the final group needed for six month deployments to Southwest Asia are getting on-the-job training in Kuwait before moving out to their assignments in the region.

With deployments by some reservists assigned to disposal remediation teams (DRTs) ongoing, uniformed volunteers are getting ready to go, too. Some will head across the ocean for their first deployment, while some have decades



Lavaughn Williams

of service.

After that last small group of volunteers from outside Disposition Services headed out recently, the word was that further call-ups of people from the group of 900 DLA civilian

volunteers won’t be needed for the time being. That’s because early next year the Navy will again be able to support deploying its reservists for DLA Disposition Services duty.

According to deployment managers in the DLA Disposition Services contingency operations directorate, the civilian volunteers who recently deployed are expected to be enough to meet mission needs until the Navy reservists begin deploying again.

Contingency operations staffers also pointed out that the Navy’s need to temporarily halt deployments did not affect the Army and Air Force Reserve team members who kept deploying. But because 70 percent of all DRT members are in the Navy Reserve, the break in their ability to deploy created the need to ask for civilian volunteers from outside Disposition Services.

Preparing volunteers from outside DLA Disposition Services meant there was a need to develop an inventory management specialist for DLA Land and Maritime in Columbus, Ohio.

Williams served with the U.S. Army for almost 10 years as a supply sergeant. “I was one of those guys who turned stuff in so I know how that side of the process works,” Williams said.

He said he was looking forward to being on the other side of the process, taking in items from warfighters. “I am excited about working with soldiers again,” he said.

Marlowe Burns of DLA Disposition Services oversaw the week-long classes that covered the mission and the regulations the activity operates under.

“We interject a very real expectation of what to expect from the class,” Burns said during one class, along with information about “work and the living conditions they will experience overseas.”

One of the people who took the class and is now in Southwest Asia is Lavaughn Williams, a former customer of DLA before becoming an inventory management specialist for DLA Land and Maritime in Columbus, Ohio.

Contributed story

An associate in Maritime Supplier Operations at DLA Land and Maritime was recognized recently for her efforts to quickly procure a needed item for a U.S. Navy aircraft carrier on deployment.

Flora Martin, a contract specialist, was commended for her quick action to acquire two water chlorinators for the USS George H.W. Bush (CVN-77). The chlorinators are habitation environmental requirements onboard aircraft carriers to refine water for use by the crew.

Martin said the requirement was initially assigned to the Emergency Buy Team, but was reassigned to her because the total award value exceeded the team’s threshold. She said a superseding part number required approval from the product specialist, and, because of the threshold, the requirement had to be processed as a small to large buy.

“Based on the Material Cost Reduction Effort, I decided to negotiate in lieu of accepting the contractor’s price as proposed,” Martin said, adding that the customer at Norfolk Naval Shipyard was kept informed with daily updates.

Daryl W. Spriggs, a logistics management specialist for DLA Aviation, complimented Martin for her “persistent effort to support and champion the cause for our warfighters,” along with her “common sense methodology, customer service attitude and willingness to make known and share the policies and procedures in DLA acquisitions.”

Martin credited Sara Finney, another contract specialist on her team, and her supervisor, Tiffani Harris, with providing assistance and support in getting the order filled.

George H.W. Bush, the Navy’s newest aircraft carrier, left its homeport of Norfolk, Va., May 11. It is deployed to the U.S. 5th Fleet area of responsibility on its first operational deployment conducting maritime security operations and support missions as part of Operations Enduring Freedom and New Dawn.



DLA PHOTO BY CHUCK MORRIS  
Dan Sommer (left), a supervisor in Maritime Supplier Operations, receives the Supervisor of the Month award certificate for June from DLA Land and Maritime Commander Army Brig. Gen. Darrell Williams during a July 18 Supervisors Call.

# Associate selected Supervisor of the Month

By Dan Bender  
DLA Land and Maritime Public Affairs Office

An associate in Maritime Supplier Operations who coordinates support of a high-profile Navy program has been selected as Supervisor of the Month for June at DLA Land and Maritime.

Dan Sommer oversees a team of eight supply planners who coordinate the procurement needs from among the 20,000 items that support the Navy’s Nuclear Reactor Program.

“We are responsible for making sure we have the right quantities of items at the right locations for the Navy,” he said.

Sommer, who has worked at DLA Land and Maritime for five years since entering the DLA Corporate Intern Program, was commended for his leadership and teamwork in exceeding the Navy’s material availability goal of 95 percent for the NRP. His supervisor, Stephanie McCormick, noted that as of June, his team had met or exceeded all of its goals, including a 50 percent reduction in backorders and a material availability rate of 98 percent.

“Dan has been instrumental in maintaining a material availability rate in excess of 95 percent for 43 consecutive months,” McCormick stated. “He will always go the extra mile in support of the warfighter, his manager and the associates he supervises.”

Sommer said he enjoys the “well-defined mission” of his job and “knowing you’re having an effect on the warfighter’s mission.” He also enjoys working with his team.

“I have a great group of people I work with who make my

life a lot easier,” he said.

In explaining his supervisory philosophy, Sommer said he tries to engage in “collaborative goal setting” with his team and “making sure they have the tools to accomplish the mission and then helping them get it done.

“I try to include them as much as possible in the decision making process to get their buy-in,” he added.

McCormick lauded Sommer for fostering a positive workplace environment through his professionalism and communication skills.

“Dan truly looks out for the well-being of others and the organization and promotes a climate of mutual respect and trust,” she said. “He strives for a safe work environment and creates an inspired and positive team environment by recognizing associates and team accomplishments in a variety of ways.”

One of those ways was the creation of a “Biggest Backorder Loser” contest with weekly updates on backorder reductions and a winner recognized each quarter.

Sommer, who was named DSSC Associate of the Month for September 2009, was also commended for his work on a Lean Six Sigma project related to improving support for the Navy’s Landing Craft Air Cushion (LCAC) program and for his attention to detail.

Sommer, a central Ohio native who graduated from Groveport High School, has an associate degree in organizational leadership and a bachelor’s degree in business administration, both earned from Franklin University in 2001.

In his spare time, Sommer enjoys spending time with his family and coaching his son’s soccer team.

# Call for volunteers to deploy receives ‘overwhelming’ response

By Beth Reece  
DLA Strategic Communications

More than 900 military and civilian employees throughout the Defense Logistics Agency have answered a call for volunteers to deploy to Kuwait, Iraq and Afghanistan.

DLA Director Navy Vice Adm. Alan Thompson made the request March 21 in a message to the agency workforce. He called the response “overwhelming.”

By the end of May, the first 10 volunteers arrived in Kuwait and are working in Iraq in support of the DLA Disposition Service mission.

Thompson said DLA deployment coordinators at each field activity will continue to work through the list of qualified deployment volunteers to ensure as many members as necessary have the opportunity to deploy to help ensure mission success.

“I encourage each of you to maintain contact with your coordinator to ensure you stay aware and abreast of emerg-



John Evans (right), a DLA Land and Maritime associate who served as a member of DLA Support Team Kuwait, helps meet warfighters’ supply needs during a deployment at Camp Arifjan.

DLA PHOTO BY NUTAN CHADA

ing opportunities,” Thompson stated in a June 22 note to the DLA workforce. “For those that volunteered, thank you.”

Employees who are willing to deploy have a variety of reasons behind their motivation, said Michael Eby, civilian deployment program manager for DLA Land and Maritime.

“Most volunteers want to see how

their day-to-day efforts impact customers around the world and also want to show their patriotism by supporting warfighters on the ground,” Eby said. “Secondary reasons include the chance to do something different, break the monotony of the workplace, or earn extra money to pay off a house or college.”

DLA Land and Maritime’s Derrick Sut-

ton spent 11 years in the Army and Army National Guard. Deploying with a DLA support team would enable him to learn more about the way the agency does business and give him the chance to continue helping the Army achieve mission success, he said.

“I understand the effects of being deployed multiple times and the forces being stretched thin. By making a sacrifice to deploy, I can give someone else the chance to come home to their loved ones, even if they’re not a soldier,” Sutton said.

The impressive response is partly due to the director’s request being sent to employees at all levels and field activities, added Anthony Perry, deputy chief of the Mobilizations Management Branch for DLA Logistics Operations.

“Having talked to one of the activities, I think the reason we’ve had so many responders is because this is the first time we’ve actually gone to the lower echelons and requested that folks volunteer,” he said.

The agency’s immediate priority is to fill vacancies on the expeditionary disposal and remediation teams, Perry said. Officials in DLA headquarters are working with the agency’s field activities to review the first list of volunteers and identify those with the proper skills and ability to deploy. A follow-on effort will fill leadership, administrative and warfighter support representative roles throughout the U.S. Central Command area of operations.

Volunteer Jordan Kelley, a supply technician for DLA Land and Maritime, said he is eager to learn whether he will be selected to deploy.

“I hope volunteering will show my commitment and make me a more versatile and valuable employee that my organization would want to invest in for the future,” he said.

DLA employees have been deploying alongside warfighters since 1994, when the first DLA support team went to Port au Prince, Haiti, for Operation Uphold Democracy.



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# BRAC team meets in Columbus

DLA Land and Maritime Deputy Commander James McLaugherty (right) addresses the Post BRAC Efficiencies Integrated Project Team as it held its initial face-to-face meeting Aug. 2-3 at the DFAS Conference Center. During the first day, attendees were given a thorough briefing of the unique BRAC implementations across the different services. During the second day, attendees brainstormed possible near-term, mid-term and long-term efficiencies, as well as efficiencies already being realized. Capturing efficiencies at the Marine Corps industrial activities and the Air Force Air Logistics Commands is the initial focus, since those organizations are further into their BRAC implementations. The IPT will meet weekly and continue to update members on the group’s progress.

# Fitch-Gordon shares 'Each One Teach One' story at FEW conference

From Federally Employed Women

A local Federally Employed Women member was one of six chosen from across the nation to present an essay she had written at a recent FEW conference.

In keeping with Federally Employed Women president Sue Webster's philosophy of "Each One, Teach One," FEW requested that its members complete an essay on how FEW made a difference in their lives or careers. Webster's focus was to encourage members throughout the organization to abide by the principle of Each One, Teach One.

The "Each One, Teach



Arlena Fitch-Gordon

One" story written by Arlena Fitch-Gordon, a local Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office employee, was one of six selected to be presented July 22 during FEW's National Training Program in Philadelphia.

In her essay, Fitch-Gordon stated, "I attended my first FEW National Training Program (NTP) in 1991 and was inspired, energized and motivated by the vision of so many other career women. As an African-American female, it was encouraging to see women of color

as instructors for many of these workshops. These workshops were the catalyst that empowered me to create my own career goals.

"Soon after the NTP, I sought another position within my agency, African-American Employment Program Manager. Due to my new skills sets and NTP training, I was selected for this position. That advancement led me to the position of Equal Employment Officer and the beginnings of my most rewarding experiences in federal service. I began to receive recognition from local, state and national organizations for my efforts in promoting equality. Ten years

after my first NTP, I gave back to others by presenting my first FEW training workshop in Indianapolis, Ind., in July 2001."

FEW's review committee looked for the following criteria to be met in the essays it reviewed: received in a timely fashion, good spelling and grammar, meeting a 150-word limit, good flow from introduction to logical conclusion, and a demonstration that being a member of FEW was the catalyst for change in the writer's life and/or career.

Fitch-Gordon said she was honored and humbled to have the opportunity to present her FEW success story to the rest of the organization.

## Women

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Navy Lt. Cmdr. Melinda Johnson, a division chief in Maritime Customer Operations at DLA Land and Maritime; Jim Conner, Equal Employment Opportunity specialist/manager at DFAS Columbus; and Derek Saunders, a customer account specialist at DLA Human Resources Center-Columbus.

Terri Shulze, site support director for DFAS Columbus, served as the facilitator for the event, which featured each panelist answering a question they received prior to the event that focused on their area of expertise, followed by an opportunity for audience members to ask questions.

Fogg urged audience members to visit the FEW website at [www.few.org](http://www.few.org) for information on the Paycheck Fairness Act and other legislative issues, while Garland urged everyone to "get out and make your voice heard" on issues related to women's equality.

Long discussed health issues facing women and



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Participants in a Women's Equality Day panel discussion listen as state Rep. Nancy Garland (center) discusses legislative efforts related to women's equality. Panelists seated at the table were (from left) Derek Saunders, a customer account specialist at DLA Human Resources Center-Columbus; Navy Lt. Cmdr. Melinda Johnson, a division chief in Maritime Customer Operations at DLA Land and Maritime; Matthew Fogg, national vice president of congressional relations for Federally Employed Women; Garland; Teresa Long, M.D., City of Columbus health commissioner; Jennifer Williams, executive director, League of Women Voters of Ohio; and Jim Conner, Equal Employment Opportunity specialist/manager at DFAS Columbus.

noted that heart attack symptoms can be different for women and men.

"You need to be attuned to your body and knowing when something is not right," she said. She urged everyone to be active in some way for 30 minutes a day and to eat healthy to improve overall health.

Johnson said she is amazed at the progress women have made in the military in the 14 years she has been in the Navy.

"I just recently met the first group of female sub-

mariners (for the Navy)," she said. "It's exciting to see how far we've come."

Williams also spoke about efforts to revive and pass the ERA, while Conner and Saunders both spoke about women in upper management levels in the federal workforce and barriers to increasing their representation. Saunders pointed out that DLA Land and Maritime fares better than the national average in terms of percentage of women in upper management.

DLA Land and Mari-

time Commander Army Brig. Gen. Darrell Williams said that Women's Equality Day is special milestone for women in the United States.

"It's a watershed event in American history," he said. "It can easily be pointed to as the defining moment of the gender equality movement in the United States."

Williams and Federal Women's Program chapter president Debra Hobbs both presented each panelist with a certificate of appreciation before the event ended.

## Execs

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Fancil, who retired from the Air Force in 2002 and has worked as a customer account specialist in Land Customer Operations for the past two years, said she remembers CFC from her days in the military.

"It's nice to get involved again," she said. "I can't wait to learn about what's out there and help with the campaign."

Jackson, who has worked at the Huntington VAMC for 31 years, has served as a CFC

keyworker in the past and said she will be "a sponge" learning everything about CFC.

Jackson also said she wants to help pay back from a time when she personally benefitted from a CFC charity.

Dwyer, who has worked at DFAS for seven years, said she volunteered to work with CFC because of her previous exposure to CFC-supported organizations during her family's moves while her husband served in the military for 21 years.

"I volunteered to see what's out there," she said, adding that the charity tour was "an eye-

opening experience."

Bennett, who has worked for the DoD for 24 years and will be a part-time loaned executive, said she has served as CFC coordinator for her agency for about 10 years. She is looking forward to learning more about charitable agencies that are part of the local CFC.

The Central Ohio and West Virginia CFC will hold a kick-off ceremony Sept. 13 at the Qwest Center at Polaris in conjunction with a training session for CFC coordinators.

Although each local agency will establish its

own timeframe in which to run its campaign, the campaign "window" established by the U.S. Office of Personnel and Management is Sept. 1 through Dec. 15. More information about the Central Ohio and West Virginia CFC is available at [www.cowvcfc.org](http://www.cowvcfc.org).

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# Barstow detachment successfully completes implementation

By Christopher Mabry  
DLA Land and Maritime BRAC Office

The crossroads of opportunity converged on the Defense Logistics Agency and Maintenance Center Barstow, Calif., July 25 when DLA Land at Barstow successfully went live with Distribution Standard System.

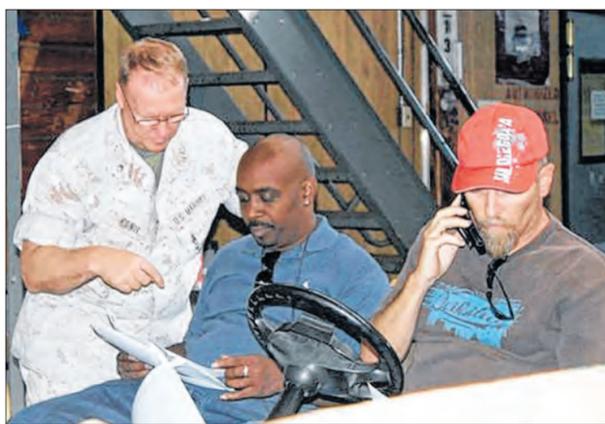
This effort, called Storage and Distribution Interface, highlights DLA Land and Maritime's second integration of a DLA system with a service's legacy systems in support of its Supply, Storage and Distribution mission.

DLA Land at Barstow provides supply, storage, and distribution support for United States Marine Corps in its mission to rebuild and repair ground-combat and combat-support equipment and to support all Marine Corps installations on the west coast of the United States.

DLA activated the Barstow detachment under the authority of BRAC 2005 when the Marine Corps transferred the personnel and mission for these functions to DLA Land and Maritime in September 2009.



LEFT: From left, Jolene Eby, Sara Fouts and Janice Diaz train on the Distribution Standard System at DLA Land at Barstow. RIGHT: From left, Marine Corps Lt. Col. Kenneth Kowis, Edgar Thomas and Kevin Banks review statistics during the go-live session for DSS at DLA Land at Barstow.



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Various walks of DLA life supported the massive all-hands implementation effort. They included DLA Information Operations, DLA Distribution, DLA Aviation, DLA Logistics Operations and DLA Land and Maritime working alongside the Marine Corps Maintenance Center Barstow and Marine Corps Logistics Command to refine their processes and provide technical support.

The Go-Live at DLA Land at Barstow began slowly July 25 with just a few select trans-

action types from a small group of maintenance shops. As the team tested the transactions and confirmed the positive results, they released additional transaction types; on July 28 at 8 p.m., Marine Corps Maintenance Center Barstow opened its systems to all users and production lines, interfacing with DLA Land at Barstow's new DSS system.

Marine Corps Lt. Col. Kenneth Kowis, commander of DLA Land at Barstow, said, "The DSS DLA team support

was outstanding in all aspects of implementation. The follow-on training and interaction between the DSS support team and the Barstow workforce created such an environment of confidence, understanding and can-do spirit with the new system."

The Storage and Distribution Interface is intended to significantly improve combat effectiveness while reducing costs by developing a world-class supply chain focused on readiness, taking every opportunity to improve inventory accuracy,

eliminate waste and reduce expenses.

Don Schulze, chief of the DLA Land and Maritime BRAC office, commented that "DLA Land at Barstow's implementation is another step closer to bringing about the efficiencies intended by BRAC 2005."

DLA Land and Maritime's first integration of a DLA system with a service's legacy systems in support of its Supply, Storage and Distribution mission was at DLA Land at Albany in early June.

## 'Got Quote?' initiative a big success at conference

Contributed story

If you "Got Quote?" then "let's talk." What began as a theoretical test at the 2010 DLA Suppliers Conference turned into a major organizational initiative at the 2011 DLA Industry Conference.

Patrick Hayden and Eric Forson, supervisors in Maritime and Land Supplier Operations, respectively, and Ashley Thompson, a supply planner in Maritime Supplier Operations, led a team of associates at this year's DLA Industry Conference with an innovative marketing idea that also helped reduce DLA Land and Maritime's overall backordered material.

The "Got Quote?" initiative at the DLA Industry Conference, held June 27-30 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center, was designed to market the DLA Land and Maritime brand while significantly increasing suppliers' access to DLA procurement personnel. This access provided perspective to suppliers on the DLA procurement process while offering a venue at the conference for garnering business.

"One of the often heard pieces of feedback from the 2010 conference was that the suppliers really wanted a means to conduct some business while they were on site," Hayden



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Interested manufacturers and business representatives could talk to the "Got Quote?" team at the Land and Maritime Supplier Operations booths at this year's DLA Industry Conference.

said, "They are paying upwards of \$5,000 to attend and really desired some immediate return on their investment. So we decided to explore ideas that could provide a venue for that and position DLA Land and Maritime to benefit as well."

Essentially, a targeted listing of National Stock Numbers (NSN) was forwarded in advance of the conference to DLA Land and Maritime's supplier base and those attending the conference. This equated to 9,600 different items that DLA Land and Maritime manages that mostly comprise the micro-purchase category of the organization's outstanding purchase requests. The idea was to take quotes on site and process them expeditiously to provide sup-

pliers some immediate reward. A quick turnaround was possible since the quotes were in the micro-purchase category and had been scrubbed for anything that might hold up the awarding of a contract.

The initiative received more than 3,000 quotes during the conference. The collaborative efforts of the Emergency Buy Teams (EBT) for the Land and Maritime supply chains were used as the primary means to process the quotes. These teams were led by Mechelle Vander-molen and Paula Webb as they organized the quotes received and processed them in a manner to quickly determine the awards. Eventually, Maritime Supplier Operations supervisor Heather Testa and procurement specialist Kyle Barr helped out also as the amount of quotes increased in volume.

"During the three-day period of the conference, we were pulling assistance from all over as we were pleasantly surprised at how large the volume became with this program," Thompson said.

"This also helps some of the smaller businesses better target what items they could add to their business model," she added. "By pushing out the requirements in this manner, we really hope to see an overall expansion

of our supplier base."

The final tally for the program resulted in 966 contract awards that covered 1,058 backorders and a total backorder quantity of 23,870. A total of \$296,000 in business transactions occurred as a result of the "Got Quote?" initiative.

The feedback from industry partners was very positive and provided a heavy volume of foot traffic at both the Land and Maritime Supplier Operations booths, Hayden said.

The idea took form at the 2010 DLA Suppliers Conference when Hayden and Thompson took a targeted list of NSNs from the Marine Hardware and Powered Valves division and went booth to booth soliciting quotes. While modestly successful, it provided the framework for this initiative at this year's conference.

"With a larger scale program now having taken place and the great interaction we had with the many industry sales representatives, we now think we have the makings for a much better and more refined process next year," Forson said. "After all, we are in the business of filling orders from our armed service customers. So expanding our supplier base and improving our relationships with our suppliers will help do this."

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