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New DDJC Deputy Commander

STOCKTON, Ca. – Adriaan Adendorff will become the Deputy Commander of Defense Distribution Depot San Joaquin, Ca., or DDJC, on September 1. DDJC is the Department of Defense's Western Strategic Distribution Platform providing supplies and logistics services to more than 12,000 military units in the western U.S. and Pacific Theater of operations. More than 1,500 are employed at the distribution center's 31 warehouses located in Tracy and Lathrop.

Adendorff is a retired Army officer who has served in a wide range of logistics assignments. He was the accountable officer for tactical vehicles and weapons to include tanks, aircraft and missiles for European troops and was responsible for the combat readiness of units prior to deployment to Iraq during Desert Storm in 1990.

In 1994 Adendorff was the logistics officer in Hungary, responsible for providing food, fuel, equipment, spare parts, logistics visibility and developing procedures for the Bosnian deployment. In 1998 he served in Italy, facilitating the deployment of troops to Albania. Adendorff also taught logistics management courses at the Royal Logistics Academy in England.

After retiring from the Army in 2000, Adendorff became the global distribution manager for a provider of nanomanufacturing technology for the electronics industry. He was also the logistics manager for a company which makes bottle closures. Additionally, Adendorff opened the western distribution facility for a distributor of neo-natal care products.

He returned to work for the federal government in 2004 to manage the Inventory Control Branch, General Services Administration's Western Distribution Center in Lathrop, CA.

Adendorff has a master's degree in logistics from the Florida Institute of Technology and a bachelor's degree in biology from the University of Alabama and is a certified production and inventory manager.

Defense Distribution Center, New Cumberland, Pa., is the Defense Logistics Agency's Lead Center for Distribution. DLA provides supply support and technical and logistics services to the military services and to several civilian agencies. Headquartered at Fort Belvoir, Va., DLA is the one source for nearly every consumable item, whether for combat readiness, emergency preparedness or day-to-day operations.