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DDC ANNOUNCES CONTRACT FOR GUAM DISTRIBUTION OPERATIONS

NEW CUMBERLAND—The Defense Distribution Center announces establishment of a contract to provide warehousing and distribution operations for military commands on Guam, Marianas.

The newest Defense Logistics Agency distribution center, Defense Distribution Depot Guam, Marianas, will have a small federal workforce of approximately seven people. The contract, with Eagle Support Services Corporation, a small business headquartered in Huntsville, Ala., will be fully operational by October 1, 2004 and will employ up to 31 individuals. The estimated value for the five-year contract is \$9.4 Million.

“We need to be where the Warfighter is,” said DDC’s Strategic Planning Director, Charlie Nye. “DDGM enables DDC to better serve our Navy and Air Force customers that are fighting the Global War on Terror in the Pacific. DDGM allows us to meet their needs and streamline the supply chain at the same time.” The primary customers of DDGM are the Navy ships and land-based units that are a part of U.S. Naval Forces, Marianas, and Air Force customers at Anderson Air Force Base.

“This is an outstanding opportunity for everyone involved,” said Tony DeVito, DDC Supply Management Division Chief. “The average Customer Wait Time for DLA material for DDGM’s customers will be reduced by nearly 50 percent. At the same time, their combat readiness will be dramatically increased by having a broader and deeper supply of stock on hand.”

DDC’s partner, Eagle Support Services Corp., is a service-disabled veteran-owned small business.

DDGM joins 24 other DDC distribution sites located throughout the world and is established to provide forward stock positioning support and enhanced physical distribution service to the U.S. military.

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.

