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The National Defense Transportation Association is a non-profit, non-political educational association committed to fostering partnerships between government, military and industry, and maintaining a strong and efficient global transportation, travel and distribution system in support of national security. There are over 9000 members in the association, comprised of both individual and corporate members. There are 60 plus chapters in the United States and overseas in Europe and the Pacific. The national headquarters office is located in Alexandria, VA.



NDTA Presents Quality Awards at the 2008 SDDC Symposium

The Voice of Defense Transportation

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The National Defense Transportation Association (NDTA) has wrapped up another successful Expo held in conjunction with the SDDC Symposium in Orlando, Florida on April 28 ~ 30. For over a decade, NDTA has supported the event which draws military and civilian professionals in the fields of transportation, logistics and distribution.

This year, LTG Kenneth Wykle, USA (Ret.), President of the Association, presented the 2008 NDTA Quality Awards (formerly, the SDDC Quality Awards) to companies that have demonstrated superior service and support to the Department of Defense. The award has enjoyed a long and prestigious history from its origins in the Military Traffic Management and Terminal Service (MTMTS) Command in the late 60's. NDTA proudly continues the tradition in the same spirit as the Surface Deployment and Distribution Command (SDDC) and all of its predecessor organizations. This year's NDTA Quality Award Recipients are:

- ACE Transfer & Storage
- American United Logistics
- BAX Global
- Hidden Valley Moving & Storage
- INTERSTATE Van Lines
- Miramar Transportation, Inc.
- NYK Logistics (Americas), Inc.
- R&R Trucking
- Raith Engineering & Cargo Transport Systems
- Textainer Equipment Management (US), LTD

MG Kathleen Gainey, Commander of SDDC presented the Shipper Performance Award to organizations who exceeded Defense Transportation Regulation standards for timeliness and accuracy. Recipients are:

Super Large Category
Defense Distribution Depot (Susquehanna)
HQ Defense Commissary Agency
AAFES Dan Daniel Distribution Center

Large Category
Defense Distribution Depot (Red River)
AAFES Atlanta Distribution Center

Medium Category
Defense Distribution Depot (Barstow)
Joint Military Postal Activity - Atlantic
Joint Military Postal Activity - Pacific

Small Category
DCMA Denver Southeast Transportation Center
DCMA Boston Northeast Transportation Center

NDTA salutes all of the winners for their professionalism and their support of our country's security and economy. Photos of the SDDC formal Symposium Banquet and Awards Ceremony will appear in the upcoming 2008 June issue of the *Defense Transportation Journal* (DTJ)