

Distribution

Surface Deployment and Distribution Command (SDDC) provides global surface distribution management and services to meet National Security objectives in peace and war. SDDC is a joint-service, major Army command, and the surface transportation component of the U. S. Transportation Command.

Its mission “To provide global surface distribution management and services to meet National Security objectives in peace and war” positions SDDC as the link between DOD shippers, commercial carriers and the warfighters in providing safe, responsive, efficient distribution solutions for our military.

The focus of the Command can be summed up as follows:

SDDC’s number one priority is support to the warfighter.

SDDC is fully engaged in transformation, right now, to meet the objective force of 2015.

SDDC is a change agent for the move from supply-based to distribution-based logistics.

SDDC remains focused on its customers. Our distribution expertise touches every soldier, sailor, airman and Marine in the U.S. military whether it is in their deployment and sustainment or the movement of their POV’s and household goods. For nearly four decades, SDDC has supported every war, every major contingency, and every humanitarian relief operation where U.S. Military forces have been deployed.

The Deputy Commanding General/Director of Operations commands the SDDC Operations Center at Fort Eustis, Va., which is the hub for SDDC operations worldwide and which is transforming to become the global surface distribution center for USTRANSCOM.

SDDC has four subordinate units, three of which manage seaports. More specifically, the 597th Transportation Terminal Group, Sunny Point, NC, is the major subordinate headquarters, responsible for the command’s port terminal units in the United States and Puerto Rico. The 598th Transportation Group, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, and the 599th Transportation Group, Wheeler Army Air Field, Hawaii, manage the command’s remaining worldwide terminal units. The fourth subordinate unit, the Transportation Engineering Agency, Newport News, Va., conducts global deployability engineering and analysis to support national security requirements and influences transportation engineering policies.