

# International News

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## International Receives Joint Meritorious Unit Award

On November 17, 2004, Maj. Gen. Darryl A. Scott, director of the Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA), presented the Joint Meritorious Unit Award to Navy Capt. Michael P. Tryon, commander of DCMA International, during the Agency's Commanders' Conference in La Jolla, Calif. Maj. Gen. Scott offered congratulations to Capt. Tryon and all of the men and women of DCMA who have deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

The award, signed by Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld, was in recognition of DCMA International's support of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. During this period, DCMA International, through outstanding leadership, exemplary foresight and professional acumen, provided critical direct combat support to U.S. and Coalition forces in the U.S. Central Command area of responsibility. DCMA International transformed from peacetime to wartime mode, "ramping-up" mission support from one to over 50 locations in nine Middle Eastern countries including Afghanistan and Iraq. In a break with past practice,

the unit exercised contracting authority for the Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA) and established a procurement process and standard operating procedures for the CPA. DCMA International's efforts established the organizational framework for successful acquisition and contract support of over 100 contract task orders valued at over \$1.5 billion under the Army Logistics Civil Augmentation Program (LOGCAP) and the Air Force Contract Augmentation Program.



## DCMA International Headquarters Relocates

In a small ceremony signifying the official opening of DCMA International's new headquarters located in Alexandria, Va., Navy Capt. Michael P. Tryon, DCMA International commander, cut the ribbon. Assisting Capt. Tryon were Mr. Jerry Derrick, DCMA chief of Special Staff, and Mr. Chuck Zelenka, DCMA International management analyst and the project officer for the move.

**(Above)** Maj. Gen. Darryl A. Scott, DCMA director, presents the Joint Meritorious Unit Award to Capt. Michael P. Tryon, commander of DCMA International District.

**(From left)** Mr. Derrick, DCMA chief of Special Staff; Capt. Tryon, DCMA International District commander; Mr. Zelenka, DCMA International management analyst at the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

