



Cottonwood receives DLA Award

The Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) awarded Cottonwood Incorporated of Lawrence, KS with the Outstanding Ability One Program Vendor Award for its exceptional service in providing cargo tie down straps to the Department of Defense. Vice Admiral Alan S. Thompson, Director of DLA, presented the award to Nina Van Schmus, Cottonwood's Government Contracts Manager and JR Condra, Director of Cottonwood Industries, at the DLA annual conference in Columbus, Ohio. The award recognizes those who have demonstrated outstanding efforts to partner with DLA and improve the agency's mission - providing supplies and services to the American warfighters. In 2010 Cottonwood maintained the highest achievable standards for superior product quality, on-time delivery, superior customer service, reliability, dependability, consistency and accuracy in supplying 917,000 cargo straps to DLA. Over the past twelve years Cottonwood has supplied the military with over 6 million cargo tie down straps. These straps are used by the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps.