

Hall of Fame Inductees

JESSE E. TUCKER

Is inducted into the Defense Personnel Support Center Hall of Fame this eleventh day of July 1996 for his extraordinary leadership and support as Deputy Director of DPSC's Manufacturing Directorate – and for his continuous outstanding mission support throughout his tenure at DPSC – from 1980 to 1991. Mr. Tucker involved himself with improving every aspect of the Clothing Factory's operations. He expertly organized the Factory to produce dress coats during a critical period, and increased production from 100 to 1,000 per day. His management, equipment and operational modernization and improvements significantly prepared the Factory for the overwhelming uniform production challenges of the Persian Gulf War. Under his direction, the Factory produced and shipped uniforms 60 days before private contractors. Ultimately, the Factory shipped nearly 750,000 uniform items for U.S. military forces during the Gulf War.