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# Staying on the move

## April Showers

by Jennifer Bacchus

ANAD PAO

Movement of parts from one process to another on Anniston Army Depot is a key aspect of the production schedule and the Material Movement Branch's 28 employees provide that function.

"We support the whole depot," said Janice Chatman, chief of the Material Movement Branch, which is part of the Directorate of Material Management.

Most employees of Anniston Army Depot have heard of the mule train.

The mules are pulling vehicles and each of the four trains consists of one mule, its attached carts and a supporting forklift to load and unload the carts.

Together, the trains are a key part of the branch's mission.

Each train is assigned a different route with the team of drivers – one for the mule and the other for the forklift – switching vehicles each week equitably split duties. Once a month, routes are changed, ensuring each team is familiar with all the vehicles necessary for their job and the various stops along each route.

"Now, they have begun to scan all of the items and baskets," said Chatman. "So, each load is logged into its destination building as it is delivered."

The scan allows depot personnel to track the material's location utilizing Depot Total Asset Visibility.

For those items too large to be delivered via the mule train, truck drivers can be dispatched.

The branch's mission, how-



Photo by Jennifer Bacchus

**Kenneth Renfroe drives a mule through the Nichols Industrial Complex. Each day, four mule trains patrol the Nichols Industrial Complex, moving parts from one building to another.**

ever, is more than just the movement of parts.

As weapon system components end their life cycle, material examiners and identifiers transfer them to the Defense Logistics Agency for disposition.

The branch also stores and delivers compressed gases for the installation and processes small components for foreign military sales programs.

"We also pick up laundry and deliver it back to the shops," said Chatman.

At the pallet yard, pallets and boxes are stored and inventoried for reuse. Additional storage parts can be found at Z Lot, which the branch maintains to assist in movement of products in and out of production areas.

Because the branch is small, each employee is trained to know how to perform each piece of equipment, in case they are needed.

"I have to keep my employees cross-trained," said Chatman. "We are a hard-working group and there is never a dull moment. We are always moving."

5.4  
inches

The approximate amount of rainfall at Anniston Army Depot so far in the month of April.

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Henry Benefield recently returned to work at Anniston Army Depot thanks to the Disability Hiring Program.

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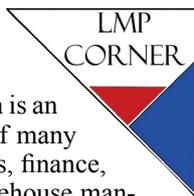
Army Family Team Building offers a variety of training options for individuals and organizations.

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# LMP's Sales and Distribution module important at ANAD

from Sharron Miles  
ANAD LMP Office



The Logistics Modernization Program is an enterprise software solution composed of many different business processes. Acquisitions, finance, sales and distribution, inventory and warehouse management, maintenance, manufacturing/remanufacturing, and project systems are some of the business process modules that make up LMP.

The sales and distribution module is an important business process here at Anniston Army Depot.

This module often integrates with the acquisition and inventory and warehouse management modules.

Sales and distribution allows users to process inter-depot transfers, returns and disposal orders. The documents used in this module include customer inquiries, quotations, sales orders, stock transport orders, sales order contracts, credit memos and returns. However, most of the listed documents are used at the Life Cycle Management Command level.

Stock transport and sales orders are the two main documents used here at ANAD. These documents allow users to request parts and assets from or return them to other organizations which utilize LMP, send parts and assets to DLA Disposition Services and obtain material managed at the LCMC level.

Information input and saved into LMP is stored in one data base and is visible to users within the enterprise.

Requests for and returns of material to and from other organizations which utilize LMP is done with a stock transport order. A STO can be created automatically or manually through user input. It is basically a plant to plant transfer of material. In legacy it was known as an inter-depot transfer.

The STO process consists of the STO's creation, delivery, post goods issue and the goods receipt. The STO allows users to track the movements of parts and assets. A document number is created once the STO has been saved in LMP.

There are many types of sales orders in LMP. The sales order type depends on its purpose. The sales order type also determines the sequence of screens and data required for its creation and processing.

At ANAD, most sales orders are created to send excess material or unserviceable parts and assets to DLA Disposition Services.

The sales order process includes a sales order document, delivery with an accompanying DD form 1348, a transfer order and a goods issue which reduces the inventory in LMP.

For more information concerning the sales and distribution module, contact the LMP Office Ext. 5760.



Photo by Jennifer Bacchus

## USMC Systems Command tours depot for program update

from Staff Reports, PAO

Lt. Col. John Smith and Dominic Foster, pictured to the right and center respectively in the photograph, from the U.S. Marine Corps Systems Command in Quantico, Va., toured Anniston Army Depot April 9 and 10.

The visitors reviewed ANAD's M1A1 overhaul and support programs. The USMC has more than 50 programs currently ongoing at the depot, which comprise approximately 21 percent of the installation's workload for fiscal year 2014.

The duo participated in a program review and were briefed by the directorates of Production Management, Production, Engineering and Quality and Material Management.

During their tour of the installation, they viewed the M1 overhaul process from induction to completion and visited with Marines performing handoff that week at the test track.

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# Benefield benefits from disability hiring program

by Jennifer Bacchus

ANAD PAO

In March 2013, Henry Benefield was one of 369 temporary employees who were released from Anniston Army Depot.

“After I was laid off, it took a while for me to find a job,” he said. “A lot of places won’t hire deaf people because of the noise level in their shops. So, it took me about two months to find work.”

Benefield worked in the private sector for less than a year before returning to the depot thanks to an initiative originally created under President Bill Clinton and then strengthened in 2010 under President Barack Obama

According to the Office of Personnel Management, Executive Order 13548 directs executive departments and agencies to improve their efforts to employ federal workers with disabilities and targeted disabilities through increased recruitment, hiring and retention of these individuals.

Benefield is the depot’s latest beneficiary of this policy.

He was originally hired at the installation in 2006 as a term employee working night shift in the Cleaning, Finishing and Painting Division. Three years later, he was moved to the Upholstery Shop where he spent the remainder of his employment.

When Benefield was re-hired April 14 under the Persons with Disabilities Program, he returned to the Upholstery Shop, much to the delight of his supervisor, Al Arisohn.

“He is a real asset to this operation and I’m thankful we got to bring him back under this program,” said Arisohn. “I wish we could bring in others just like him.”

As part of the Persons with Disabilities Program, federal agencies are encouraged to meet a goal hiring disabled individuals to fill 10 percent of the workforce.

The employee has to be someone not currently on the rolls, meaning Benefield wasn’t eligible for the program until his temporary employee status ended in 2013.

Requirements also designate any employee considered for this Schedule A program to be severely disabled and have the documentation to prove it.

The depot’s Civilian Personnel Advisory Center keeps résumés on file of employees who qualify for the program. It’s then a process of finding a position, if one exists.

“I have worked for CPAC six years and it has been over four years since the last time we placed anyone using this program,” said Melissa Lambert, a human resources specialist at the depot.

Lambert, as time allows, canvasses open jobs to see if there is a fit for one of the résumés on file. If a job is found, the potential employee’s information is sent to the hiring manager to confirm they are qualified and capable of performing the job functions.

In Benefield’s case, he was given the job he performed a year earlier – applying Plastisol to parts.

“He’s been doing it for years and is about the best we have on depot,” said Arisohn. “Henry touches just about every program the depot works.”

According to Lambert, once Benefield has completed two years of satisfactory service in his career-conditional appointment, he may be converted to a permanent position.

That moment can’t come too soon for Benefield, who feels he is exactly where he needs to be.

“I’m back home,” he said.

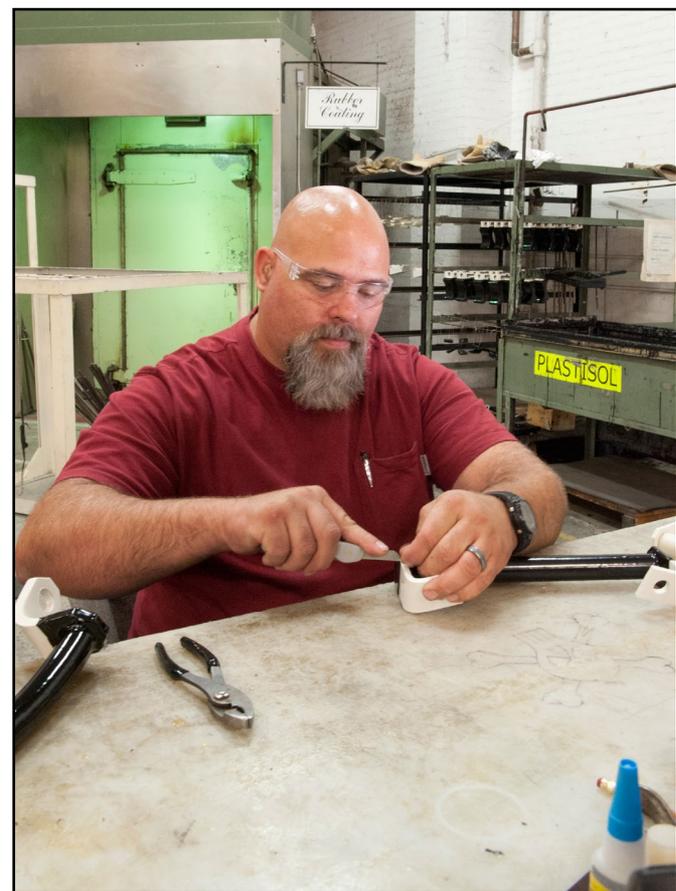


Photo by Jennifer Bacchus

Henry Benefield trims Plastisol on a part after the coating has been heated and set. Benefield recently returned to work at the depot under the Persons with Disability Program.

**Give the gift of life!**

The next blood drive at Anniston Army Depot will be May 15 at the Physical Fitness Center.

Donation times begin at 10:30 a.m. Check the next issue of TRACKS for your organization’s designated time.

Remember, for every unit of blood donated, it is possible to save up to three lives.



**American Red Cross**

**Save the date!**

Anniston Army Depot will hold its Employee Appreciation Day July 24 beginning at noon.

Tune in to The Morning Show next Wednesday for an update on the event.

The day promises plenty of games, food and fun.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend!



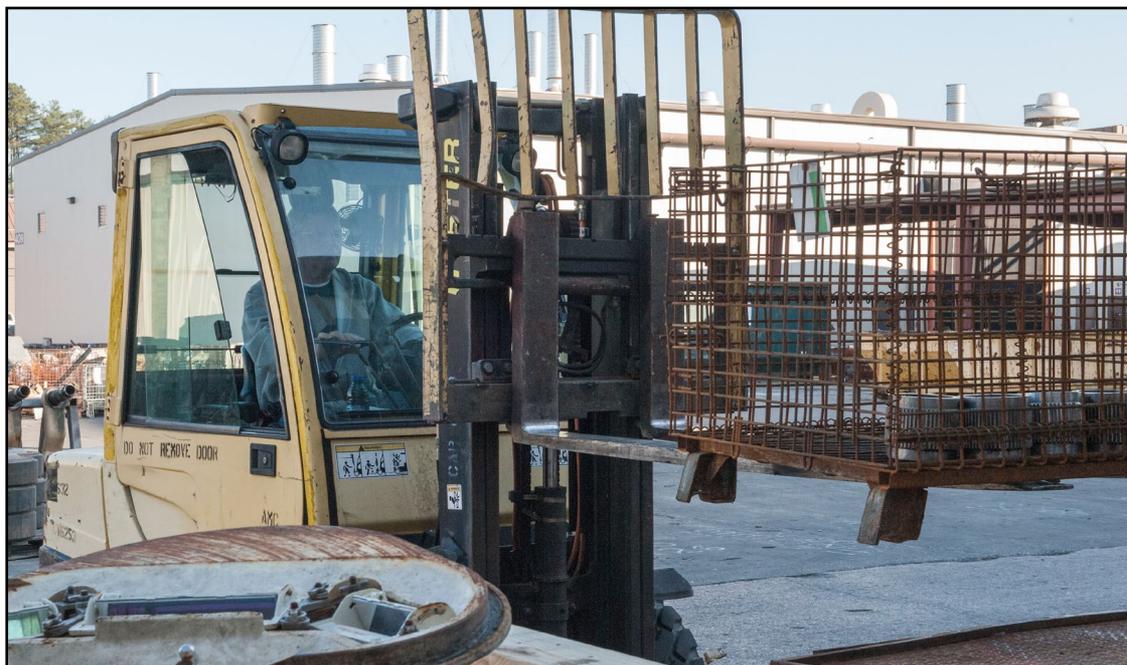
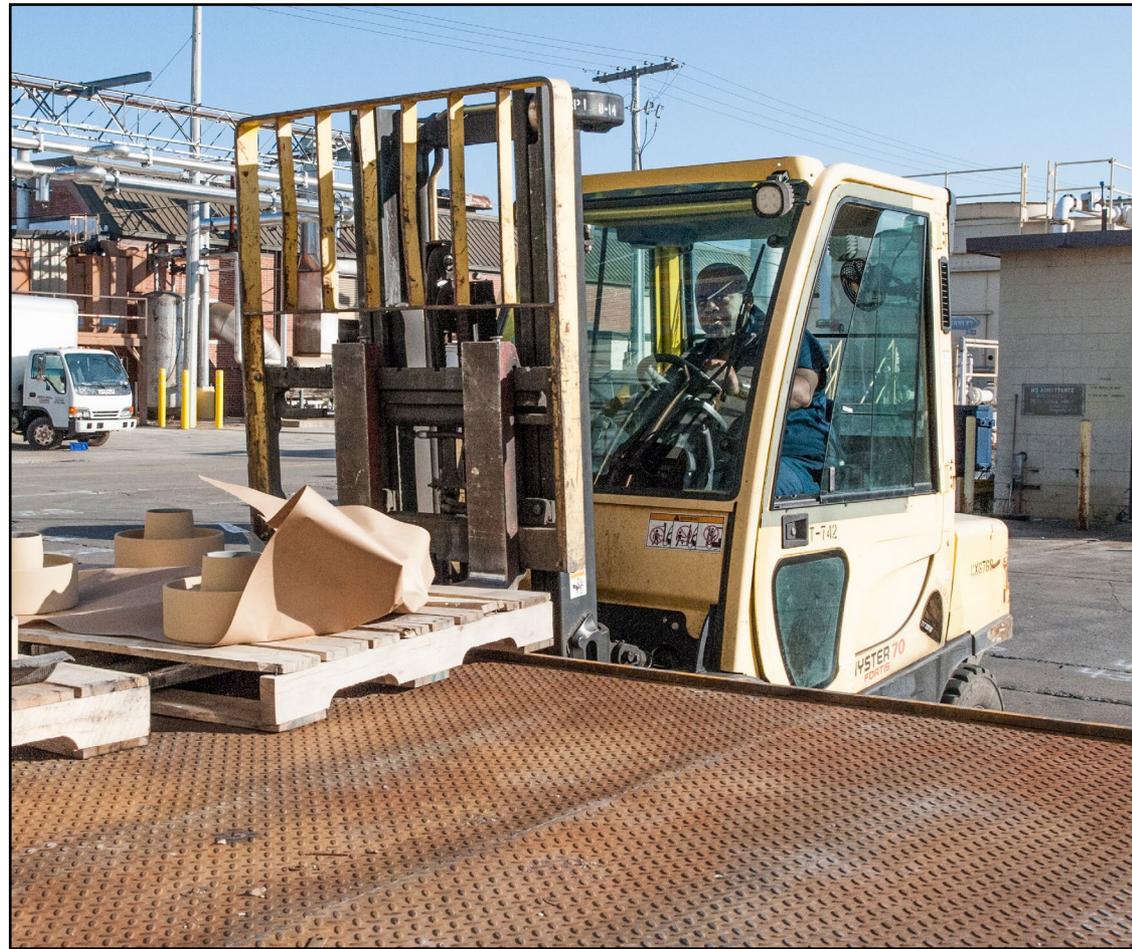
## AROUND THE SHOPS

Additional photos of the Material Movement Branch, from page 1



Photos by Jennifer Bacchus

ABOVE: James Drinkard moves parts in storage. RIGHT: Michael Harmon places recently painted parts on a cart for the mule train to deliver to an assembly shop.



Ryan Chandler loads removes a basket of parts from the mule train near the Combat Vehicle Repair Facility. The mule vehicles and their carts enable much of the movement of parts between processes on the installation.



Carlo Moore delivers compressed gas cylinders to a shop in the Nichols Industrial Complex. Compressed gas storage and delivery are part of the mission of the Material Movement Branch.

# FY14 Group Award Program payout metrics released

By Pamela Robertson

ANAD DRM

As everyone has read in the newspapers and heard on the news, budget restrictions, or sequestration, were in place for fiscal year 2013 and there was no Group Award Program payout authorized.

This does not apply to FY14, which encompasses Oct. 1, 2013, to Sept. 30, 2014. An agreement has been reached between Anniston Army Depot leadership and American Federation of Government Employees Local 1945 on the GAP for this year.

A GAP is a group-based incentive program designed to motivate the total workforce into working together as a singular unit or team. The installation workforce receives a monetary award/cash payout for meeting and/or exceeding pre-established metrics.

The planned Net Operating Result for FY14 must be better than planned in order to make a cash payout and must be based on the President's FY15 Army Working Capital Fund budget.

## Metrics gauge successes

Five business metrics are established and incremental goals for each constitute levels of payout potential, up to \$300 each. This could provide a maximum payout of \$1,500.

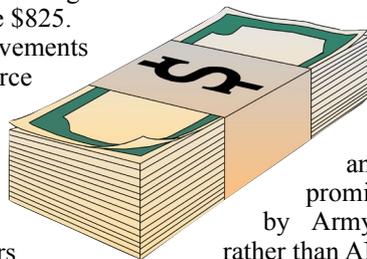
These metrics are:

- Productive Yield
- Performance to Promise
- Quality efficiencies
- Safety efficiencies
- Inventory management

The metric goals and tracking will be provided in the May 8 edition of TRACKS. Currently, based on progress toward the metrics through March 31, the payout could be \$825.

If safety improvements made by the workforce result in the safety metrics exceeding the marks set, the commander reserves the right to award any remaining dollars from the other metrics where the measurement is not met, resulting in a payout that may meet, but will not exceed, \$1,500.

For award payout purposes, the



ANAD GAP Payout Status As of March 31, 2014		
Metric Area	Percent of Max.	Projected payout
Productive Yield		
- <i>Productive Yield Direct</i>	0 percent	\$0
- <i>Productive Yield Indirect</i>	0 percent	\$0
Performance to Promise		
- <i>Production</i>	125 percent	\$300
Quality Efficiencies		
- <i>Quality</i>	0 percent	\$0
- <i>ISO 9001 Certification</i>	100 percent	\$150
Safety Efficiencies		
- <i>Recordable Injury Rate</i>	50 percent	\$75
- <i>Lost Time Rate</i>	100 percent	\$150
Inventory Management		
- <i>Inventory Turns</i>	0 percent	\$0
- <i>Excess Material</i>	100 percent	\$150

depot commander can adjust the final results of the metric, either positively or negatively, to exclude factors completely external to the depot's metric performance. The commander also has the authority to adjust the maximum payout amount up or down, depending on the financial status of the depot.

The commander also has the authority to adjust given significant improvement in challenging areas within budgetary constraints. Based on extenuating circumstances, such as fiscal and budget limitations, a GAP payout can be cancelled in its entirety by the commander, or higher headquarters. Adjustments must be fully quantified with clear audit trails to support decisions made.

The reasons results may be adjusted include program cancellations, non-availability of assets which are beyond ANAD control, unforeseen equipment failures and a performance to promise process controlled by Army Materiel Command rather than ANAD leaders.

The results will not be adjusted for schedule slippages based on ANAD inefficiencies, inclement weather disrupting production for less than a week or internal parts inhibitors, such as

parts not delivered to shops in a timely manner.

I'm confident ANAD personnel can achieve the set goals if we all do our part. See the information above for the current status of each of the five GAP metrics.

## Policy established

The policy and guidance for the FY14 GAP is based in AR 672-20, which governs incentive awards. The entire policy may be viewed on the ANAD Intranet as ANAD GAP FY14 Policy under Regulations & Policies and Commander's Policies.

Quality Step Increases and individual monetary performance awards are not used when the depot is implementing GAP procedures. The only cash awards allowed during GAP are Army Suggestion Program awards, on-the-spot awards and special act awards. The period or act recognized in a special act award cannot be the same period/act recognized by the GAP.

The GAP payout takes place within two months of the end of the award period and after verification of final metric results by the Depot Operations Office.

The ANAD High School Cooperative Education Program is exempt from the GAP payout because students are in a training mode.

## Employee Eligibility

An employee must meet all of the following eligibility criteria (during the award period) in order to receive a GAP payout:

- a. At least a fully successful (success level is a minimum of 3) performance rating.
- b. Employed at ANAD on the last workday of the award period. Employees who work only a portion of the year for ANAD and then transfer to a local Department of the Army tenant organization during the award period are eligible if they are employed with the tenant at the end of the award period. Their award payout is prorated in accordance with paragraph "d" below.
- c. Disciplinary actions: Employees with documented disciplinary or adverse actions based on performance or conduct which occurred during FY14 are not eligible for the GAP. For those employees with pending disciplinary or adverse actions based on performance or conduct on Sept. 30, 2014, a balance of the GAP Award will be maintained for a potential payout later, depending on the outcome of the proposed actions. Pending actions are defined as actions with proposal letters issued by Sept. 30, 2014. Funds will remain payable until the appeal process is exhausted. Written reprimands will not affect eligibility for the GAP payout.
- d. Work status:
  - (1) Eligible employees who were in a work status (available work year hours) for one-half of the award period (1,040 hours), will receive the full amount of the GAP.
  - (2) Eligible employees who were in a work status one-fourth or more, but less than one-half of the available work year hours (520 to 1,039 hours) during the award period will receive one-half of the GAP payout.
  - (3) Eligible employees who were in a work status less than one-fourth of the available work year hours (160 to 519 hours) during the award period will receive one-fourth of the GAP payout.
  - (4) Employees who were in a work status for less than 160 hours during the award period will not receive a GAP payout.

Annual leave hours, military leave hours and leave without pay due to military active duty will be counted as being in a work status. Sick leave, all other LWOP and donated leave hours are not counted as being in a work status.

## notes from around the TRACK

### State Temporarily Shutting down Driver License System at end of April

from the Alabama Department of Public Safety

In an effort to comply with federal regulations, the Alabama Department of Public Safety's Driver License Division has scheduled a database conversion the last weekend of April, which will result in all systems – including online services – being shut down from 5 p.m. Friday, April 25, to 8 a.m. Wednesday, April 30.

During that time, driver license examining offices across the state will be unable to issue, renew or reinstate driver licenses and non-driver identification cards.

In addition, access to motor vehicle re-

ords and Alabama Uniform Crash Reports will be offline. This temporary system shut-down also will affect probate offices, license commissioners' offices and other agencies and businesses that involve Alabama driver license transactions or reviews.

To lessen the impact on the public, this particular weekend was selected as April 28 is a state holiday and state offices will already be closed.

Normal service is expected to resume at 8 a.m. April 30.

For further information about Public Safety's Driver License Division and its services, please visit [dps.alabama.gov](http://dps.alabama.gov).

### Cemetery visitation

Visitation to Pelham Range cemeteries for clean-up will be authorized May 3 and 4 and for decoration Memorial Day weekend, Saturday through Monday, May 24, 25, and 26.

There have been no changes in past policy and procedures for these visitation days. There are security personnel stationed at the gate and visitors will be required to produce identification in order to gain access into Pelham Range.

Visitation hours will be 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. All visitors must enter through Gate 3 Road off U.S. Hwy. 431, as all other entrances into Pelham Range will remain closed.

Although military personnel may be conducting training and firing on ranges during these periods, it will not interfere with access to the cemeteries. Visitors are cautioned not to travel beyond or relocate any roadblocks or other type barricades while on Pelham Range.

For additional information, contact the Public Affairs Office, Fort McClellan Army National Guard Training Center, at 256-847-4107/4131.

### LMP Sustainment Training Schedule

Logistics Modernization Program users who are interested in the following courses may find additional information about the following courses and register for applicable classes in the Total Employee Development system.



These courses are open to all LMP users who meet the individual course prerequisites, which can be found in the Total Employee Development system.

Interested employees may learn more about these classes and receive additional information in TED.

Additionally, in TED, there is a 90-day schedule of all courses offered. All courses for Anniston Army Depot begin with ANAD LMP.

5/19/2014	LMP 101
6/23/2014	LMP Applications

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### EARTH DAY WAS APRIL 22

## Army Earth Day 2014: Sustain the Mission, Secure the Future

from U.S. Army

### What is it?

Earth Day was first celebrated April 22, 1970. It began as a grassroots effort to teach and encourage environmental stewardship, create an awareness of the Earth's fragile environment and, ultimately, develop awareness in American society. In 1971, the U.S. Army joined in the Earth Day campaign.

### What has the Army done?

Each year, the U.S. Army celebrates Earth Day at approximately 200 installations, major commands and organizations. The Army's Earth Day theme: *Sustain the Mission. Secure the Future.* reflects the Army's commitment to meet current and future needs of Soldiers, their families and the nation through sound stewardship and use of environmental resources.

The Army's Environmental Program *acknowledges* the past by restoring Army lands to useable condition and preserving cultural and historical resources; *engages* the present by meeting environmental standards, enabling operations and protecting Soldiers, families and communities; and *charts* the future by institutionalizing best practices and the use of technology to ensure future environmental resiliency.

The Army's commitment to the environment doesn't end with Army Earth Day, as is demonstrated by the Army and Army National Guard installations and teams recognized for their sound environmental practices and stewardship and acknowledged as winners in this year's Secretary of Defense Environmental Awards competition:

- Cultural Resources Management, Installation: Fort Wainwright, Alaska
  - Environmental Quality Team: Minnesota ARNG
  - Environmental Quality, Non-Industrial Installation: Fort Hood, Texas
- As well as the following Secretary

of the Army awards:

- Natural Resources Conservation Installation: Camp Johnson, N.C., Vermont ARNG

- Natural Resources Management Team: Fort Riley, Kan.

- Environmental Restoration Team: Fort George G. Meade, Md.

### Why is this important to the Army?

Environmental stewardship leads to better training lands, improved recreational opportunities, healthier communities and strong partnerships.

Environmental sustainability is now part of operations for every installation and unit – from munitions production to live-fire training, from our housing areas to our forward operating bases.

### What continued efforts does the Army have planned for the future?

Observance of Army Earth Day provides an opportunity to acknowledge the interdependence of our military's mission with our natural environment and the well-being of our communities and chart a path to environmental sustainability.

On Army Earth Day, the Army commits to protecting lands in the Army's care, ensuring they are there for future Soldiers to train and for families, Army Civilians and the community to enjoy.

The Army takes into consideration the "boot print" Soldiers make – the impact on resources, whether on an installation, deployed or at home.

Army Green is Army Strong!

### Resources:

2014 Senior Leaders Earth Day Message: <http://www.army.mil/article/123509/>

Army.mil: Environment: <http://www.army.mil/news/environment/>

U.S. Army Environmental Command: <http://aec.army.mil/>

AEC: Earth Day: <http://aec.army.mil/Outreach/PublicInitiatives/Earth-Day.aspx>



# Army Family Team Building: A key to possibilities

The Army Family Team Building Program is not a new idea or concept. AFTB was established in 1994 and has been transforming the lives of Families through education and support.

The mission of AFTB is to educate and train all of America's Army in all aspects of military life, and assist Families in becoming more self sufficient, independent and able to cope with life's challenges.

Intended for Department of Defense civilians, military personnel and their Family members, AFTB can best be described as a key to possibilities.

There are 30 classes, divided into three levels.

The Military Knowledge Level is a key to understanding the military environment and contains such classes as Expectations and Impact of the Mission on Family Life, Military Acronyms and Terms, Military Benefits and Entitlements and Chain of Command.

The Personal Growth and Resiliency Level helps employees gain or sharpen inter-personal skills and learn to find and give support in times of need. This level contains classes such as Communication, Overcoming Stress and Improving Personal Relationships.

## Workshop offered by AFAP

AFTB is offering the following free workshop:

Effective Conflict Resolution

- Date: April 30

- Time: 5-7 p.m.

- Register by: April 25

The class will be held in the Army Community Service Building.

For more information and/or to register, please call Amanda Mullinax at Ext. 7445 or e-mail [amanda.c.mullinax.civ@mail.mil](mailto:amanda.c.mullinax.civ@mail.mil).

The Leadership Development Level teaches how to take charge and lead others. Classes include Examining Your Leadership Style, Effective Communication Skills for Leaders, Developing Great Meetings, Managing Conflict and Building a Cohesive Team. Level L classes help students develop and use effective leadership skills.

The AFTB program prepares students to take care of themselves and others. It is increasingly recognized for its role in family support and mission readiness. Annis-

ton Army Depot's Army Community Service provides the following AFTB classes:

### Military Knowledge Level

- Military Knowledge
- Resiliency, Be the Bouncing Ball
- Military Acronyms and Terms
- Chain of Command
- Military Customs, Courtesies, Ceremonies and Traditions
- Military Social Functions
- Basic Military Benefits and Entitlements
- Introduction to Military and Civilian Community Resources
- Introduction to Family Readiness Groups

• Military Family Preparedness

### Personal Growth and Resiliency Level

- Learn to Communicate
- Winning at Time Management
- Heading Toward Leadership
- Overcoming Stress
- Exploring Personality Traits
- Improving Personal Relationships
- Successful Team Dynamics
- Effective Conflict Management
- Problem Solving Strategies
- Resiliency Crisis Coping and Grieving
- Time to Serve: The Volunteer Expe-

rience

### Leadership Development Level

- Leadership through Understanding Needs
- Examining Your Leadership Style
- Effective Communication Skills for Leaders
- Developing Great Meetings
- Establishing Team Dynamics
- Resolving Conflict
- Supporting Others through Coaching and Mentoring
- Virtual Meeting Tips and Techniques

All ACS classes are held from 5-7 p.m. in Bldg. 220. Classes are limited to the first 10 students who apply. Each directorate may also request AFTB classes to assist in career development for their employees during directorate training hours.

Volunteer opportunities exist within AFTB for administrative assistants and instructors. No prior experience is needed and all training will be provided. These are excellent positions to explore career fields, gain valuable skills, meet new people and network.

For more information about AFTB, volunteer positions or to register for classes, contact ACS at 256-235-7445 or visit Bldg. 220.



## Anniston Army Depot

[www.virtualcareerlibrary.com/anniston](http://www.virtualcareerlibrary.com/anniston)

The Virtual Career Library is an innovative online career guidance service providing unlimited access to today's best digital career guidance, education and employment resources.

This innovative digital library features a talking librarian avatar, which will guide you through each section of the Virtual Career Library. This includes career planning, job hunting and education as well as occupation and social media resources.

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# fmwr happenings

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## April is National Alcohol Awareness Month and Sexual Assault Awareness Month

from the ASAP coordinator

Throughout the month of April, the Army Center for Substance Abuse Programs and the Sexual Assault Prevention Program are combining forces to provide awareness within the civilian and military communities.

Alcohol Awareness Month is an opportunity to raise awareness about alcohol and how it affects us.

This month is a good time to reflect on the right and wrong decisions we can make regarding the consumption and misuse of alcohol.

According to the National Institute of Drug Abuse, alcohol is the most commonly used drug in the United States.

Sexual Assault Awareness Month also occurs in April and is a good time to promote sexual assault prevention, especially in regards to alcohol consumption.

From fiscal year 2006 through 2001, alcohol was involved in almost 60 percent of all aggravated rapes and sexual assaults.

During this month, employees are encouraged to be educated about the perils of:

- Drinking and driving
- Being buzzed
- Not having a designated driver
- Not paying attention to or locking cabinets containing alcohol

Be cautious of what you do and how you do it. Help us stop the madness.

## DINING FACILITIES

### DeSoto Pastime Center

**Lunch:** 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. For to-go orders, call 256-235-7160.

**Socialize:** Monday and Tuesday evenings from 3:30-8 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday from 3:30-10:30 p.m. and Friday from 3:30 p.m. to midnight.

**Big Bingo:** Bingo with a \$1,000 progressive jackpot is played each Thursday at 6 p.m.

**Electronic Bingo:** Bingo is played daily starting at 3:30 p.m.

For more information on events, contact the DeSoto Pastime Center at 256-235-7160.

### Dining facility info and hours:

**Nichols Dining Facility and West Station Diner**

Breakfast: 8-9:30 a.m.

Lunch: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Menu Line: 256-235-6368

Nichols Phone: 256-235-7127

West Station Phone: 256-235-6368

**Java Café East**

Hours: 7 a.m.-1 p.m.

Phone: 256-240-3526.

### Skills Development Center

Hours for the Skills Development Center have changed.

The facility is open at the following times:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 7 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday: 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Closed Saturday, Sunday and on federal holidays.

## 2014 ANAD Spring Bass Tournament



Courtesy photo

Anglers take off at first safe light to fish in the Spring 2014 Anniston Army Depot Bass Tournament at Lake Logan Martin.

On March 29, the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Outdoor Recreation Division hosted the 2014 Anniston Army Depot Bass Tournament on Lake Logan Martin.

At safe light, a total of 105 anglers, officially in 55 boats, launched in single file from Riverside Landing; making it the largest fishing tournament on the lake that weekend.

The night before had seen inclement weather conditions, but, luckily, most of the rain had passed through by the start of the tournament.

Still, anglers had to combat stiff winds and a light rain off and on throughout the morning.

Most anglers mentioned later only having about an hour and a half window that day when the fish were biting.

Just before 3 p.m., boats began returning to the slue. One-by-one, they were trailered and fish

were weighed.

In total, 171 largemouth and spotted bass were weighed in, totaling over 500 pounds.

Over \$3,000 in cash awards were given out, including the \$1,000 grand prize for the best five fish.

The top three boats were: 1st: Garon and Roger Mason with 21.69 pounds and the Biggest Fish, which weighed in at 6.33 pounds; 2nd: Keith and Travis Talley with 19.83 pounds; and 3rd: Anthony Coley and Shane Wallace with 18.06 pounds.

MWR would like to thank everyone for participating in the tournament. The ANAD Fall Bass Tournament is scheduled for October 11 on Lake Neely Henry. For more information, contact the Outdoor Recreation Office at 256-235-6768 or email Andrew Burns at [andrew.s.burns1.naf@mail.mil](mailto:andrew.s.burns1.naf@mail.mil).



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