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## Exercise transports ammo to ANMC

by Tony Lopez

JMC Public Affairs

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. -- The U. S. Army Joint Munitions Command recently partnered with the U.S. Army Reserve 639th Transportation Company and the U.S. Army Reserve 850th Transportation Company, who are part of the 346th Transportation Battalion, in an exercise called Nationwide Move 2015, to move approximately 2,500 short tons of munitions from Blue Grass Army Depot to Anniston Munitions Center, during mid-July.

Nationwide Move 2015 units reported to the U.S. Army Reserve 103rd Expeditionary Sustainment Command, based in Des Moines, Iowa, which served as the command and control unit.

The exercise provided Reserve forces with transportation and logistics operations training, while also providing support to the JMC ammunition enterprise.

"This was a great operation and excellent teamwork by the 103rd ESC, Blue Grass Army Depot and 'Team Anniston'," said Lt. Col. Shayne Moore, Anniston Munitions Center commander. "It provided real-world training for the Reserve Soldiers while simultaneously fulfilling a JMC ammunition storage requirement."

Nationwide Move 2015 planning was led by JMC's supply planning directorate, with support and coordination from the demand planning and materiel management operations directorates, and employees from Blue Grass Army



Photo by Tony Lopez, JMC Public Affairs

**Charles Schultz, Anniston Munitions Center employee, uses a crane to unload ammunition containers delivered by the U.S. Army Reserve 639th Transportation Company, Bedford, Virginia, during Nationwide Move 2015, July 17.**

Depot and Anniston Munitions Center.

During the nine plus months of planning, the 103rd ESC and JMC staffs worked in coordination to approve the delivery schedule, and obtain the Department of Transportation permits to ensure each ammunition container was properly and securely delivered to the

munitions center.

"This was a huge exercise for the U.S. Army Reserve and JMC to coordinate the convoy delivery schedules of ammunition to the Anniston Munitions

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## Look both ways before crossing

Trains have the right of way 100 percent of the time; over ambulances, fire trucks, the police and pedestrians. Stop for trains. Slow down at crossings. Look and listen.



Anniston Munition Center personnel, who operate the locomotives on Anniston Army Depot property, recently reported a "near miss."

Here are some facts to remember as you cross the tracks:

- According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, someone is hit by a train in America almost every 180 minutes.
- If there are rails on the railroad ties, always assume the track is in use, even if there are weeds or the track looks rusty.
- A locomotive weighs approximately 400,000 pounds, or 200 tons. The weight ratio of an automobile to a train is proportional to a soda can and an automobile.
- A train may extend three feet or more outside the steel rail, which makes the safety zone for pedestrians well beyond the rails themselves.
- Trains cannot stop quickly. It is a simple science: the weight and size of the train and the speed of the train dictate how quickly it can stop under ideal conditions.
- Never race a train to a crossing - you will never have a second chance if you lose.
- Be careful turning across train tracks - that's where more accidents happen.
- Obey all traffic signs and signals; never assume you have the right-of-way and look both ways before crossing.
- If your car stalls or gets stuck on the track, get out of the vehicle and off the tracks.
- Remember: Trains can't stop as quickly as you can.
- Many vehicles are required to stop at rail crossings.
- If you're on a motorcycle or bike, be sure to cross tracks at a 90 degree angle - and follow all the above safety rules as well.

Call the Safety Office at Ext. 7541 or ANMC Rail Operations at Ext. 6715 or 7604 for more information.

Watch on LAN  
Ch. 14, 21  
or on IPTV

## TACOM Town Hall scheduled for Aug. 31

Maj. Gen. Gwen Bingham, commanding general of TACOM Life Cycle Management Command, will address Anniston Army Depot employees Aug. 31 in a town hall meeting regarding hiring practices. Bingham's remarks will be broadcast live via LAN Channels 14, 21 and IPTV at 10 a.m. and will be rebroadcast for night shift at 10 p.m. All employees are strongly encouraged to watch.

# New CO eager to work with America's Pit Crew

by Col. Martine Kidd

ANAD Commander

As I pen the first installment of this column, we are headed into the Labor Day weekend.

First, allow me to say Justin and I are thrilled to be here and to join the Anniston Army Depot Pit Crew!

We look forward to getting to know you and all that we can accomplish together.

From day one, everyone has been warm and welcoming and we want to thank each of you at ANAD and across the community for your hospitality.

When we first learned we would be assigned to Anniston, we were elated.

There is nothing more awe inspiring and humbling than being given the opportunity to lead a team of professionals who ensure the sustainable readiness of our Army's main battle tanks and combat vehicles!

As you can imagine, I am passionate about this assignment and the honor of leading this team.

Team Anniston, your reputation has preceded you and it is no surprise this installation is one of the crown jewels of our Army's organic industrial base and of Alabama's contribution to our nation's defense.

It takes a highly skilled and resilient workforce to maintain the reputation you have earned. I applaud you for your daily efforts and for what your character reflects on you, the TACOM Life Cycle Management Command, Army Materiel Command and the Department of the Army.

Communication and collaboration are key! You will find I ask a lot of questions in order to gain a deeper understanding of how we can capitalize on opportunities and posture ourselves for the future.

I look forward to talking with you and hearing your views.

As you know, we are judged on what we do, as well as what we say – but, also, *how* we do and say things. Leaders are charged as mentors and role models to set the right example, communicate, collaborate and treat everyone with dignity and respect.

You'll note, there is no "I" in team!

The achievements of any organization are the results of the combined efforts of each individual – no task is too small, no role is insignificant.

I value everyone's service and look forward to visiting you in your work areas. As I shared during my initial meeting with the senior staff, I want to know who you are.

This applies to each member of this extraordinary team.

Over the next few weeks, the summer vacations will come to a close. As we approach the Labor Day holiday, please keep safety in mind.

Whether traveling, grilling or swimming, the combination of crowds, alcohol, long summer days and being around water sports and water activities can be dangerous and irreparably tarnish our holidays.

By planning carefully and taking necessary precautions, we can avoid accidents and injuries to ensure we make great memories for our families and friends during this well-deserved break.

As you know, our mission is critical. Equipping the men and women in uniform with the combat vehicles, weapons and components they need and deserve requires each of you enjoy the holiday, but return to work safely!

Happy Labor Day to each of you and thanks for being a member of our Pit Crew – The Pit Crew of the American Warfighter!



Col. Martine Kidd

## From EXERCISE, page 1

Center," said JoEtta Fisher, director, Joint Munitions Command, supply planning directorate. "The Nationwide Move 2015 exercise allowed us to realign our storage capacity, to better serve the Department of Defense."

The logistics operation to deliver 175 20-foot containers involved approximately 97 Soldiers of the 850th Transportation Company, Lyon, Mississippi, and 88 Soldiers of the 639th Transportation Company, Bedford, Virginia.

Eighty-four trucks were used to simultaneously move the ammunition and empty containers between Richmond, Kentucky, and Anniston, Alabama, as part of the each unit's annual training. The ammunition logistics operation included convoy operations to and from each depot; shipping; receiving; and maintaining inventory records for the ammunition; and quality-assurance inspections and maintenance tasks.

"The U.S. Army Reserve received excellent real-world training in convoy operations and transporting ammunition," said Col. Ruth Aponte, Support Operations Officer, 103rd ESC. Aponte believes this was a "win-win situation" for the U.S. Army. During the exercise, Soldiers performed

preventive maintenance on M1075 Palletized Loading System vehicles, and practiced newly-acquired over-the-road driving skills, which also contributed to each unit's readiness.

In addition, each soldier completed ammunition safety and transportation courses in preparation for the exercise.

"Overall the mission was a good training experience for all the Soldiers," said Chief Warrant Officer 4 Michael Carpenter, 103rd ESC Action Officer.

"Everyone had the opportunity to see where their piece of the puzzle fit into the big picture. No one's job was insignificant. There were some long days, a lot of thinking outside the box, and making it happen for the mission.

This was truly a test of one's Army Values. But, no matter what was thrown at the transportation companies, their attitude was always upbeat and positive."

JMC produces small-, medium-, and large-caliber ammunition items for the Department of Defense.

It is the logistics integrator for life-cycle management of ammunition and provides a global presence of technical support to U.S. combat units wherever they are stationed or deployed.



Photo by Mark Henry, AMC

**Spc. Brianna Jones, left, and Spc. Joey Justice, Soldiers of the U.S. Army Reserve 639th Transportation Company, Bedford, Virginia, observe as a 20-foot container of Class V ammunition is loaded onto a M1075 (PLS) truck prior to their departure from Blue Grass Army Depot, July 14.**



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## Right to vote has empowered women

by Jennifer Bacchus

ANAD PAO

"We have been empowered for change," said Addie Kirksey, a unique item identifier for Anniston Army Depot. "Through the 19th Amendment, we were given the right for change."

Kirksey believes the right to vote, granted to all women of voting age in the United States through the 19th Amendment, which was ratified in 1920, enables women to change not only their state and country, but the entire world.

"Voting makes me feel like I make an impact, especially on the local level with issues important to me," said Gabrielle Swindler, a pneudraulics systems inspector.

For both Swindler and Kirksey, the 2008 presidential election was particularly poignant. It became a chance for them to use their

votes to make a historic decision.

Swindler was working on night shift that election day. She still remembers watching the results come in and yelling out in happiness when Barack Obama was elected.

"That was, probably, the most important election I have ever been part of," said Kirksey.

Both agree having the right to vote has enabled women to be treated more fairly throughout the years, but, they say, there is a long way to go.

Kirksey looks forward to a day when women aren't afraid to report sexual harassment or to let those in leadership roles know when they are not being treated as they should.

Fairness, for Kirksey and Swindler, is a better term than equality.

They want to see, preferably in their lifetime, women given the same fair chance as men to do or be whatever they choose.



Photo by Jennifer Bacchus

**Addie Kirksey, left, and Gabrielle Swindler, right, both feel empowered to improve the quality of life in their community, state and nation through voting.**

## Some tips from experts regarding staying safe on social networks

from Microsoft.com

Social networking websites, like MySpace, Facebook, Twitter, Google+ and Windows Live Spaces are services people can use to connect with others and share information like photos, videos and personal messages.

As the popularity of these social sites grows, so do the risks of using them. Hackers, spammers, virus writers, identity thieves and other criminals follow the traffic.

Read these tips to help protect yourself when you use social networks:

1. Use caution when you click links that you receive in messages from your friends on your social website. Treat links in messages on these sites as you would links in e-mail messages.

2. Know what you've posted about yourself. A common way that hackers break into financial or other accounts is by clicking the "Forgot your password?" link on the account login page.

To break into your account, they search for the answers to your security questions, such as your birthday, home town, high school class, or mother's middle name. If the site allows, make up your own password questions, and don't draw them from material anyone could find with a quick search.



3. Don't trust that a message is really from who it says it's from. Hackers can break into accounts and send messages that look like they're from your friends, but aren't. If you suspect that a message is fraudulent, use an alternate method to contact your friend to find out. This includes invitations to join new social networks.

4. To avoid giving away e-mail addresses of your friends, do not allow social networking services to scan your e-mail address book. When you join a new social network, you might receive an offer to enter your e-mail address and password to find out if your contacts are on the network.

The site might use this information to send e-mail messages to everyone in your contact list or even

everyone you've ever sent an e-mail message to with that e-mail address. Social networking sites should explain that they're going to do this, but some do not.

5. Type the address of your social networking site directly into your browser or use your personal bookmarks. If you click a link to your site through e-mail or another website, you might be entering your account name and password into a fake site where your personal information could be stolen.

6. Be selective about who you accept as a friend on a social network. Identity thieves might create fake profiles in order to get information from you.

7. Choose your social network carefully. Evaluate the site that you plan to use and make sure you understand the privacy policy. Find out if the site monitors content that people post. You will be providing personal information to this website, so use the same criteria that you would to select a site where you enter your credit card.

8. Assume that everything you put on a social networking site is permanent. Even if you can delete your account, anyone on the Internet can easily print photos or text or save images and videos to a computer.

9. Be careful about installing extras on your site. Many social networking sites allow you to download third-party applications that let you do more with your personal page. Criminals sometimes use these applications to steal your personal information.

To download and use third-party applications safely, take the same safety precautions that you take with any other program or file you download from the web.

10. Think twice before you use social networking sites at work. For more information, see Be careful with social networking sites, especially at work.

<http://blogs.microsoft.com/cybertrust/2008/09/02/be-careful-with-social-networking-sites-especially-at-work/>

11. Talk to your kids about social networking. If you're a parent of children who use social networking sites, see How to help your kids use social websites more safely. <http://www.microsoft.com/security/family-safety/kids-social.aspx>

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# Are you prepared?

from Staff Reports

Army Emergency Management

September is National Preparedness Month. This year, the Federal Emergency Management Agency's theme for National Preparedness Month is "Don't Wait. Communicate; Make Your Emergency Plan Today."

The Army encourages everyone to join in the America's Preparedness campaign by visiting the Ready Army website at [www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy](http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy).

The following information will help you take action, be counted and spread the word to support the Army's Emergency Management program and promote National Preparedness Month.

The Army's four preparedness tenets are:

- Be informed – You should be familiar with the spectrum of possible dangers in your geographic area and in areas you and your family frequent.

Understand local mass warning systems and know how you will be notified about emergencies.

Know your evacuation routes and the locations of civilian shelters or safe havens. If you need to shelter in place, identify the challenges, limitations and specific needs of each family member.

- Make a plan – Plan for emergency situations early and update existing plans with lessons learned after every incident.

Incorporate the geographic hazards and common local emergencies into the plan. Establish family communications procedures.

Practice your plan at least twice a year.

- Build a kit – Emergency kits are essential to ensure your family's well-being during a crisis.

Prepare for emergencies by assembling at least one emergency kit for your home, including basic household items such as water, food, batteries and a radio.

Ensure you have enough supplies to last 72 hours.

Keep an emergency kit in your car.

Personnel stationed abroad should consider additional essential items.

- Get involved – Make a difference in your community.

Identify and join disaster preparedness organizations, initiatives and opportunities within your community.

The end result of these actions should be a secure and resilient depot with the capabilities required to prepare for, mitigate, prevent, respond to and recover from the effect of natural, technological and terrorism hazards.

Every directorate, tenant organization and agency; every person who is part of the depot community should understand the key preparedness tenets and their roles and responsibilities.

# Know your severe weather shelters

from Staff Reports

ANAD Operations Office

Tornadoes are nature's most violent storms. Spawned from powerful thunderstorms, tornadoes can cause fatalities and devastate a neighborhood in seconds.

Know what to do if a tornado occurs while you are at work.

A TORNADO WATCH is issued by the National Weather Service when tornadoes are possible in your area. Remain alert for approaching storms. This is time to remind family members or coworkers about the safest places to go and listen to the radio or television for further developments.

A TORNADO WARNING means a tornado has been spotted, or Doppler radar indicates a thunderstorm circulation, which can spawn a tornado. When a tornado warning is issued for your town or county, take immediate safety precautions. Local NWS offices issue tornado warnings.

Severe weather storm shelters

All ANAD buildings are government property and are the direct responsibility of the ANAD Commander. During an emergency situation, each building designated as severe weather storm shelter areas will be open for shelter.

When a tornado warning (tornado alert siren) is issued, the following listed buildings will be opened to provide storm shelter areas. The building owner/coordinator will develop storm shelter plans to accommodate people who seek shelter.

Do not shelter in areas with chemical vats, large roof spans or overhead cranes, hoists and other loose equipment. Go to interior rooms or areas with the shortest pos-

sible roof span overhead.

The following buildings are designated as depot storm shelter areas:

East Side: 100, 106, 107, 111, 113, 115, 117, 128, 129, 130, 133, 136 (Conference Room), 143, 144, 145, 162, 410, 411, 412, 414, 428, 433, 474, 475, 501 and 502.

West Side: 1, 2, 7, 15, 31, 35, 360, 361, 362 and 363.

Restricted Area/Ammunition Limited Area: 78, 600, 654, 669, Magazine B409 and Service Magazine 389.

NOTE: Buildings 1, 2 and 15 have basements.

Non-duty hours: East Industrial Area, if time does not permit relocation to a designated shelter, employees should remain in the building they are in at the time of the warning. The safest place to be is under something sturdy. Seek shelter in a small interior room in the middle of the building (e.g. closet, bathroom) Stay away from outside doors and windows.

Inclement weather status

Inclement weather conditions could warrant a change in the depot's operational status. In the event of hazardous weather conditions, tune in to local area media for changes.

Radio Stations: WCKA – AM 810/94.3 FM, WDNG – AM 1450, WGRW – 90.7 FM, WTDR – 92.7 and WVOK – 97.9 FM;

TV Stations: WJSU – ABC 33-40, WBRC – Fox 6, WVTM – NBC 13 and WIAT – CBS 42.

Newspapers: The Anniston Star will also post information on their website at [www.annistonstar.com](http://www.annistonstar.com).

For additional winter weather information, visit the Winter/Severe Weather Awareness page on the ANAD homepage, check the ANAD Facebook page or call the SNOW line at 256-235-SNOW (7669).

# Alabama senator holds town hall at depot

by Jennifer Bacchus

ANAD PAO

Senator Jeff Sessions (R-AL) spoke to a group of Anniston Army Depot employees and local community leaders during a town hall session Aug. 12 at the installation's DeSoto Pastime Center.

"We have, in Anniston Army Depot, a key component in the defense of America," said Sessions as he discussed the current defense bill being debated in Congress.

If funded, the bill would add \$23 billion in defense spending.

"The world is just a lot different place," said Sessions. "I don't see how we can justify not having more money for defense."

He also thanked the ANAD employees who have served overseas, ensuring the Soldiers have the right equipment at the right time. Sessions noted those employees, though civilians, put their lives on the line while overseas also.



Photo by Mark Cleghorn

Senator Jeff Sessions held a town hall meeting for installation employees and community leaders at Anniston Army Depot Aug. 12.

# National Guard unit thanks Anniston Contracting Office

by Jennifer Bacchus

ANAD PAO

Col. Dennis Butters, commander of the 279th Army Field Support Brigade, presented the Anniston Contracting Office with his organization's flag in gratitude for training assistance.

The 279th is the only organization of its kind - a National Guard unit devoted to contingency contracting.

In that role, members of the 279th regularly deploy overseas. So, having a fully trained and ready staff is vital.

"Sending a Soldier here for a year of training gives us a certified contracting professional and it gives the contracting office extra labor," said Butters.

Soldiers who serve with contingency contracting operations must achieve and maintain certain certifications.

The year of on-the-job training here is in support of each Soldier's Level I certification.

Since the 279th is headquartered in Huntsville, Ala., having a training location at Anniston Army Depot is convenient.

Each Soldier assigned to the Anniston Contracting Office for training is given a training plan and assigned a contracting officer and a mentor, who is a contracting specialist.

"We try to give the Soldiers a good overview of contracting," said Yvonne Land, chief of the Contracts Division for the Anniston Contracting Office.

The training plan focuses first on the most important things the Soldiers need to know about purchasing and contracting. Other fields, such as contract management, analysis and support functions and direct sales contracts are covered as time permits.

"We try to expose them to as much as possible to be able to deploy or go to another garrison," said David Bunt, director of the Anniston Contracting Office, adding that some of the guard and reserve Soldiers have even gotten civilian jobs in contracting, thanks to their training here and other Army courses.

The guard and reserve Soldiers contribute to the office as well, assisting an organization which is short-staffed.

"Some of the Soldiers are coming to us with Level I contracting experience," said Bunt. "So, we have an extra, knowledgeable person."

Butters said an additional benefit of the training is the relationships built with the employees here.

"I was amazed at how much is done here and everything the depot does for all branches of service," he said.



Photo by Ben Williams

Director of Contracting David Bunt, right, accepts a framed flag from Col. Dennis Butters of the 279th Army Field Support Brigade for the team's training assistance.

# 13 leaders graduate in August DLAMP class

from Staff Reports

ANAD PAO

Anniston Army Depot graduated 13 individuals from its Depot Leadership and Management Program Aug. 14.

The four-week course trains future depot leaders through classroom instruction and real world experience. The latter is done through a shadowing program as students are paired with current depot leaders.

Depot Chief of Staff Phil Trued presented the certificates to each member of the class, saying he hoped the course would help them become better leaders.

According to participants, the lessons learned through DLAMP have already made an impact.

"Sometimes, when you work in a shop, you have tunnel vision," said Shannon Elston, a member of the DLAMP class. "This course opened my eyes."

Michael Burke, the depot deputy to the commander, also spoke to the class, saying the current and future supervisors would be key to improving the installation.

"I hope you take what you learned and use it to make this depot a better place," he told the class.

Following completion of the ANAD DLAMP course, students have one year in which to complete the next phase of their leadership training, a two-week Civilian Education System residency course in Fort Leavenworth, Kan.



Photo by Mark Cleghorn

The Aug. 14 DLAMP graduates were: Rohn Bedford, Directorate of Production; Stephen Carroll, Directorate of Public Works; James Chitwood, DP; John Duncan, DP; Shannon Elston, DP; Michael Epps, Directorate of Material Management; Jody Owens, DP; Barry Roberts, DP; Stephan Roberts, Directorate of Emergency Services; Christopher Rowell, DP; Gabriel Shaddix, DP; Uletha Sims, Anniston Munitions Center; and James White, DP.

# Depot offers Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training

from Boyd Scoggins

ANAD Employee Assistance

Anniston Army Depot and the Army Substance Abuse Program now offer Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training. This training is great for anyone who would like to know more about helping someone who may be at risk for suicide.

Many installation employees from various areas of the depot and a variety of occupational backgrounds have taken this training.

ASIST was developed in 1983. Since then, the training has evolved based on research, knowledge and practice.

The program is a two-day course, which teaches participants to intervene, prevent or reduce the immediate risk of suicide.

ASIST is based on adult learning principles and relies on the participants' own personal beliefs and experiences with suicide.

The next ASIST workshop will be held Sept. 23-24 in the ASAP building. Those interested in attending this course should get their supervisor's permission and have their training coordinator enroll them in the course through the Total Employee Development System or call Sabra Mosely at Ext. 3379.



Photo by Jennifer Bacchus

Anniston Army Depot employees participate in role play scenarios during Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training.

## A few facts about suicide

from the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

- In 2012, over 40,000 people in the United States died by suicide. About every 12.9 minutes someone in this country intentionally ends his/her life.
- In Alabama in 2013, 721 lives were lost to suicide compared to 417 lost to homicide.
- Suicide is considered to be the second leading cause of death among college students.
- In Alabama, suicide is the second leading cause of death of youth ages 10-19.
- Suicide rates are the highest in people between the ages of 40-59.
- Overall, suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in the U.S.

## ANAD firefighter is Reader's Choice

by Jennifer Bacchus

ANAD PAO

Nathan Harper, a firefighter/paramedic for Anniston Army Depot's Fire and Emergency Services Division was named this year's Paramedic/EMT Reader's Choice for The Anniston Star.

When he was young, Harper's father and uncles were all firemen.

"So, I kind of grew up in fire fighting," he said.

While he was serving in the mid-90s as a volunteer fireman in White Plains, he realized he wanted to make it a career.

Today, in addition to his full-time job here, he is the chief of the White Plains Volunteer Fire Department.

Though the honor is in his name, Harper knows he wouldn't have his career or be effective in it without the teams he has on depot and in White Plains.

"Without the other guys helping me out, none of this would have been possible," he said.

Harper said the teamwork necessary to fight fires or save a life begins during training when he and the others work together to accomplish goals and teach each other.

"Anything I don't understand or compre-



Photo by Jennifer Bacchus

Nathan Harper, a firefighter/paramedic for Anniston Army Depot, was recently named the Paramedic/EMT Reader's Choice for The Anniston Star.

hend, those I work with are there to get me through the crunch and help me learn," he said.

"This is a great honor for Nathan and a good way to display the work of emergency responders," said Donald Heard, chief of the Fire and Emergency Services Division.

## 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.

There is a schedule of all courses offered in TED. All LMP courses for Anniston Army Depot begin with ANAD LMP.

### Upcoming courses:

09/14/2015	ANAD LMP Material Movement and Transfer Orders
09/22/2015	LMP 101, LMP Navigation, Timekeeping
10/13/2015	LMP 101, LMP Navigation, Timekeeping
10/14/2015	Sending material to DRMO
10/19/2015	Basic Expeditor (301)



## Have an article idea for TRACKS?

### Call PAO at Ext. 6281!

# notes from around the TRACK

## Watch The Morning Show

The Morning Show airs live every other Wednesday at 7:05 a.m. on Local Area Network channel 21.

If you have a topic or content you would like to see on The Morning Show, contact the Public Affairs Office at Ext. 6281.

If you are unable to catch the live broadcast, there are two ways you can tune in.

Computer users may view the show on IPTV. It may also be seen on LAN channel 21 during these rebroadcast times:

Wednesday: 10:30 a.m., noon, 2 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 10 p.m., midnight and 2 a.m. (Wed. night/Thurs. morning)

Thursday/Friday: noon and 10 p.m.

Next show: Sept. 2 – Boyd Scoggins will discuss suicide prevention.

## TRACKS renewals

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If you receive TRACKS in the mail, wish to continue and have not updated your information in 2015, please provide your name, address and telephone number to the Anniston Army Depot Public Affairs Office.

This information may be sent via e-mail to [usarmy.anad.tacom.list.publicaffairs@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.anad.tacom.list.publicaffairs@mail.mil) or may be mailed to Anniston Army Depot, Attn: TAAN-SCO, 7 Frankford Ave., Anniston, AL 36201-4199.

Additionally, you may call the Public Affairs Office at 256-235-6281 to update your information.

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## LBA hosts ROTL event

The Loyal Brothers Association held a Back 2 School Bash Aug. 8 for the children of Lincoln.

Eltoro Freeman, a former Auburn University linebacker from the 2010 National Championship team and the CEO and founder of Reputation On The Line, was the guest speaker for the event.

Carwarren Pearson (DP) is president of the LBA and Broderick Wallace (DP) is vice president.



Courtesy photo

Members of the Loyal Brothers Association pose for a group photo during the Back 2 School Bash in Lincoln, Ala.

## Veterans Day submissions

Did you serve in the U.S. Military?

TRACKS is compiling a list of depot Veterans to profile in the Nov. 5 issue.

Please contact the Public Affairs Office at Ext. 6281 to provide your name and contact information.

Additionally, the Depot Operations Office is seeking photo submissions from installation Veterans for the Nov. 5 Veterans Day program. Photos should be submitted to directorate secretaries, who will then route them to the DOO.

## Lodging must be booked through DTS

Effective Sept. 1, all Anniston Army Depot non-bargaining unit travelers will be required to use the Defense Travel System, or the Commercial Travel Office when DTS is not available, to make lodging reservations.

Travelers should still have the same choice of lodging available to book in DTS and/or through the CTO as they would have if they searched for available hotels through a commercial website.

Please note: If DTS and/or the CTO is available and the traveler does not use it to make lodging reservations, reimbursement for the lodging is limited to the amount the government would have paid if arrangements had been made directly through a CTO.

All ANAD bargaining unit travelers may continue to make lodging reservations outside of DTS until union negotiations are complete.

## DINING

### Nichols Dining Facility

**Breakfast:** 8-9:30 a.m.

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

**Menu:** 256-235-6368

**Phone:** 256-235-7127

### Java Café East

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

**Phone:** 256-240-3526

## Updating emergency contact data in MyBiz

*Did you know?*

An employee may document their emergency contact data in MyBiz. An employee can access this by going into My Biz, selecting "Update My Info" and then clicking on "Emergency Contact Information."

Employees can list a primary and alternate emergency contact.

All employees should enter their emergency contact information into this database and provide a hard copy to their supervisor.

It only takes a few minutes to complete.

This will ensure your loved ones are notified in case of an emergency.

Your local Civilian Personnel Advisory Center strongly encourages you to take a few minutes out of your schedule to register and/or update your data.



## Let your voice be heard

Anniston Army Depot will host its annual Army Family Action Plan Conference Oct. 29, bringing together representatives of the total Army Family.

AFAP gives everyone in the Army Family the opportunity to influence his or her own quality of life and standard of living.

Issues may be submitted at the Army Community Service Building, Physical Fitness Center, DeSoto Pastime Center, via e-mail to [amanda.c.mullinax.civ@mail.mil](mailto:amanda.c.mullinax.civ@mail.mil) or online at [www.myarmyonesource.com](http://www.myarmyonesource.com).



## Did you know that...

Army Emergency Relief has provided more than \$1.7 billion in assistance to Soldiers and Families since 1942?

That assistance has been provided to more than 3.6 million Soldiers and Families in the form of no-interest loans and grants as well as scholarships to Children and Spouses of Soldiers.

Each case is evaluated on its own merits and there is no "boiler-plate" answer. AER should be the first stop when a Soldier is confronted with a financial emergency.

Please contact the local AER at 256-741-5247 for further information and to let them know how they can be of assistance.

**Soldiers Helping Soldiers**  
for 73 Years  
[www.aerhq.org](http://www.aerhq.org)

# Active Shooter

## When an Active Shooter is in Your Vicinity

### 1. Evacuate

- Evacuate if shooter is at your location
- Have an escape route & plan in mind
- Do not stop to render aid to victims
- Escape in direction away from shooter
- Leave your belongings

**Call 911 When Safe To Do So**

### 2. Hide

- Hide in area out of shooter's view
- Lock exterior and interior doors
- Stay low to ground
- Block entry to hiding place with heavy furniture or equipment



### 3. Take Action

- Use as last resort & only when your life is in imminent danger
- Act with physical aggression & throw items at active shooter
- Attempt to incapacitate active shooter

### When Police Arrive

- Immediately raise hands & spread fingers
- Keep hands visible at all times
- Avoid making quick movements toward police
- Remain calm & follow instructions
- Avoid screaming or yelling
- Do not ask police for help and proceed in the direction they are entering if told to leave

### Report to 911

- Location of active shooter
- Number of shooters
- Physical description of shooter
- Number of potential victims
- Number & type of weapons being used

**Phone #: 256-235-6222**  
**For emergency assistance:**  
**Call 911 & ask for ANAD Security Forces**



**ISO**  
 9001:2008  
 14001:2004  
 18001:2007