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New warehouse space becomes a parts management solution

Storage area helps production shops coordinate schedules

by Jennifer Bacchus

ANAD PAO

A new use for an old building is making it easier for shops to process parts being reclaimed in a timely manner.

“In mid-July, a change in the Depot Total Asset Visibility System began sending reclaimed parts to this shop,” said Brian Mitchell, branch chief for the Condition Code A/F Staging Branch. “We hold the parts here until the due date on their route tag.”

The storage solution keeps parts to be reclaimed, otherwise known as Code F parts, out of the elements, while ensuring they don’t clutter any of the production shops.

“Material that is Code F gets sent to the staging branch. They verify the parts are correct and the dates are correct,” said Anthony Hulsey, branch chief for the Directorate of Production’s Component Cleaning and Painting Branch.

Items are staged by date, with the baskets and pallets due for delivery in the next week organized in one area and those with a later due date clustered together in another.

The branch, which is part of the Directorate of Material Management, is set up in a unique manner. There are 13

employees in the shop, but only a few have material handling duties.

Instead, the shop has two material management specialists, two production controllers and four expeditors.

“It’s a different dynamic than you find in most shops,” said Mitchell, adding MMSs and PCs are typically only found in the Directorate of Production Management.

These employees ensure the vehicle parts are not processed before the schedule dictates.

“The employees have the ability to check dates in the Logistics Management Program and verify the information for each part,” said Mitchell.

The verification and coordination between the warehouse and the production shops helps shops schedule their processes efficiently and effectively and ensure parts are where they need to be on time.

“They coordinate with our shop and our leads, especially if there has been a schedule change. We have very good communication between our shops,” said Hulsey.

In addition to parts intended for reclamation, the warehouse also stores Code A parts, which have already been reclaimed and brought back to specifications, in kits.

These kits are housed in the storage areas until needed by



Photo by Jennifer Bacchus

Stefanie Almon checks a basket of parts in the Condition Code A/F Staging Branch to verify the due date information and contents are correct.

the assembly lines.

“Our expeditors here work with the expeditors in the shops,” said Mitchell. “On average, we hold parts a week or two, depending upon whether

or not a shop is ahead or behind and waiting for other parts.”

The warehouse’s expeditors have also begun a trial program to track shortages in the kits.

Often, a shop will have a kit

of reclaimed parts ready to go, except for a few parts.

“We investigate if they are awaiting reclaimed items or new items and track those shortages,” said Mitchell.

Honoring those who serve

by Col. Brent Bolander

ANAD Commander

Next Tuesday, we will honor every man and woman who served honorably in uniform.

These Veterans have served our nation in times of peace and war in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, Reserves and National Guard.



BOLANDER

Sadly, the day will pass unnoticed by millions of Americans who will go about their business without recognizing our heroes among them – heroes who, at times, we all take for granted.

These noble Americans are our sons and daughters, our fathers and mothers, and our family and our friends. Within that group, 775 of them are employed right here at Anniston Army Depot.

We recognize all of them in a Veterans Day Ceremony today at the Physical Fitness Center.

We will thank them for their courage, sacrifice and for standing up when our nation needed them most.

And, on the official holiday, the depot will participate in the City of Anniston's Veterans Day parade. I hope to see you there.

Our Veterans have protected us through some of the best and the most challenging of times. They executed those duties effortlessly, without concern or complaint.

On this holiday, if you meet a Veteran -- whether a parent, a sibling, a friend or even a stranger -- thank them for all they have done for all of us -- for our military and our country.

As you reflect upon this momentous day and are able to enjoy the Veterans Day holiday, I encourage you to do so with safety in mind.

Before you act, I ask you to think about what the potential consequences could be and make a conscious decision to act on the side of safety and caution.

In particular, don't speed, wear your seat belts, don't operate machinery while using electronic devices and don't drive while tired or under the influence of any alcohol or medications.

Remember – be safe, we need you back rested and ready!

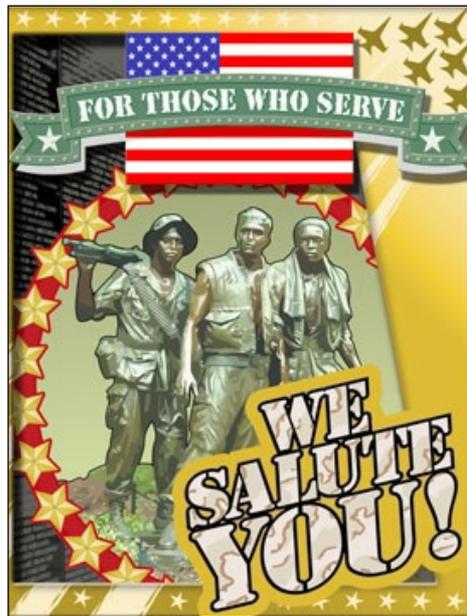


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Depot Commander Col. Brent Bolander, second from right, speaks with (from left) Gavin Moore, Ella Payne, Kristyn Rowe and Brantley Champion about the importance of working hard in school as Coldwater Elementary Principal Michael Maniscalco looks on.

Depot renews commitment to Coldwater

Anniston Army Depot Commander Col. Brent Bolander and Depot Sgt. Maj. Debra Buie toured Coldwater Elementary School and spoke with school officials Oct. 24, reaffirming the installation's commitment to the Adopt-a-School program.

"In 1983, the president of the United States inaugurated the National Partnerships in Education Program, requesting that each agency identify schools and establish a partnership with that school. It was not until October 1986, that Anniston Army Depot began sponsoring Bynum Elementary School under the Adopt-a-school Program. When the school merged with Coldwater Elementary School in 1999, the depot continued the relationship," said Marilyn Futrell, ANAD's Adopt-a-School Liaison.

Over the years, the depot has provided the school with fire prevention programs, mentoring through the depot's Mentoring Program, Substance Abuse Prevention programs (such as the Red Ribbon Campaign, Just Say No to Drugs Campaign), recycling program services and safety awareness.

Anniston Army Depot will participate in the Anniston Veterans Day Parade

Nov. 11, 2014 -- 2 p.m. on Noble Street in Anniston



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Support of warfighters important to new protocol officer

by Jennifer Bacchus

ANAD PAO

October was a month of change for the Protocol Office at Anniston Army Depot.

On Oct. 1, the functions of the office were consolidated under the Depot Operations Office. Then, on Oct. 6, a new protocol officer arrived at the installation.

“Protocol and Depot Ops, over the years, have worked hand-in-hand in coordinating ceremonies and special events,” said Thyris Banks, the installation’s depot operations officer. “Even before the offices were consolidated, Depot Ops personnel were supporting the Protocol Office.”

Lisa Mickles, the new protocol officer, comes to the depot following a tour of duty in Afghanistan as a logistics officer for the 47th Garrison. Before that, her 14-year federal career took her to Germany, the Czech Republic, Ken-

tucky, New York, Virginia and Alaska.

“I’ve held many different positions,” said Mickles, adding she has a particular love of logistics and sees the numerous logistical aspects of her new job.

“In protocol, you are moving people and ensuring their supply needs are met,” she said.

Mickles is looking forward to the challenges she will face in Anniston as her office works to make the protocol processes more efficient.

She also hopes to educate the workforce about military protocols, including etiquette and military bearing through lunch and learn classes.

“Military life and support of our warfighters is very important to me,” said Mickles.

Photo by Jennifer Bacchus

Lisa Mickles is the depot’s new protocol officer. She came to the installation Oct. 6 after serving as a logistics officer in Afghanistan.



Gamble encourages employees to watch out for each other

by Jennifer Bacchus

ANAD PAO

Though she is legally deaf, Tracy Gamble doesn’t see herself as a disabled person.

“When you accept your disability, you are enabled,” said Gamble, a contract specialist for the Anniston Contracting Office on Anniston Army Depot.

Gamble lost her hearing through an accident and negligence on the part of coworkers at the airfield where she was assigned as a Soldier.

A loud explosion one day left her ears ringing. She chalked it up to tinnitus and kept going. A few months later, a similar incident literally knocked her off her feet and led to permanent hearing loss.

Gamble said she tried to hide it. Working in a loud hangar ensured most people were yelling to be heard anyway.

Then, she was transferred to unit supply and began to work with a captain who had a deaf child. He recognized the symptoms of hearing loss and began to talk to Gamble about it.

With her disability in the open, Gamble was reassigned to the Army Reserves. She now realizes the benefits which came from having her secret discovered.

“Pay attention to the people in your workforce,” she challenged those who attended the depot’s annual Disability Employment Awareness Luncheon.

“If you pay attention, you may realize something is going on, even if it is just an illness.”

More than 20 years since the events which led to her hearing loss, Gamble uses technology at work to hear others. One device she uses amplifies sounds around her and she chooses to speak aloud, rather than use sign language.

“My signing is terrible and I choose to keep my voice for my children. I can’t hear their voices without electronic assistance, but it is important they hear mine,” she said.

Gamble knows there are no barriers to disabled individuals in the workforce and tries to educate those she comes in contact with to look beyond a person’s disabilities.

“I have always told my boys just because someone doesn’t look like you, it does not make them less,” said Gamble.

In closing, she reminded everyone to be careful at work, for their own sake and their coworkers.

“I wasn’t born legally deaf. My disability occurred as a result of negligence,” said Gamble. “Everyone in this room could be a victim of someone else’s neglect, rendering them disabled.”

Depot Commander Col. Brent Bolander echoed Gamble’s sentiments, asking the audience to be part of a positive change and recognize those who may have disabilities, thanking them for being a valuable part of the depot’s workforce.



Photo by Ben Williams

Tracy Gamble, who works for the Anniston Contracting Office at Anniston Army Depot, spoke about the challenges she faced after losing her hearing during the depot’s annual Disability Employment Awareness Luncheon Oct. 23.

DOIM aces inspection

by Jennifer Bacchus

ANAD PAO

Anniston Army Depot's Directorate of Information Management received a nearly perfect rating during a recent cyber crime prevention survey by the U.S. Army Cyber Command.

"Anytime a network receives a rating over 90 percent, that is outstanding," said Randy Heflin, the depot's director of information management.

The installation's NIPRNet, or Nonsecure Internet Protocol Router Network, earned a 98.9 percent compliance rating and the SIPRNet, Secure Internet Protocol Router Network received a 100 percent compliance rating.

Making the accomplishment more impressive was the time frame involved.

On Thursday, Oct. 16, Heflin received an e-mail from ARCyber informing him the inspection would take place the following Monday. Since the next day was an off-Friday, the e-mail was effectively a five-hour notice.

"This is standard procedure," said Heflin, explaining ARCyber often gives two-weeks' notice of inspections, but has the authority to inspect networks at any time.

The installation's networks were checked to ensure each computer had the latest software upgrades and patches. Inspectors also verified the Information Assurance Vulnerability Alerts, which provide software and operating system warnings to DOIM employees, were working as they should.



Photo by Jennifer Bacchus

Stanley Owen and Sheila Molleur, standing, discuss the security of ANAD's network with Chris Freeman.

In all, 2,856 nodes, comprising the entire ANAD network, were inspected and only 48 vulnerabilities were found.

Receiving an 80 percent compliance rating would have been a passing score, but, thanks to the DOIM team, ANAD far surpassed that rating, earning the highest inspection rating ARCyber has seen.

"It was a total team effort," said Heflin, adding each division within the directorate played a role, as did the users.

Each time a computer user logs off at the end of the day, rather than shutting down their system completely, they help DOIM ensure computers are up-to-date.

Because most software updates and patches are sent through the network during off-duty hours, leaving the computer on enables those patches and upgrades to be installed, making each user's computer more secure.

In addition to leaving computers on at the end of the work day, DOIM encourages users to:

- Continue to report suspicious e-mails
- Report any abnormal activity on the computer
- Be mindful about websites visited
- Remember, computer usage is monitored all the time and network inspections may occur at any time

DLA Distribution Anniston commander recognized at 2014 World Truck Series

from DLA Distribution Public Affairs

Defense Logistics Agency Distribution Anniston, Ala., Commander Lt. Col. Hattie Richardson and Anniston Army Depot Sgt. Maj. Debra Buie, were recognized for their military service at the 2014 NASCAR World Truck Series race Oct. 18 at Talladega Speedway.

Driven2Honor was created by NASCAR driver Jennifer Jo Cobb, who, after receiving media attention and positive recognition for being a female in a male-dominated environment, wanted to reach out to female military service members and show them the same honor and recognition.

Jo Cobb believes that women in the military are a vital piece to the nation's military.

The Driven2Honor promotional campaign creates awareness and honors women in the U.S. military. The organization also serves as a recruitment tool to raise awareness amongst young women about the military and viable career opportunities, and empowers female veterans (active-duty, National Guard and reserve component) on installations worldwide.

"This event was an absolute honor. It was great to be a part of a campaign that promotes women in the military. I had so much fun at the NWTS; It was very exciting to say the least," said Richardson.



Courtesy photo

DLA Distribution Anniston Commander Lt. Col. Hattie Richardson, center, and Anniston Army Depot Sgt. Maj. Debra Buie, left, were recognized for their military service at the 2014 NASCAR World Truck Series race in Talladega by Jennifer Jo Cobb, a driver in the truck series.

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NOVEMBER IS NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Native American population is growing in the U.S.

by Mariah Armstead

ANAD EEO

The 2010 Census reported more than 5.2 million Native Americans, which is approximately 1.7 percent of the U.S. population.

The ancestors of Native Americans are believed to have traveled via a land bridge which once existed across the Bering Strait, at least 13,000 years ago.

These individuals have struggled to maintain their ancestral culture and to increase their presence in politics and cultural life in the U.S.

There are 565 federally-recognized Native American tribes and 334 American Indian Reservations throughout the country.

The largest tribes range in population from 103,910 to 286,731. These tribes, the Sioux, Apache, Blackfeet, Cherokee, Navajo, Choctaw, Mexican-American and Chippewa, are primarily concentrated in 15 states.

There is a theory among American Indians that racial mixing plays a role for many of those who claim a Native American heritage.

The nickname given to the phenomena is Cherokee Grandmother Syndrome.

Many, in talking about their heritage, will say his or her great-great-grandmother or -father was a member of a specific tribe.

In many instances, this is information passed down through the generations with no proof to substantiate the claim.

I am a part of this syndrome.

I was told my great-grandmother Mariah was a Cherokee Indian. In my memories, she looked like an Indian, dressed like a European, had eyes the color of the sun in the day which would change to the color of a cloudy sky in the evening and she spoke English.

Her hair was straight and silky, not kinky like mine.

Was she a Native American? Your guess is as good a mine.

All I know is she loved me and I was her favorite.

I was named after her.

I dream of one day having a DNA test done to learn my heritage and whether or

not it includes Native American lineage. It will be an exciting time in my life.

The National Geographic Society of Enduring Voice Project states a language dies every two weeks.

Not many races, as we categorize people, maintain their native tongue.

This does not ring true for Native Americans.

Most are bilingual and speak languages other than English at home. They strive to keep their dialects and cultures alive.

According to the U.S. Census, the median age of American Indians is 29 years, compared to the age of 37 for other races. This has led to speculation there is a high probability of growth for the American Indian in comparison with other races.

Native Americans have seen a substantial growth in business, mostly on the West coast. Here, we are more familiar with the Native American business enterprises affiliated with local casinos. Nationwide, American Indians have a larger presence in the financial world than in casinos.

Several financial institutions across the country are owned by Native Americans.

Turquoise jewelry and many precious rocks or stones are associated with Native Americans.

They are present in the movie industry, political arena and educational system.

In my travels across the U.S., I was asked by an American Indian, "Why does a turtle walk so slowly?" I replied I didn't know. He told me, "Because he carries the weight of the world on his back."

The conversation led me to understand the Native American has a great weight to carry. I am determined to help the turtle carry its load. I salute each Native American for their contribution to my country.

Sources:

www.census.gov
www.history.com

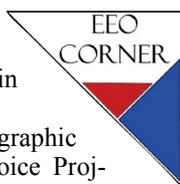


Photo by Jennifer Bacchus

Jeff Bonner, chief of the depot's Weapons Division, displays some of the Native American weapons he has created through a process called flint knapping.

Bonner enjoys learning, teaching others about Native American heritage

by Jennifer Bacchus

ANAD PAO

Jeff Bonner wasn't raised on a reservation or in a household steeped in Native American culture.

As a child, he was adopted by his step-father and didn't learn about his Native American heritage until he met his grandfather at age 14.

Since then, he has spent time with his American Indian relatives and others, learning about the culture, its history and traditions.

"My father's family is part Creek and part Seminole from South Alabama and Florida," said Bonner.

He and his family have since participated in Native American Thanksgiving celebrations, which Bonner says

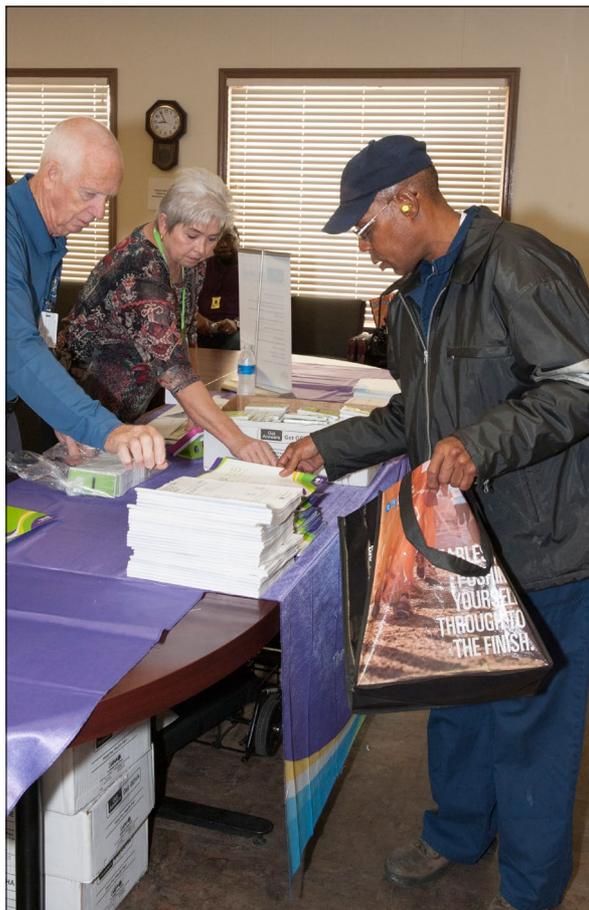
are more like a fall celebration, with the symbolism of green trees consumed by four fires, one in each cardinal direction.

He also became interested in making traditional Native American weapons and now showcases his skills at flint knapping, or the shaping of stones to create tools or weapons.

"I'm proud of being Native American," said Bonner. "It is a culture I am proud of, just like I am proud of my Caucasian heritage."

He encourages everyone to research their own cultural history to learn more about their ancestors and hopes education will highlight the similarities as well as the differences.

"I think everyone has a right to their culture, but I think we need to view each other as just Americans," said Bonner.



FEHB open season

The 2014 appropriated funds federal benefits open season for Federal Employees Health Benefits, Flexible Spending Accounts and Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program is Nov. 10 to Dec. 8.

Changes and/or additions for FEHB will not be effective until the first pay period in January 2015.

Note: There is no regularly scheduled open season for the Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Program.

The Anniston Army Depot Appropriated Fund Health Fair was held Oct. 30. It was a time for employees to ask questions of the providers before open season begins.

The 2014 non-appropriated fund open season enrollment period is Nov. 3-28. Changes and/or additions will not be effective until the first NAF pay period in January 2015.

NAF employees should contact Patricia Bedford at Ext. 4545 and request an appointment for any NAF open season changes to be made by the employee.

For further information or assistance, contact the Civilian Personnel Advisory Center Office at 256-235-7860.

Photo by Jennifer Bacchus

An employee gathers information and brochures related to health insurance options during the 2014 Appropriated Fund Health Fair Oct. 30.



Photo by Jennifer Bacchus

Depot Commander Col. Brent Bolander, right, and Sgt. Maj. Debra Buie fill out their Combined Federal Campaign contribution forms.

Have you filled out your CFC contribution form?

The depot's Combined Federal Campaign is underway. The 2014 goal is \$250,000.

Currently, the installation has reached 23 percent of that goal - more than \$58,000.

If you haven't received a printed CFC campaign brochure, you may go to the depot's Intranet to download a copy or obtain a copy from your keyperson.

If you do not know which keyperson represents your organization, call Scott Kay at Ext. 6077 or Kim Smoot at Ext. 7785.

\$250,000

\$58,720.02

Give the gift of life

Anniston Army Depot's quarterly blood drive will be held at the Physical Fitness Center Nov. 13 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Blood Drives are conducted in accordance with Article 15, Section 5, of the Negotiated Agreement between Anniston Army Depot and AFGE Local 1945. Depot employees, tenants and contract employees are encouraged to donate. Remember, for every unit of blood collected up to three lives may be saved.

For additional information, contact Gloria Prince, the depot blood drive coordinator, at Ext. 5814 or via e-mail.

Note: Donors will be required to show personal identification before donating. Drivers license or depot badge are acceptable.



American Red Cross

TIME

10:30 a.m.

DIRECTORATE/DIVISION

DP - Cleaning, Finishing, Painting Div.

Anniston Munitions Center

DP - Transmission Gear Dr. Div.

DP - Stryker Div.

Contractors

Civilian Personnel Advisory Center

DP - Support Equipment Div.

DP - Component Subassembly Div.

Dear Occupational Health Clinic

Anniston Contracting Office

ANAD Command Staff and Staff Offices

Dir. of Information Management

Dir. of Production Management

TMDE Support Systems

Defense Logistics Agency

DP - Final Operations Div.

Dir. of Risk Management

DP - Tracked Systems Div.

Center for Military History

DP - Reciprocating Drive Train Div.

DP - Fielding Operations Div.

Dir. of Community and Family Activities

Dir. of Material Management

Dir. of Public Works

Dir. of Engineering and Quality

Dir. of Emergency Services

Dir. of Resource Management

DP - Weapons System Div.

DP - Turbine Drive Train Div.

DP - Manufacturing Div.

11:30 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m.

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Call Public Affairs at Ext. 6281!

notes from around the TRACK

The Morning Show

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 shared 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 can 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.

Be sure to tune in for these upcoming shows:

Next show: Nov. 12: A chill is in the air, so it must be time to start talking about Christmas - or, at least Christmas Cheer.

Donna Bolander will join DCFA's Boyd Scoggins and Amanda Mullinax on The Morning Show to give details for this year's event.

Nov. 19: Tracy Williams will discuss the upcoming ISO audit, providing information regarding the Environmental Management System and Maj. Aartif Hayat, M.D., the physician for Anniston Army Depot's Dear Occupational Health Clinic will talk about the role the clinic plays on the depot.

Allen retires

Donald Allen retired Oct. 31 with 40 years of federal service - 35 here at Anniston Army Depot.

In honor of his years at the installation, a crepe myrtle was dedicated to him at Walker Arbor.

Allen began his depot career in 1979 as a heavy mobile equipment mechanic repairer.

"This place has been good to me," he said. "I never thought I would progress to the level I attained."

He moved up the ranks and into quality assurance where he ended his career as a quality assurance supervisor in the Directorate of Engineering and Quality.

He is looking forward to being able to spend more time with family in retirement as well as fishing and traveling with his wife, Elise.



Photo by Jennifer Bacchus

Donald Allen, far right, stands with, from left, his wife Elise, Depot Sgt. Maj. Debra Buie and Director of Engineering and Quality Scottie Arrington as he is shown the crepe myrtle dedicated in honor of his 35 years of service at Anniston Army Depot. Allen retired Oct. 31.

fmwr happenings

from DCFA

Christmas Cheer program kicks off

It's that time of year again!

This year, the depot will sponsor more than 200 children from the Department of Human Resources. Let's work together and do our part to meet this goal and make it a Christmas to remember for these children.



To make Christmas Cheer drop-offs as efficient as possible, key people are asked to call and schedule a drop-off time with Jeanette Baxter at Ext. 5246 or 7616 between Dec. 1 and Dec. 16.

The Christmas Cheer kick-off/training was held Oct. 14. If you missed it and need infor-

mation about Christmas Cheer, contact Boyd Scoggins at Ext. 3182.

Important dates for Christmas Cheer:

- Dec. 16 - Last date to turn in gifts for DHR children
- Dec. 17 - Delivery of gifts to DHR
- Dec. 17 - Last date to turn in gifts for installation families

Nominations are being accepted for installation families who have experienced a recent tragedy or adversity in the past year. Nominations should be made through the immediate supervisor. Contact Boyd Scoggins at Ext. 3182 for nomination criteria.



Supermarket of Benefits

Anniston Army Depot will host a Supermarket of Benefits and Suicide Prevention Fair at the Anniston City Meeting Center Nov. 14.

The event, which will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 3 p.m., is intended as a way for Veterans, active duty military, military Families, survivors and federal employees to learn about benefits available to them.

Agencies from throughout the area and across the state will be on hand to assist eligible patrons.

For more information, contact Gloria Prince at Ext. 5814.



DINING FACILITIES

Information 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

reducing our tracks

from DRK

Get ready for the December ISO surveillance audit

by Tracy Williams, DRK

During the week of Dec. 1, ANAD will have an ISO 14001:2004 surveillance audit of its Environmental Management System.

The ISO 14001 certification demonstrates our commitment to go beyond environmental compliance and strive for environmental excellence.

As always, visits to the shops during the audit will be unannounced. The auditors will be very thorough – not only reading through Anniston Army Depot's environmental documentation and operational procedures, but also going through trash cans, flammable lockers, Depot Process Control Pamphlets and operational logs to make sure all ANAD employees are following proper environmental procedures.

All employees, military and civilian alike, as well as tenants and contractors on depot are subject to being questioned by the auditors. In the past, auditors have asked questions about shop operations and checked their answers against their Standard Operating Procedures, DPCPs or other operational guidance.

You can always refer to the DRK SharePoint site, shop posters, shop training slides and SOPs to answer the auditors' questions.

Everyone at the depot should be able to answer the following questions about EMS:

1) **Do you know what EMS is?** EMS stands for Environmental Management System. It is how ANAD manages its environmental issues.

2) **Are you familiar with the environmental policy?** Yes, you can find it on EMS posters or, the Directorate of Risk Management's SharePoint website, or on your environmental training slides or EMS badge cards. You don't have memorize it.

3) **What are the depot's overall biggest environmental issues?** They are air pollution, wastewater quality and hazardous waste.

4) **What are the biggest environmental issues with your job?** Just think about how what you do can affect the environment.

Here are some examples to help you think:

Office Worker – The use of paper, ink, electricity, etc; disposal of trash and garbage; recycling cans, paper, plastic, etc.

Painter – Fumes from the paint or the disposal of paint filters.

Sand Blaster – Creating hazardous waste from used blast media.

Mechanic – Disposal of oil, dirty rags, etc.

Vat Operator – Vats generating hazardous waste and dirty wastewater.

Equipment Operators – Consumption of fuel or leaks from your equipment.

5) **How do you handle environmental issues in your job?** I follow my procedures (DPCP, Redbook, etc.). Also, the environmental office trains us every year.

Be sure your procedures are current. The most current version of the Red Book is June 2014. You must get copies of DPCPs and the Redbook from the Document Library.

6) **What do you do when there is an emergency (spill, leak, etc.)?** Call 9-1-1.

7) **Who do you call if you need environmental assistance?** Just know who you would call. It may be a supervisor, the Production Support Team, Hazardous Waste Storage Facility, or the environmental office/Directorate of Risk Management.

Look for upcoming all users messages for helpful information to prepare for the upcoming audit.

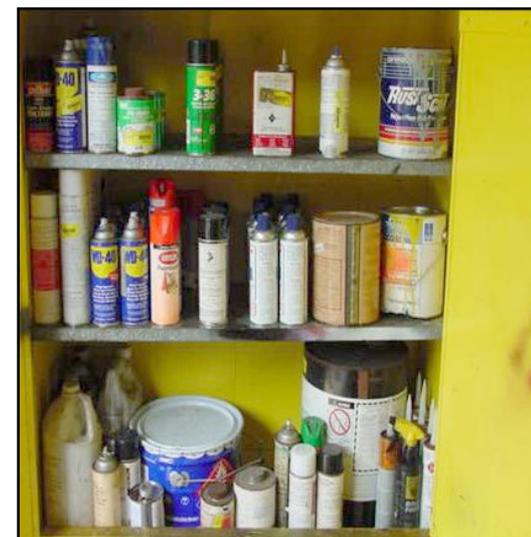
For more information including shop literature, audit tips and EMS information, visit the Environmental Awareness Site on DRK's SharePoint portal or contact DRK at Ext. 7746.



NEVER place containers near storm drains where they could overflow or leak and get into the storm water



Bad HAZMAT storage



Good HAZMAT Storage
Products are labeled and there are no flammable items in or on the cabinet.

For additional audit information, call DRK at Ext. 7746.