



Aircraftsman

Dedication and reception honor former depot commander

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Col. Jim Budney hosted a dedication ceremony on Jan. 22 to rename the Marshall Conference Room in CCAD Headquarters Building 8 in honor of the late Col. (Ret.) Luther G. Jones, Jr. Drue Combs, daughter of the late Jones, helped Budney unveil the photo and plaque in the hallway outside the conference room. The plaque reads: "IN MEMORY OF COLONEL LUTHER G. JONES, JR COMMANDER OF ARADMAL (CCAD) 1 JAN 68 TO 13 AUG 71 INTEGRITY HONESTY PERSEVERANCE SUCCESS He not only talked the game, he played it. The American leadership that keeps the future promising was demonstrated throughout the career of Col. (Ret) Jones. The success of Corpus Christi Army Depot is in no small part

due to the distinguished service given in his military career, as well as his serving as an advocate of Corpus Christi Army Depot after his retirement from the U. S. Army."

"In addition to today's dedication, we are naming the upcoming engine summit the Luther G. Jones, Jr. Engine Summit," Budney told the

assembled guests. Jones' body was laid to rest on first day of the summit last year.

"We are so proud and pleased that you are doing this," said Dorothy Jones, the late colonel's widow.

A small reception for the family followed in the Jones Conference Room where a cake decorated

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Col. Jim Budney, CCAD commander (l), and Drue Combs (r), unveil the plaque and photo that renamed the Marshall Conference Room in honor of her father, the late Col. Luther G. Jones, Jr., (USA, Ret), CCAD commander from January 1968 to August 1971. Jones, who passed away in March 2002, retired in Aug 71 and served the Corpus Christi community as mayor for four terms. The dedication ceremony took place on Wednesday.

The "Aircraftsman" is back!

...granted, not in the format in which you are used to seeing it, but back, nonetheless. The *Aircraftsman* is available online on the CCAD web sites, and we hope that it will find its way to all CCAD employees, even those who do not have access to a computer on a regular basis.

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This is where we can use your help. If you are reading this, please print out a copy and give it to those co-workers who would otherwise not be able to see it. We could further use your help in getting news stories, particularly, work-related success stories from your shop/section/division/directorate.

We are here to serve CCAD by keeping all the workforce informed of the successes and the successes-in-progress in and around us.

We are constantly looking for news items for *our* publication. Please submit ideas/articles to the email address on page 4.

Here's to the success of the new *Aircraftsman!*

New year brings “Black Friday” to CCAD

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The start of the new year at CCAD saw a lot of experience go out the door. Fifty-eight employees, with thirty or more years’ experience each, retired on Jan. 3. Friday morning saw Col. Jim Budney, CCAD commander, visiting depot shops to present outgoing employees their retirement certificates, pins and a depot coin as a show of his appreciation for the dedication and expertise they brought to CCAD during their tenure. But this doesn’t mean the

depot will be without expertise and knowledgeable workers for long. Recruitment actions are underway to fill the required vacancies. In a few years, a whole new crop of experts in the field will be available. This, of course, is the objective of the co-op training programs into which CCAD has entered with local high schools, Del

Mar Community College and Texas A and M University – Corpus Christi. “I’ve named this day ‘Black Friday,’” Budney told the departing employees. You take a lot of knowledge and expertise with you. I wish you the very best and thank you for your service to this great nation.”

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Congratulations, CCAD retirees!

CCAD COMMAND GROUP:

E. Dwayne Scarlett

CPAC:

Raquel B. Amaya

DIR. AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION:

Arnulfo Benavides, Jr.
Eddie Carranza
Douglas B. Carter
Rodrigo C. DeLuna
George Hernandez
Rodolfo A. Hinojosa
Crispin R. Mendez
Ramiro Morin, Jr.
Reynaldo G. Ramirez
Marcos C. Ramirez
Johnny Salinas, Jr.
Benjamin Valdez
Larry D. White
Anthony S. Zucha

DIR. COMPONENTS PRODUCTION:

Ovelia A. Brambila
Joe E. Collins
Rafael Davila, Jr.
Wanda M. Davis
Sylvia C. Garcia
Thomas C. Gatz
Ricardo R. Gonzalez
Sammy R. Johnson
Alonzo Zapata

DIR. ENGINE PRODUCTION:

Luciano Alvarez
Reynaldo Litchenberger

DIR. ENGINEERING SERVICES:

Guadalupe Garza, Jr.

DIR. INDUSTRIAL RISK MGT:

Charles N. Stence, Sr.

DIR. MFG/PROCESS PRODUCTION:

Ramon R. Barrera

Jose M. Benavides
Lloyd L. Birmingham
Carlos Chapa, Jr.
Jerry W. Fisk
Edwin T. Graf, Jr.
Pantalian Hernandez
Oscar R. Lerma

DIR. PRODUCTION MGT:

Jesus Ayala
Jose R. Cortez
Alejandro Gonzalez
Milton Johnson
Charles W. Krueger
Jesus J. Lozano
Pablo Zepeda

DIR. QUALITY ASSURANCE:

Homero L. Aleman
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Fidel Covarrubias
Frank V. Dalton
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Pedro DeLeon, Jr.
Erwin K. Foerster
Primitivo Galvan, Jr.
Alfredo Garcia
James L. Graham
James M. Juranek
Corando Montemayor, Jr.
Charles R. Myers
Israel G. Rios
Alfredo Serna
Raul Zamora

DIRECTORATE OF RESOURCE MGT:

Judith A. McPeake

CCAD LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARDS

5 YEARS:

Teodoro Muniz

15 YEARS:

Alfred W. Ewald
Marciano J. Gonzalez
Sylvester Hernandez, Jr.
Vinh Le
Robert Lucio

20 YEARS:

Patrick M. Collins
Kresten L. Cook
Frank M. DelosSantos
Tom S. Finley
Philip A. Fulton
Vickie Garcia
Asencion Gonzalez
Roy L. Irwin
Wayne A. Klatt
David Marin, Jr.
Margarita Morales
Roberto J. Muniz
Hamilton Pabon
Raymond J. Reeves
Gary L. Richmer
Christobal S. Rodriquez

25 YEARS:

Bernard Babcock, Jr.
Domingo De Leon
Juan D. Felan
Ovidio Flores
Margaret Moreno
Carlos Rios, Jr.
Angelica Salazar
Vernon Sandoval, Sr.
Anthony B. Trevino

30 YEARS:

Roy A. McFall
David P. Sanchez

35 YEARS:

Rogelio Alaniz

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CFC Eagle Awards

Fifteen CCAD employees were recently presented their Combined Federal Campaign Eagle Awards. The Eagle Award is presented to employees contributing \$1,000 or over to the annual campaign. Pictured above holding their Eagles are (l-r): Rafael Alvarez, directorate of engineering services; Luis Pacheco, directorate of components production; Juan Presas, directorate of engine production; John Watson, directorate of engineering services; Derek Dinh, AMCOM integrated materiel management center aviation engineering division (CCAD); Primus Murphy, directorate of industrial risk management; Roger Santos, directorate of aircraft production; Cynthia Holmes, directorate of production management; Loretta Zarate, directorate of production management; and, Col. Jim Budney, commander, CCAD. Not pictured are A. E. (Buz) Wohltman, director of quality assurance, Clyde Rodriguez, directorate of components production; plus three employees who wish to remain anonymous. Budney will trade jobs for one day with each Wohltman and Dinh as pledged for their contribution of \$1300 each (highest amount contributed).



Three employees equal 110 years experience



Luciano Alvarez, a pneudraulic systems mechanic in the CCAD directorate of engine production, (top left photo) receives his retirement certificate from Col. Jim Budney, CCAD commander after 36 years of service at the depot on Jan. 3. On the same day, Reynaldo Lichtenberger, aircraft engine mechanic/examiner also in the directorate of engine production (right photo), and Crispin Mendez, maintenance production manager in the directorate of aircraft production (bottom left photo) also received their retirement certificates. Budney also presented each retiree a depot coin along with his appreciation for their dedication to the depot mission. Lichtenberger and Mendez had 38 and 36 years of service, respectively. The three are representative of a group of 60 employees who retired effective Jan. 3.

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John J. Clay, Jr.
Guadalupe V. Cortez
James M. Daniel
Joe W. Hazlewood
Robert M. Sappington

40 YEARS:

Thomas M. Belian

Sick Leave Savers

500 HOURS:

Robert G. Allen
Tommy S. Cheatham
Hardy E. Cruse
Juan D. Felan
Jack Edward Griffin
Richard L. Hunter
Alfredo Martinez

1000 HOURS:

Anthony C. Clemones
Alberto T. Medina

Samuel B. Morales
Roberto Muniz, Jr.
Antonio D. Saenz

1500 HOURS:

Agustin Acosta, Jr.
Manuel A. Castro
Edward C. Cooper
Joe W. Hazelwood
Adan M. Pena
Ramiro C. Salinas

2000 HOURS:

Emede V. Canales, Jr.
Ignacio Guzman
Yin Hwa R. Huang
Paul W. Mills
Gary L. Richmer

2500 HOURS:

Robert M. Sappington
Gary G. Stevens
Tommy C. Trevino

In memoriam

Jim Williams, retired CCAD employee, passed away on Jan. 26.

Williams was a graduate of the first Army Material Maintenance Management Program at Texarkana, Texas in 1964. After a brief stint at Atlanta Army Depot (now closed), he transferred to CCAD which was then known as ARADMAC and was assigned to a team of "whiz kids" who assisted in the transition from SPEEDEX to the standard depot system (SDS) in the directorate of maintenance. He was assigned to the maintenance management and analysis office when he retired in Apr. 02 due to deteriorating health.

Jim was known for his knowledge of what SDS could and could not do, which benefited the depot tremendously. As Headquarters and its personnel changed, he was frequently called upon to identify factors that impacted depot management data collected in SDS. He was the first depot employee to earn his American Production and Inventory Control Society certification and later became an instructor of the program. He also earned a degree in psychology during a hiatus from the depot.

A memorial service is scheduled on Sat., Feb. 1 at Seaside Memorial Chapel at 1:00 P. M.

The CCAD family extends its deepest sympathy to his widow, Linda and son, Garrett.

Jones Conference Room dedicated

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with a seagull in flight, was cut by Budney and Mrs. Jones.

"This is perfect," said Jones' son Walter Sheehan of the seagull decorating the cake. "This was him."

Jones, who served four terms as mayor of Corpus Christi, and was named the only Mayor Emeritus by the City Council, was known for handing out seagull pins and stickers to everyone he met. The bird came to be known as his trademark. A 15-inch tall ceramic seagull, one of many presented to visiting dignitaries during his four terms as mayor, is on display in the conference room. Jones presented the seagull to the depot in the early 1980s.

In addition to his widow, the ceremony was also attended by daughters Jean Honeycutt and Drue Combs, son Walter Sheehan, and Combs' husband, Ken.



Jean Honeycutt (left), Drue Combs (second from left), and Walter Sheehan (background), three of the late Jones' children, watch as his widow, Dorothy Jones, helps Col. Budney make the ceremonial cut on the cake at the reception following the dedication ceremony. The cake featured a seagull in flight, which came to be known as the late Jones' trademark. During his tenure as Mayor of Corpus Christi, Jones was known for handing out seagull lapel pins and stickers to everyone he met.