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Asst Secretary of the Army visits CCAD



Arezow Doorst, KZTV reporter, (in front of camera at left, holding microphone) interviews the Honorable Claude M. Bolton, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology (seen at right) after the press conference held in Hangar 46 on Thurs. Feb. 12. Also seen in photo are Lt. Col. Henry Huntley, PAO (right of reporter) and Maj. Norbert Vergez with the Dept. of the Army Staff. Bolton received the command briefing and a tour of depot facilities during his visit.

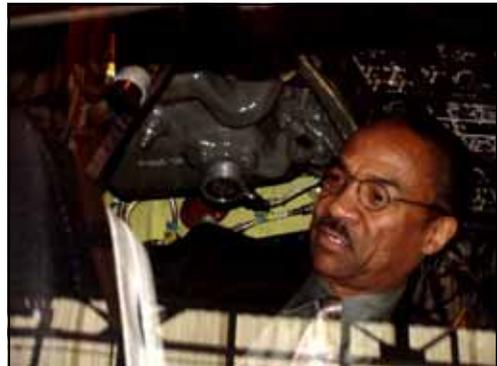
With a completed Chinook as a backdrop, the Honorable Claude M. Bolton, Jr., assistant secretary of the Army for acquisition, logistics and technology addressed Hangar 46 employees and local media after his tour of depot facilities on Thurs. Feb. 12.

Bolton told the assembled employees how impressed he was with CCAD's ability to reduce the turnaround time on both aircraft and components in support of the Soldier in the field.

"I remember Keith Hurley, an Apache pilot in Afghanistan, who lost the oil in his helicopter due to enemy fire," said Bolton. Hurley was able to pilot the aircraft to safety before the engine quit due to lack of oil. "Hurley didn't repair or test that aircraft," said Bolton. "It was you. It all

boils down to you."

After answering questions from the media, Bolton was escorted on a tour of the Chinook by Col. Jim Budney and CW4 Tim Corwin, test pilot in the directorate of quality assurance.



Bolton gets a close look of the Chinook cockpit.



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Adrian Erchenbrack, military legislative assistant to Senator Kay Bailey-Hutchison (1), is greeted by Col. Jim Budney, (2nd from right) on his arrival at CCAD on Wed. Accompanying Erchenbrack was Cdr. Dave Holland, military escort (2nd from left in photo), and Lt. Rob Lyon, public affairs officer with the Chief of Naval Air Training Command. Seen at right (red shirt) is CCAD chief of staff Larry Jobe. Erchenbrack received the command briefing and a tour of depot facilities during his visit.

Around the depot...

Members of the CCAD-GE team gather for a picture in front of the T700 cutaway engine display to commemorate GE Aircraft Engine's receiving the Army Aviation Association of America 2003 Aviation Materiel Readiness Award for a contribution by a major contractor. Seen in the photo, (l-r) are: Eddie Barrera; George Garcia; T.G "Butch" Deanda; Nelda Labbe-Sturgeon; Pete Barrientes, all with CCAD directorate of engine production; Fred Flores, CCAD directorate of quality assurance; Joe Herrera, director of engine production; Tony Conrad, GE operations manager; Tim Hillenburg, CCAD directorate of production management; Charlie Richardson; Hector Espinoza; Art Martinez; and John Lowe, all with CCAD directorate of engine production.



Depot field team awards



Five members of a CCAD field team were commended for their work at Moody AFB, Ga. from Sept. 9 to Oct. 4, 03. During his first visit to CCAD on Feb. 4, BG(P) James H. Pillsbury, CG, AMCOM, presented the Achievement Medal for Civilian Service to (clockwise from top right): Louis Espinoza, senior journeyman in the directorate of aircraft production's CH-47 Pdn Div; William Miller, assistant team leader; Bill Montis, team member from CH-47 Pdn Div; Javier Garcia, lead machinist in the Directorate of manufacturing/process production's metal process Division; and Ralph Coleman, team leader. During their time at Moody AFB, the team made ready three HH-60 aircraft which had been grounded for cracked FS 308 formers. They worked around the clock to complete the repairs in twelve working days in order to meet the 347th AMX Squadron's requirements to have the aircraft ready for deployment to the Middle East. Once again, CCAD come through for the customer.

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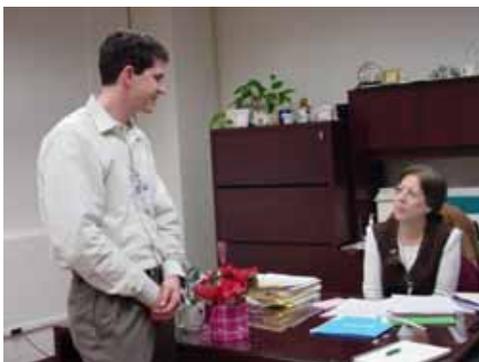
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...Roger Tamez and Joe Ceo, sheet-metal mechanics in Hgr 43 and...



...Trevor Boyd and Yolanda Garcia of the directorate of production management.

VIP takes time to hand out some awards



During a visit to CCAD on Feb. 12, the Honorable Claude M. Bolton, Jr., assistant secretary of the Army for acquisition, logistics and technology, took time to present length of service certificates to members of the commander's staff. Shown in photos above are: (top left): Larry R. Jobe, CCAD chief of staff – 35 years; (middle left): Sharon Haynes, CCAD protocol officer – 20 years; and (bottom left): Pat Valdez, CCAD command secretary – 15 years.

4th Annual CMWRA ("CCAD") Dominoes Tournament

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Tournament begins at 1600

LAST CHANCE TO PRE-REGISTER!

Take the challenge of keeping the Championship Title-- CCAD has held the title since the annual tournament begin! Let's keep it the CCAD Dominoes Tournament!
1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies and championship jackets to be awarded. Pre-registration held in Bldg 249, the MWR Print Shop
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