



Test cell #6 ready for production



Ken Steffek (in photo above on the left) and George Escobar, of the engine induction/final sell division in the directorate of engine production, running test on a T700 engine, the first engine to go through the test process since certification of #6. CCAD purchased enough components to install seven new test cells, and #6 is one of the first operational and fully functional test cells built using CCAD expertise. The new design features digital transducers to increase accuracy, redundant communications to increase reliability and is fully configurable and supportable by CCAD personnel. At present, four test cells are in various stages of completion. Test cell #6 was released for production of T700 engines and cold section modules on Apr.

21. Test cell #5 is scheduled for minor modification to include the lessons learned during certification of test cell #6 before completion of certification to test the T55-L712 engines. Test cell #9 was built to test T55-L712 engines and turned over to Honeywell for modification to test the new configured T55GA714A engines and is currently 95% completed. Test cell #10 has had all the new hardware installed and is currently awaiting needed manpower to complete the software before it is fully operational and ready for the correlation/certification process. At a cost of over \$3M for a new test cell, the savings realized by having CCAD personnel build the test cells solely using CCAD expertise, is quite significant.

Upcoming Depot Events

- Luther G. Jones Engine/Transmission Summit at the Omni Bayfront Hotel – May 19-21
- Operation Christmas Spirit bean and sausage sale, May 27; numerous locations.
- Operation Paintbrush, June 5, still need one more team POC: Joe Gutierrez, at14711, ext. 350

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CCAD employees gathered at NAS-CC Sunfish Beach Pavilion to celebrate CCAD's 43rd anniversary on Apr. 23. As seen in photos, everyone enjoyed food and drink, along with a DJ...





...visiting with friends...



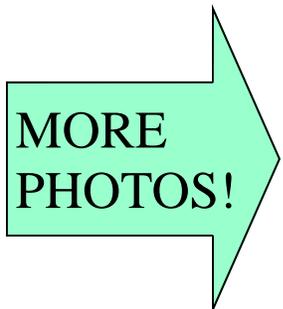
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...door prize drawings...

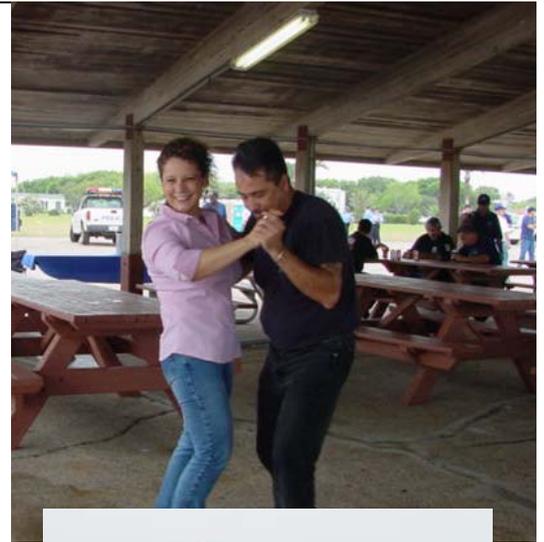


...birthday cake...





...dancing...



...and Karaoke!



Ed Cooper – “Mambo #5”

John Arnold – “Jailhouse Rock”



(L-r): Leo Gonzalez, John Jackson, Sharon Haynes, & Cindy Garza accompany Art Gomez to “YMCA”

Col. Jim Budney is seen addressing the crowd of approximately 1500 CCAD employees gathered at Sunfish Beach on Fri. to celebrate CCAD's 43rd birthday. Budney thanked the employees for their contributions that have improved the T700 family of engines' turnaround time to less than 100 days. "The Lean concept has now been introduced in the CH-47 transmission section. Lean is the future," said Budney. "I appreciate all the good, hard work and everything you do in order to keep our Soldiers equipped with the best components and the best aircraft in the world."

Attendees enjoyed barbecue and trimmings, door prize drawings, DJ music, and performances by fellow co-workers at the Karaoke machine.



Col. Jim Budney (l), joins the youngest and oldest CCAD employees Milytza Rodriguez (23), DA intern in the directorate of engineering services; Pete Perez (78), from the directorate of aircraft production and CCAD employee for over 40 years; and Rosetta Rojas (23), from the contracting office, in the ceremonial cutting of the cake celebrating CCAD's 43rd birthday.

Heart Healthy Survey

The Wellness Center has processed all submitted registration forms for the 8th Annual Heart Healthy survey. Over 1500 employees are scheduled by work center to participate in the survey which will be conducted over a two-week period, 17-28 May. Survey packages for each registered work center were prepared and delivered to each work center via respective directorates. Packages contain the work center scheduled date, time, and place for participation and profile sheets for each participating employee. All scheduled employees should report to the assigned location on the date and time scheduled for their work center to avoid congestion in the survey site. Employees no longer assigned to the work center in which they registered should participate as originally scheduled through the work center unless rescheduled through the Wellness Center.

Anyone interested in participating but not scheduled should have their supervisor contact the Wellness Center immediately for scheduling. A courtesy copy of the Heart



Healthy Survey schedule database is featured on the CCAD intranet for access by the supervisor and employee.

The Wellness Center is pleased to offer the Heart Healthy Survey screening to CCAD employees and appreciates participants' interest in this annual activity.

GE Team member memorialized



The GE Integration Team at CCAD held a dedication ceremony to memorialize Roger Van Til, a 35-year member of the General Electric aircraft engine team who suffered an aneurism which eventually claimed his life last Dec. During the ceremony on Apr. 13, a plaque renaming the GE warehouse the Roger Van Til T700 Logistics Center was unveiled by Van Til family members.

In the photo above, (l-r) daughter Cheryl Stimpson, son Kenneth, Van Til's widow, Patricia, and son Michael, are

operational integration team (seen at right), joined the Van

seen after the unveiling of the commemorative plaque outside the GE office in Bldg 22. Tony Conrad, leader, GE/CCAD business/

Til family for the unveiling. "Roger served the customer in many ways and places over the years, but none were more challenging and appreciated than the efforts of the GE/CCAD partnership. He was instrumental in establishing key process improvements throughout the CCAD T700 engine shop and developing repairs and engineering support at AMCOM. Roger will be sorely missed by all the functions and people he touched here at CCAD," said Conrad.



Col. Jim Budney, CCAD commander (c), is shown signing Commander's Policy No. 38, on ISO 14001, Environmental Management System (EMS) into effect on Earth Day 2004. Pictured with Budney are Patrick Czerwinski, chief of safety and environmental division (l), and Juan A. Montes, ISO 14001 EMS program manager (r). The policy will ensure that CCAD maintains/surpasses it's momentum in environmental excellence. The EMS policy will be the cornerstone in the development of

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Pat Oler, deputy to the commander (l), presented a 30-year length of service certificate and pin to Al Gonzales, director of production management on Apr. 20.



Barrientes (l), also presented Arturo Ponce De Leon (c), an on-the-spot award for dedication to duty and willingness to take on acting supervisory duties at a moment's notice. At right is Ponce De Leon's supervisor, Eddie Fernandez.



Pete Barrientes, chief, engine induction/final sell & T55 assembly division (r), presented Robert Escobar (l) a 25-year length of service award and pin on Fri.

Around the depot

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a comprehensive system for environmental management at CCAD.

The system is an embodiment of the policy's commitment to environmental compliance, pollution prevention, and continual improvement in support of mission readiness. Once implemented, CCAD's EMS will be compliant with

ISO 14001 Standards and mandated Department of Defense metrics.

The project is expected to take two years to implement and is being led by Montes and assisted by the Army Depot EMS Project Team (ADEPT). Team members include Darlene Garey with Titan Systems, Jeremy Smith, directorate of quality assurance; Edward Cooper,

directorate of engineering services; and Alfredo Garcia, Willie Howard, Rudy Ramos, Ron Allred, and Michael Maynor, all with the environmental division of the directorate security and industrial risk management.

A copy of the policy and additional information about the EMS may be found on the CCAD Intranet and in future articles.

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...Donnie Williamson from the directorate of aircraft production shown here connecting a fuel plug on a CH-47 aircraft in hangar 44...



...and, Ernie Magana, structural sheet-metal mechanic, a recent transferee from Hill AFB, also from hangar 44.

Miss Buc Days 2004



Andrea Montalvo, (2nd from left in photo) is the 18-year-old daughter of CCAD employee, Nieves Montalvo, equipment specialist in the directorate of engine production (at left in photo) and wife Julia, standing to Col. Jim Budney's right. Andrea, a senior at Foy H. Moody High School, has been accepted to Texas A&M-CC where she will major in early childhood development with a minor in bilingual education. Along with

the title, for which she competed against 19 other area high school seniors ranked in the top 20% of their class, she has received an \$8,000 Texas A&M Corpus Christi University Honors Scholarship and is currently ranked 16th in her class of 390. Judging was based on poise, personality, community involvement, and family support. In addition to the \$8,000 honors scholarship, Andrea also received a \$20,000 TAMU-CC scholarship.



CCAD participated in the "Dare to Dream Day" hosted by Naval Air Station - Corpus Christi on Apr. 16. Tom Diaz-Deleon (seated with back to camera) from the CCAD transformation office and Melodie McGuire (in red shirt) from the directorate of engine production, handed out information on depot operations to students from area schools. The student career enhancement program (high school-Del Mar co-op) generated interest among high school and junior high students at the event.