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AMCOM Major General Lynn A. Collyar presents the CCAD flag to new Executive Director Mr. William L. Braddy.

**Assumption of Command
Ceremony planned for
15 July**



Message from the Executive Director

When Colonel Carlile departed for his new assignment at AMC Headquarters, he was confident that CCAD's leadership, partnerships and workforce would retain the depot's status as a world-class operation that stands as the Army Gold Standard in Aviation. For now, Col Carlile has asked me to serve as your Executive Director as we prepare for the arrival of Colonel Billingsley G. Pogue III in mid-July. Until then, I trust we will continue to build upon our accomplishments, reach new goals and set higher standards as we take the next step into CCAD's future.

When it comes down to it, CCAD is a family—from the artisan who produces a quality product, to the IT specialist maintaining our data backbone, to the budget analyst streamlining our financial data. We need to take care of our workforce and each other.

We have an enduring commitment to the safety and well-being of our workforce and the Nation's Warfighters. For our CCAD family, we enforce occupational safety with every step we take and with every wrench we turn. Our workforce is our most valuable commodity and we cannot compromise that for a second. But, for our servicemen and servicewoman, we ensure their safety by maintaining our craft with an unwavering eye towards quality. They are putting their lives on the line to protect our Nation. It is our duty to give them our best every single day.

July will be here sooner than we expect. In the days before Colonel Pogue takes command we have a lot of work ahead of us, so let's continue our commitment to ensure that CCAD stays golden.

Mr. William L. Braddy
Executive Director

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CCAD Sells its First UAV Shadow



Depot hit a major milestone in Army Aviation by selling its first-ever unmanned aircraft vehicle (UAV)



CCAD Deploys Peer to Peer Program



Peer to Peer, or P2P, is a new mentorship program that helps veterans overcome challenges.

On Cover: Mr. William L. Braddy accepts the CCAD colors from MG Lynn Collyar.



CCAD Just the Ti

Commander takes on AMC Industrial Operations

By Brigitte Rox, CCAD Public Affairs

For the first time in more than 50 years, a civilian took the lead at Corpus Christi Army Depot when Commander Col. Christopher B. Carlile gave Mr. William Braddy Executive Authority on April 18.

Col. Carlile and Braddy both joined CCAD in 2008. Col. Carlile served as Depot Commander. Braddy served as Deputy Commander, first in Support Operations and then in Production Operations.

The depot commander was originally slated to leave when Col. Garner Pogue III assumes command of CCAD in July. Instead, Col. Carlile was pulled from his assignment early when higher headquarters announced that he would serve as Special Assistant of Organic Industrial Operations for Command General Dennis L. Via of AMC.

This decision was largely influenced by the dramatic transformation CCAD underwent when Col. Carlile assumed command in 2008. After forecasting rough seas ahead for Army materiel readiness, he drove a massive internal reorganization campaign to improve CCAD's chances of survival in an evolving operations environment.

Command structure changed, a balanced business approach replaced 50 years of "how it's always been done," and processes and programs were put to the test for their efficiency and value. As a result, wasteful processes and legacy aircraft programs like the UH-1N Huey helicopter were retired and replaced with programs that would maximize CCAD's repair, modification, and overhaul capabilities on helicopters, engines, and their components. In every respect, the depot became better, faster, and more cost-effective than ever before.

CCAD stood as a prototype to show how the Army could better serve the Warfighter, the taxpayer, industry partners, and the federal worker if its organic industrial operations incorporated better business practices.

Tip of the Iceberg



AMCOM Major General Lynn A. Collyar presents Col. Christopher B. Carlile with the Legion of Merit for his service to Army Aviation. The award was signed by AMC Commander General Dennis L. Via and delivered prior to Col. Carlile's departure as Commander of CCAD during a Change of Executive Authority ceremony. (Photo by Ervey Martinez, CCAD)

“This has placed us in the best possible position to support our Joint Warfighters in the face of the effects of sequestration,” Col. Carlile told his workforce. “We’ve already done the work of becoming cost conscious and lowering our costs. We knew ‘the iceberg was melting’ and did what was needed. We work smarter now. And now we’re leading the way in 21st Century Industrial Operations.”

“You have proven that the Army can do even more for our Warfighters with fewer resources. Your hard work has not gone unnoticed,” he told his workforce.

“Our Army needs the transformation that has occurred at CCAD to spread throughout our depots and arsenals. [CCAD has] shown that the Army can change.”

AMCOM Major General Lynn A. Collyar led the official ceremony, appropriately held in Hangar 44 at Naval Air Station Corpus Christi. CCAD is one of two depots under the Army Aviation and Missile Life Cycle Management Command (AMCOM), a major subordinate command of the Army Materiel Command (AMC): the Army’s premier provider of materiel readiness.



Hurricane Season

June 1 - November 30

The AtHoc Mass Notification System is used to keep employees informed of hurricane alerts.

All employees need to update their information. Instructions are on the CCAD Portal.



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CCAD has the Blueprint for Success



By Col. Christopher B. Carlile

Over the last three years, I have asked the entire CCAD workforce to go through tremendous change. Despite every barrier and set-back, you all have seen what you are capable of and strove to move forward. We reorganized and learned new systems and processes. You proved that we can be better, faster and more cost-effective than ever before in the history of the depot.

You have proven that we, the Army, can do even more for our Warfighters with fewer resources. Your hard work has not gone unnoticed.

GEN Dennis L. Via, the Commanding General of the Army Materiel Command (AMC) wants to capitalize on our hard work and success. The Army needs a transformation like this to spread throughout our depots and arsenals and GEN Via believes the blueprint for this transformation can be found right here at CCAD.

GEN Via has asked me to help drive this transformative campaign through AMC as Special Assistant to the Commanding General for Organic Industrial Operations. That is why, on April 18th, I said farewell to CCAD and reported to duty at the Office of the Commanding General, Army Materiel Command at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama.

CCAD is the new standard in industrial operations. Today you are known throughout our great Army and Department Defense and what remains largely a "secret" is how you have all achieved what started here with you. I am extremely proud of what you have done for our Joint Warfighters! I could not have had a better command tour. You have expired to greatness, achieved it and let me and Sandy be a part of it. Thank you. God Bless! Army Strong!

CCAD Safety

Accidents result from a chain of sequential events, like a line of dominoes falling over. When one of the dominoes falls, it triggers the next one, and the next...but removing a key factor prevents the start of the chain reaction.

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