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CORPUS CHRISTI ARMY DEPOT

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May-June 2017

## CCAD FEATURE STORIES



**Corpus Christi Army Depot meets industry standard with AS9110B**  
The Corpus Christi Army Depot, where the U.S. Army team delivers quality helicopters, parts and services to soldiers defending the nation, renewed their globally-recognized industrial standard AS9110B, May 24.

“Good enough for government work” takes on a different meaning at the Corpus Christi Army Depot where U.S. Army Civilians and contractors deliver quality helicopters, parts and services to soldiers defending the nation.

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### From water to choppers: Army delivers on the Texas Coast

Water purification specialists with the 288th Quartermaster Company in Victoria, Texas received a unique opportunity for hands-on training at the Corpus Christi Army Depot, May 5-7. The 288th held their first water purification exercise at the depot, to validate a new capability to quickly respond and provide fresh potable water to the community during water emergencies.

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### Pricing Exercise

Corpus Christi Army Depot’s Aviation Systems Program Management Division receives Certificates of Appreciation for achieving their Fiscal Year 2018 pricing exercise, November 18, 2016. The team worked with US Army Aviation and Missile Life Cycle Management’s Logistics Center Planning and Workload Branch to ensure consistent out-year pricing and accurate pricing trends to maintain a competitive edge in the industry.

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### Fitness Challenge

Lace up your sneakers and walk your way to fitness by registering for the 101-Day Walking Challenge! Participation is open to all individuals and also to group teams. Gather your co-workers and simply walk on over to the CCAD Occupational Health Clinic ( and register today, then mark your calendar for the official start of the Challenge on July 10.

Everything you need to know to successfully complete this challenge is covered in the information sheet available through the CCAD portal. You’ll find safety tips and even pedometer suggestions, along with tips on how to accurately measure your step length.



[www.ccad.army.mil](http://www.ccad.army.mil)

## Active Shooter Training



As Corpus Christi Army Depot employees were going on lunch break, news was breaking of a potential active shooter incident occurring at the Redstone Arsenal in Alabama. CCAD employees felt confident about their response after the training they received just the week prior to the incident.

The CCAD Security Division, together with the Workforce Development Division offered an “Active Shooter Defense” training course to CCAD employees in June.

Personnel attended the hour-long “Active Shooter Defense” training which provided classroom instruction by a subject matter expert instructor on the actions to take should an active shooter situation occur in any building or hangar on the depot.

The training encourages individuals to become mentally and physically prepared to deal with an active shooter situations because most cases often last between 10 to 15 minutes, well before law enforcement arrives on the scene.

Since training for an active shooter situation and creating an Emergency Action Plan both prepare employees to effectively respond in such emergency situations, attendees were coached on how to create active shooter emergency plans for their individual work centers to make the depot an even safer place to work.

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## CCAD Employee and Soldier of the Quarter



Mr. Jose Gomez of the Directorate of Accessories & Rotor Blades ACC/RTR Blade Production Control Division, is the new Civilian of the Quarter.



Specialist Charles K. Ray, of the Military Police at Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, received an Army Achievement Medal for his selection as CCAD’s Soldier of the Quarter



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## Hurricane Preparedness



Among the most powerful and destructive weather singularities is the hurricane.

On average, 12 tropical storms, half of which become hurricanes, form over the Atlantic Ocean, Caribbean Sea or Gulf of Mexico during the hurricane season which runs from June 1 to November 30 each year.

Increase your chances of survival by knowing how to prepare for a hurricane. Know what conditions to expect and what to do as a hurricane approaches and most importantly, what to do after a hurricane.

Keep in mind that tropical depressions and storms can also deliver a wallop with heavy rain and storm surge flooding. The potential for destructive winds, tornadoes and beach eroding surf and rip currents are also hazards that residents of coastal communities can experience.

# June is

## Hurricane Safety



## National Safety Month



## Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Month



**Visual Approach**

- JUL 4 Independence Day
- JUL 13 CCAD Alumni Luncheon
- AUG 1 United Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce Salute to the Military Luncheon
- AUG 8 South Texas Military Facilities Task Force Night at Whataburger Field

## IN THE NEWS



The celebration of the U.S. Army's 242nd Birthday coincided with CCAD's Media Day on June 14, 2017. Reporters and videographers were eager to see the process of tearing down and rebuilding a helicopter from start to finish.



The Corpus Christi Army Depot Solider of the Quarter, SPC Calvin B. DeMott, represented the U.S. Army at the Military Appreciation Night on June 22 and threw out the first pitch prior to the start of the Corpus Christi Hooks .



Colonel Allan H. Lanceta, was on hand at the presentation of scholarships to students in the Coastal Bend area during the tailgate party sponsored by the Federal Managers Association.

## Army Birthday June 4, 2017

The celebration of the U.S. Army's 242nd Birthday coincided with CCAD's Media Day on June 14. NAS Corpus Christi Staff and Army employees commemorated the event during a ceremony at Building 8. The media exposure for CCAD in print, social media and television coverage strengthened the relationship between depot and the community by demonstrating how readiness remains the Army's number one priority at the Corpus Christi Army Depot.



**242 Years Strong!**