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CORPUS CHRISTI ARMY DEPOT

August - September 2017

THE CORNERSTONE OF ARMY AVIATION

**CCAD
SPECIAL
EDITION**

HURRICANE HARVEY August 25, 2017



Resilient Texans return operations at CCAD days after Harvey hits Coastal Bend

For nearly fifty years, anyone with a vested interest in Corpus Christi, Texas has at some point heard (or said) that a major hurricane hitting town was never a question of if. It was always a question of when.

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Waiting Not An Option

He packed a punch and his name will remain on the lips of Coastal Bend residents for generations, just like Celia and Beulah. He is the hurricane named Harvey, that arrived as a Category 4 hurricane at the end of the summer of 2017. Harvey will be referred to with a reverence to his strength and to the strength of Texans, a strength that pulled an entire nation together.

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The View from the Eye

A Corpus Christi Army Depot (CCAD) employee who sees the Hurricane Harvey damage from multiple perspectives is J.D. Villa, a lifelong resident of South Texas and a Rockport city councilman. J.D. and his family safely evacuated to the Bryan College Station area during the hurricane and returned after the storm to find utter devastation in the streets of his hometown of Rockport.

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Strong South Texas Roots

The hashtag #CCADStrong means #family to CCAD and #family extends to the military service members and contractors that work alongside each other at the depot every day. Billy Morris is a DynCorp contractor working for the US Army Aviation and Missile Research, Development and Engineering Center. He lives in Aransas Pass, a small coastal community that suffered utter devastation from one end of town to the other as one of the hardest hit towns when Harvey, then a Category 4 hurricane, made initial landfall, Aug. 29.

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Helping Hands of Hope

When we are in the darkest of times, we begin to doubt that we will ever see the light shine again.

For Corpus Christi Army Depot employees in the Tail Rotor Shop, what they saw at dawn's early light after Hurricane Harvey roared through during the night of Aug. 25 was all they needed to organize and help those in desperate need.

This is only one of the many stories of kindness, compassion, goodwill and heroism that came from the destruction left by Harvey. There are so many more that will go untold, but all will be remembered by those helped by the hands of a stranger: the helping hands of hope.

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DLA-CC named Charlie Nye DLA Distribution Site of the Year

The DLA Distribution Corpus Christi, Texas team was named the Charlie Nye DLA Distribution Site of the Year for its across the board accomplishments and community spirit.

The distribution center's Storage Branch distinguished itself through determination and dedication for consistent high performance, according to Commander Army Lt. Col. Brian. DLA Distribution Public Affairs



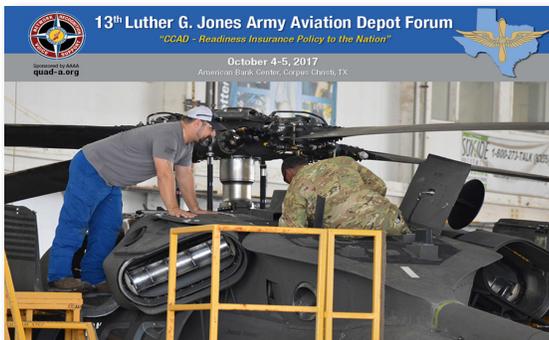
AMRDEC Engineer Selected 2017 STEM Hero

Congratulations to Mr. Humberto Hernandez, Branch Chief, Aerospace Engineer at U.S. Army RDECOM for being selected as a 2017 Hispanic Engineer National Achievement Awards Corporation (HENAAC) STEM Hero Award Winner.

For twenty-nine years, Great Minds in STEM has identified and showcased the achievements of the nation's most talented engineers and scientists within the Hispanic community. Recognizing the unique role of our nation's military, Great Minds in STEM has a long tradition of honoring civilian and uniformed military personnel in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields.

Mr. Hernandez will receive his award at the 29th Annual HENAAC Conference "Destiny Driven By Determination" on October 18-22, 2017 in Pasadena, CA.

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Honor Wall For Veterans

Wall of Honor Guidelines:

- Open to all Veterans who are currently working at the Depot.
- Photos and any descriptions provided, in hard copy or in digital form, must be received by the PAO office no later than COB 13 Oct 2017.
- All hard copy photos should be submitted in a sealed envelope to the PAO office with POC information clearly written on the front of the envelope.
- Please note that we cannot guarantee the return of photos without valid POC information.
- The veteran(s) in the photos must be identified either on the back of the photo or on separate piece of paper with
 - name,
 - highest rank achieved,
 - branch of service
 - duty dates served
 - current CCAD work area
 - other information submitted for consideration

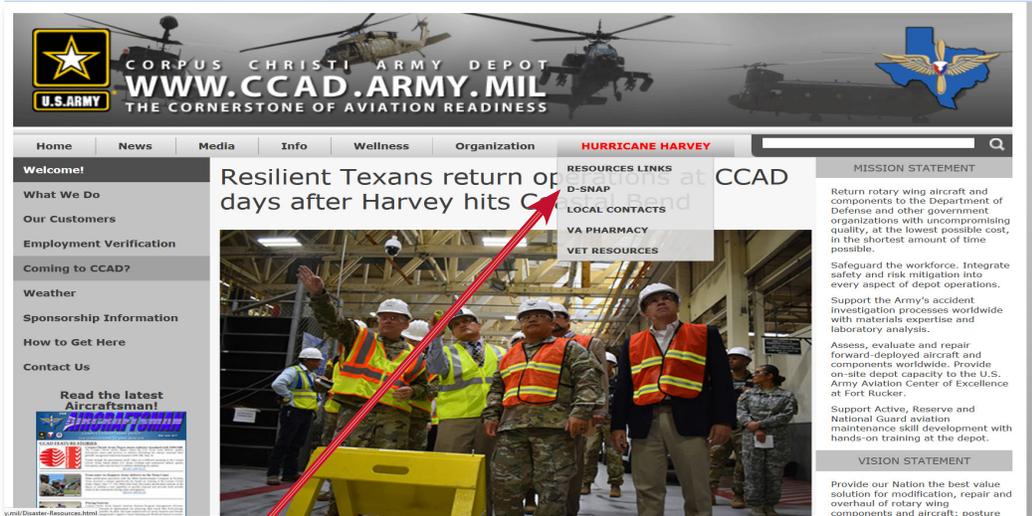
Digital submissions will be accepted and should have all of the same identifying information requested above when sent to the PAO Mailbox: usarmy.corpuschristi.usamc.mbx.pao@mail.mil Unveiling of the Wall of Honor is scheduled for 11/1/17 and will remain on display through the Veteran's Day holiday.

Honor Wall for Veterans



The CCAD Ball Organization request the pleasure of your company at the first CCAD Fall Formal "In Recognition of Excellence." Friday, October 6, 2017 at the Omni Bayfront Hotel.

TICKET INFORMATION



For Hurricane Harvey disaster relief resources, please visit our website and click on the [Hurricane Harvey tab](#).



AAAA Corpus Christi Chapter
16th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament
 Tuesday, October 3, 2017
 Corpus Christi Country Club 6306 Everhart Rd
 Registration 0645-0745, Tee-off 0800

Format: Scramble Handicap
 4-Man Team, Form your own Team
 One Single Digit Handicap Player per Team

Entry Fee: \$120 per player
 Includes: Green fee, Cart, and range balls
 Mulligans 2 & 2, Putting Contest
 Longest Drive & Closest to Pin Contests
 Lunch w/ Drink
 Door Prizes
 Registration Deadline September 26, 2017
Auction Items!!!

Registration and Sponsorship Information contact:
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