



CCAD Improves Aviation Readiness Every Day During Depot Forum

Downtown Corpus Christi, Texas was the place to be for defense leaders, helicopter maintenance and support professionals attending the 13th Luther G. Jones Army Aviation Depot Forum, Oct. 4-5.

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CCAD and Kolda Elementary School Sign Partnership Pledge

The Corpus Christi Army Depot and Zachary Kolda Elementary School formally entered into a partnership that includes CCAD mentors and volunteers serving as role models to Kolda students, in a historic ceremony on Friday, Oct. 20, 2017.

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General Trumpets Profession of Arms

One theme emerged as an Army four-star general and the service's senior logistician addressed diverse audiences at the Association of the United States Army Annual Meeting and Exposition: The Army is a profession, and its people are professionals.

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CCAD Pays Tribute to Late Aviation Leader, Col. Walter A. Ratcliff

The Corpus Christi Army Depot team is saddened to learn of the passing of former depot commander, Col. Walter A. Ratcliff (Ret.), Oct. 1, 2017. (In tribute to his CCAD leadership, 1979-1981)

Col. Ratcliff began his 28-year career in Army Aviation in 1953 when he joined the US Army. As a master Army Aviator, he flew both fixed-wing and rotary-wing aircraft. He joined the CCAD family in June 1979 when he was 48 years-old.

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CCAD Sends Positive Message for Red Ribbon Week with City Bus

The Corpus Christi Army Depot unveiled a city bus that is spreading awareness about CCAD's commitment to the Coastal Bend, including area children, with a custom graphic commemorating Red Ribbon Week throughout October.

The Regional Transportation Authority attended the special unveiling at the American Bank Center during the 13th Luther G. Jones Aviation Forum, Oct. 5.

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CCAD Employees Played an Important Role in Hurricane Season

The aircraft and parts that are produced at Corpus Christi Army Depot play an imperative role in saving the lives of United States service members on a daily basis. When Hurricane Harvey made landfall in Texas, the mission shifted and hit closer to home for many members of CCAD's workforce. Between Aug. 28 and Sep. 1, shortly after Hurricane Harvey tore through the coast of South Texas, the US Air Force, Army, Navy and Marine Corps all engaged in rescue missions in affected areas. As of Sep. 2, the Armed Services performed 2,041 rescues with military aircraft, including 65 HH-60s, some of which CCAD employees may recognize.

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CCAD Cyclists: Bicycling to Work

A group of CCAD employees have given up on driving their cars in to the Corpus Christi Army Depot every morning. Meet the cyclists who brave the heat and cold every day to get to work on time in this three-part series. In this three-part feature, you'll hear the personal stories of three CCAD employees and why they've switched from burning fossil fuels to burning calories on their daily commute to work.

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Preventing Opioid Misuse: How Federal Employees Can Make an Impact

The United States is facing the worst drug epidemic in American history, opioid abuse.

Facts:

- More than 2.4 million Americans currently struggle with opioid addiction.
- In 2015, MORE THAN 33,000 people died from drug overdoses involving opioids and this death rate is only increasing over the years.

Prevention:

- Use and dispose of prescription drugs safely.
- Ask your physician about alternatives to opioids for pain management.
- Seek help for yourself or a loved one when needed.
 - Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

Opioid Addiction is a Real Illness

With substances such as oxycodone and hydrocodone killing approximately ninety Americans daily, President Donald Trump and his administration have declared the country's opioid crisis a public health emergency.

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Holiday Schedule Reminder for CCAD Workforce

Thanksgiving

Thursday, 23 Nov 2017: Holiday.

Friday, 24 Nov 2017: Depot closed.
Requires approved leave.

Christmas

Monday, 25 Dec 2017: Holiday.

Tuesday, 26 Dec 2017: Depot closed.
Requires approved leave.

New Year

Monday, 1 Jan 2018: Holiday.

Tuesday, 2 Jan 2018: Depot closed.
Requires approved leave.

CCAD Soldier and Civilian of the Third Quarter



Sgt. Aaron G. McMurray was selected as the CCAD's Soldier of the Quarter, Third Quarter 2017. He displayed superior professionalism, knowledge, and an unwavering commitment to uphold the Army values by demonstrating a positive attitude and overwhelming commitment to the Depot's mission. Sgt. McMurray's selfless service and commitment to excellence are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself, CCAD and the US Army.



Lyshaniz Ince serves as CCAD's Operations Security Program Manager, Foreign Disclosure Officer and Information Security Specialist. Her contributions to mitigating security risks and vulnerabilities continually plays a key supportive role to the organization's strategic imperatives and to the overall success of the Depot's mission.

Her outstanding performance and achievements significantly contributed to her selection as CCAD's Employee of the Quarter.



Thank you for a stellar year! This UH-60 RECAP team worked harder and smarter every day to produce 32 aircraft in FY2017.



Staff Sgt. Jose Nieves and Sgt. Juan Carlos Salazar represent CCAD at the Calallen High School Military and First Responders Appreciation Night.



Guest speaker, retired Army Maj. Gen. Antonio M. Taguba remarks at the CCAD Fall Formal at the Omni Bayfront Hotel, Oct. 6.

Kolda Elementary School Partnership Corner



CCAD leaders and division chiefs map out CCAD's future during a Campaign Plan 2025 workshop. After outlining campaign objectives, the group went to work setting major objectives and measures of effectiveness.



Chief Tony Luke gets a high five from Kolda Elementary School students at a Red Ribbon Rally, Oct. 25. The event encourages students to stay drug free and to prevent bullying at its source. CCAD leaders provided activity items to the school to enhance the Red Ribbon week celebration.



Members of Zachary Kolda Elementary School and Corpus Christi Independent School District toured CCAD recently to see how students can benefit from the partnership. They learned that the helicopter maintenance industry would show students how close they are to STEM careers and everyday heroes.