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CORPUS CHRISTI ARMY DEPOT
THE CORNERSTONE OF ARMY AVIATION

August/September 2018



CCAD Commander Guest Speaker for Women's Equality Day at Fort Stewart

In 1971, the U.S. Congress designated August 26 as Women's Equality Day to commemorate the passage of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, granting women the right to vote in 1920. Corpus Christi Army Depot Commander, Colonel Gail Atkins, shared her experience in the military at the recent 3rd Infantry Division Women's Equality Day observance at Fort Stewart, GA. With women in key leadership positions, the U.S. Army has led the fight in gender equality. (Colonel Atkins, fourth from left.) Photo courtesy of 3ID, Fort Stewart, GA.



CCAD Awarded for Energy Conservation Excellence By Quentin Johnson, Lead Public Affairs Specialist

The Corpus Christi Army Depot was recognized for its continued energy and water conservation efforts by being selected as a winner of the 2018 Secretary of the Army Energy and Water Management Award during a ceremony in Cleveland, Ohio, August 23. Since 1979, the SECARMY EWM Awards has recognized installations, small groups, and individuals who make significant achievements in energy conservation and water management in support of Army readiness.



Hurricane Harvey: One Year Later By Della Adame, Public Affairs Specialist

It's been a year since Hurricane Harvey slammed into the Coastal Bend. Thanks to the resilience and strong work ethic of the Corpus Christi Army Depot Workforce, the Depot bounced right back into action in record time. The outstanding humanitarian efforts of our workforce did not go unnoticed. Thousands of volunteer hours went into the effort to help the community in its recovery. When the base was closed to the workforce, Department of the Army civilian employees and contractors, joined forces to help others in need. Right after Hurricane Harvey barreled into the coast leaving the area without electricity for weeks, teamwork, friendship and compassion for complete strangers took precedent over everything else.



Pilot For A Day

The Corpus Christi Army Depot is proud to partner with the VT-35 Stingrays at Naval Air Station Corpus Christi in welcoming the Pilot-For-A-Day (PFAD) program participants. Each month, the installation welcomes a child who has a serious or chronic condition, along with their families to a daylong tour of the base. The positive PFAD program can be a significant part of their recovery from a catastrophic illness and provides with a day of joy and a break from the health challenges they face.



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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Army Leader Competency: Improving Communication- Part III Contributed by Larry Adams, Training Advisor, and Manny Guzman, Training Specialist

In previous publications, we highlighted interpersonal communication and its impact on the supervisor-subordinate workplace relationship. This workplace communicative process with its distinct communication practices contribute to the shortcomings and successes of CCAD. Recommended actions to sustain and improve supervisor-subordinate communication include: Receiver of the message - make an effort to understand the message being communicated by asking for clarification when necessary.



Depot Solutions: Identify and Resolve By Della Adame, Public Affairs Specialist

Leaders don't dissect problems, they identify a strategy to resolve a problem as an opportunity. Such was the case in October 2016, when the AVIM section went through a realignment and was made a part of the components division, renamed the AVIM Repair Division. The section was moved from the assembly area of Building 8 over to Hangar 45 and that's when the problem cropped up. There was no way to transport the tail end sections of the aircraft, the pylons. The ability to look at the problem and see what was underneath, around and above it was the key to resolving what seemed like an insurmountable task.

Safety at the Shop Floor Level

By Rafael Rubalcaba, Public Affairs Intern

In everyday work activities, an employee should always consider safety. The Corpus Christi Army Depot (CCAD) strives to continually improve safety practices and techniques daily, with one particular component, the Directorate of Accessories and Rotor Blades (DARB), going the extra mile. The three divisions within the directorate - rotary wing, accessories and electronics- build or repair various aircraft electronics, electrical equipment, pumps, hydraulics, small mechanical components, and helicopter blades. Leaders in DARB put a strong emphasis on safety to ensure no loss of expertise or production at CCAD.



Introduction to Lean Six Sigma: Yellow Belt Training

Contributed by Ramiro Trevino, Process Improvement Specialist

CCAD Yellow Belt training is aimed at those new to the world of Lean Six Sigma who will have a small role, interest, or need to develop foundational skills and knowledge. The Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt training is instructed by OCI (Office of Continuous Improvement's) Black Belts. It is designed to provide candidates with a good understanding of the basic Lean Six Sigma methods and prepare them not only to participate as contributors to Lean Six Sigma projects, but also to start to address simple improvements in their own work centers. Yellow Belts are not experts in the methodology, but understand the activities, deliverables and key concepts of Team problem-solving. The training is an introduction into Lean Six Sigma at a high level.



Employee Assistance Program: EAP Read Web Link Project

Contributed by Juandalynn Givhan-Simmons, Employee Assistance Program Coordinator

The CCAD Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is developing an "EAP Read" link on the CCAD webpage (<https://www.ccad.army.mil>) which will offer a collection of recommended self-help books. from a variety of genres, including leadership, motivational, inspirational, familial (family) and physical. Book recommendations will come from several sources including CCAD Command and the workforce.

The CCAD Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is the proponent of this survey. If you have any questions regarding a submission, please call (361) 961-6570

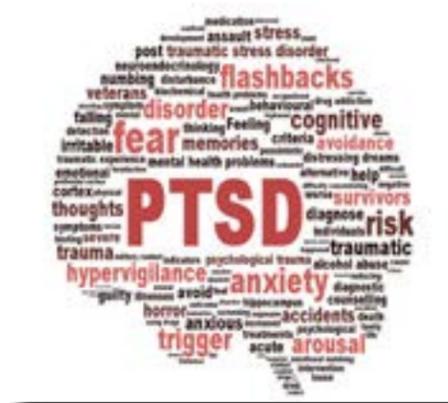


Be a Game Changer!

Contributed by James "Jim" Lewis LT, CHC, USN Staff Chaplain, NAS Corpus Christi

Are you ready for some football?

Can you feel it? The passions are stirring! Excitement is in the air. The season of Fall is upon us. The gridiron takes its rightful place at the center of our attention. This month is the "kick off" of football season. Everyone is putting on their team colors and jerseys. You have your fantasy picks in place. All eyes are on the field. Do you see him? That special player, that individual on the field who has the potential to change the game with one play. In this game called life, who has their eyes on you? Are you willing to be someone's game changer? What are you going to do today that has the potential to change the outcome of your life or those around you?



Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

We've all heard of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) which, in simple terms, are the long-term, negative effects that we experience if we avoid or suppress the naturally-occurring emotions that follow a traumatic event. i.e. fear, helplessness and anger. So, what happens immediately after a trauma? As friends, coworkers and leaders, how can you help someone who is experiencing the emotional effects that come after a traumatic experience? Emotional trauma usually results from an event that involves loss, often in the form of severe injury, death or the threat (near miss) of death or injury. These situations are usually frightening and create a lot of stress. This type of trauma is called "post-traumatic stress" because the brain is designed to shift into laser-focused, problem-solving mode when we are experiencing a life-threatening event, but then, after the danger has passed, we feel the emotional after-effects.

CCAD Is Temporary Early Voting Location for November General Election

In an effort to accommodate as many voters as possible, the Nueces County Clerk has designated the Corpus Christi Army Depot as a temporary early voting site for the upcoming general election.

During the week of Monday, 22 October through Friday, 26 October, a team of election workers from the Nueces County Voter Registrar will have voting booths open at the Bldg. 8 Subway Lobby to conduct early voting.

Voting hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Central Standard Time.

CCAD employees may vote before or after their official tour of duty and during scheduled breaks or lunch periods.

Curbside voting will be available for those with disabilities by calling 361-888-0303. Optimal parking time is after 2 p.m.

For more voting information visit the County Clerk's website:

<http://www.nuecesco.com/county-services/county-clerk/elections-department>

Voters will be asked to present one of the seven (7) acceptable forms of photo identification for voting in order to vote in person in all Texas elections.

For more information on voting ID requirements:

<https://www.votetexas.gov/register-to-vote/need-id.html>

The deadline to register to vote in the November general election is Tuesday, October 9, 2018.

Nueces County 2018 General Election Early Voting Locations
 (Locations are available until 5:00 p.m. on October 26, 2018)
 Curbside voting will be available at all locations. Call (361) 888-0303 for more information.

Location	Address	Hours
Main Early Voting Location	NUECES COUNTY COURTHOUSE 901 Leased Street Corpus Christi, Texas 78401	October 22nd - 26th October 22nd: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. October 23rd: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. October 24th: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. October 25th - November 1st: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
BRIDGES COMMUNITY CENTER	401 N. 24th Street, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
ALLEN HUB (Administration Building)	4000 Walker Street, Corpus Christi, Texas 78412	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
CORPUS CHRISTI CHRISTIAN HOSPITAL	1001 S. Staples Street, Corpus Christi, Texas 78402	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
COMPUTER UNIVERSITY HALL	500 Leased Street, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
CORPUS CHRISTI ISD (Administration Building)	401 Leased Street, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
DEAF & HARD OF HEARING CENTER	1011 N. 24th Street, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
MRS. MARCO VILLAGE (Administration Building)	1011 N. 24th Street, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
ST. JOHN'S SENIOR CENTER	1011 N. 24th Street, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
GREENWOOD SENIOR CENTER	1011 N. 24th Street, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
HILLTOP COMMUNITY CENTER	1011 N. 24th Street, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
ARMY & AIRBORNE VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER	1011 N. 24th Street, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
WEST GARDEN (Administration Building)	1011 N. 24th Street, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
TEMPORARY EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS	See list below	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Kara Sands
Nueces County Clerk
901 Leased Street
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401
(361) 888-0303

2018
Federal Employees
Health Benefits Fair

Open Season
 12 Nov. – 10 Dec.

November
 Wednesday, 7th 11:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
 Thursday, 8th 5:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

Location:
 Building 8- Subway Hallway

Open to federal employees & OPM-approved federal health providers.



Were you in the Armed Services?

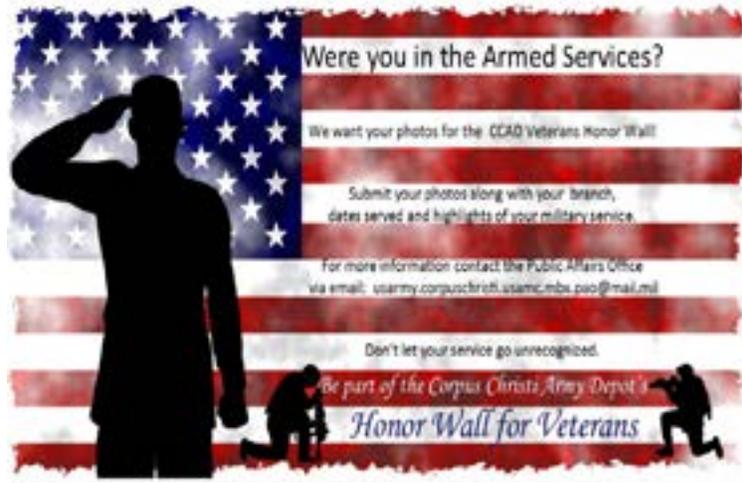
We want your photos for the CCAD Veterans Honor Wall

Submit your photos along with your branch, dates served and highlights of your military service.

For more information contact the Public Affairs Office via email: usarmy.corpuschristi.usamc.mba.pao@mail.mil

Don't let your service go unrecognized.

Be part of the Corpus Christi Army Depot's
Honor Wall for Veterans



Awards & Recognition



If you are a Veteran interested in attending or continuing your education and have questions about your earned education benefits, make plans to attend the Veterans 101 Education Benefits event, Saturday, October 13, 2018 at Del Mar College. For more information and directions, contact the Veteran Service Officer at 361-888-0821.

**Forever
 GI Bill**



**Click here to see how
 the Colmery Act
 may impact you**

Photos are uploaded to the Corpus Christi Army Depot Flickr page on a weekly basis. To see this month's awardee photos, as well as previous photos, please copy and paste the following link: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/ccarmydepot/albums>

VETERANS 101 EDUCATION BENEFITS: WHICH ONE CAN I UTILIZE?

When: November 13, 2018
 Where: Del Mar College Center for Economic Development 108
 Time: 10:00am to 1:00pm
 Sponsored by: Marine Corps Veterans Services Department



Signed into law in August 2017, the Harry W. Colmery Veterans Education Assistance Act, dubbed the Forever GI Bill, has brought about some significant changes to Veterans' education benefits that will go into effect over the next few years. These changes may affect you.

2018-19 Corpus Christi Army Depot & Kolda Elementary School Partnership



First Day of School & Reading Buddies

The first day of school marked the second year of the CCAD-Kolda community partnership. Military personnel from the CCAD greeted students and parents to Kolda Elementary School. Principal Josie Alvarez, teachers, administrative staff and PTA members welcomed new and returning Kolda Cadets for the 2018-19 academic year with patriotic music and a flag raising ceremony. The successful Reading Buddies program at Kolda got off to a great start as representatives from the Directorate of Quality Management and Military Police read to Kindergarten students in September. This event allows the students to see the community partnership in action and gives them the opportunity to interact with the Depot employees who are committed to fulfilling the pledge of support made one year ago.

