



# AIRCRAFTSMAN



CORPUS CHRISTI ARMY DEPOT

THE CORNERSTONE OF ARMY AVIATION

December 2017



## 2017 Ends On High Note

2017, the year the depot team proudly produced its 1st recap in 274 days. Then two weeks later, CCAD's leadership team attended the Texas Military Summit at the State Capitol in Austin and received news that will benefit the depot for many years to come.

[Read about it here](#)



## Pilot for a Day Visits CCAD

Six-year-old Chris Enman has had a connection to US Army helicopters since the day he was born: His father has been working on Corpus Christi Army Depot helicopters every day for the past ten years. The boy's connection to aircraft reached a new level when he became a Pilot for a Day on Nov. 15.

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## Santa's Helpers Give at CCAD

As a flight test pilot at Corpus Christi Army Depot, the work that Chief Warrant Officer 3 Tony Luke does is crucial to the everyday goals of the workforce. For the past two years, however, he has gone above and beyond his normal duties and taken on the task of spreading Christmas cheer for children in need.

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## CCAD's Season of Giving: Operation Christmas Spirit

It's the most wonderful time of the year and one of the most joyous ways we give back is with Operation Christmas Spirit when employees and Santa Claus visit area nursing homes. Resident Veterans are recognized with Commander's Coins for their military service to our country. All residents receive gifts and enjoy the holiday cheer and the sound of live Christmas carolers strolling through hallways.



## Share Your Christmas Food Drive

The Coastal Bend awoke to a rare snowy morning on Dec. 8, but even the snow couldn't keep a delivery of over 2200 pounds of food from being delivered to the KIII 3 News studios for the 30th Annual Share Your Christmas Food Drive to benefit the Coastal Bend Food Bank. The non-perishable food items collected will help area residents still dealing with the effects of Hurricane Harvey throughout the holiday season.



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## Soldiers Perfect Their (Air)crafter at the Depot

Eighteen Utah National Guard members from D Company, 2-211th General Support Aviation Battalion, prepare for an upcoming deployment this month with the kind of helicopter maintenance practice that only the Corpus Christi Army Depot could provide.

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## CCAD Cyclists: Bicycling to Work (Part II)

In the second of three segments of "The Bicycling to Work Series" we introduce you to Army Veteran Richard Edwards, a Corpus Christi Army Depot employee since June 2001 who currently repairs US Navy and Air Force aircraft parts as part of a Cross Service Examination and Evaluation program.

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## Employees Encouraged to Engage with Suggestion Program

The greatest ideas begin as conversations between co-workers or scribbles on a piece of scrap paper during lunch break. Your ideas are important to the depot which is why we want to encourage more employee engagement through our redeveloped suggestion program. Submit ideas individually or with a team through the Office of the Commander's page on the CCAD Portal. The most viable ideas and suggestions will be expedited for quick and collaborative feedback.

## Commander's 101-Day Walking Challenge Winners

Congratulations to all challenge participants for their hard work and commitment to a healthier lifestyle.



### 1st Place Team: Iron Time

Eva Bell, Rosalynn Duenes, Virgilio Perez, Mari Rivera, Marciann Young

### 2nd: Work Week Workouts Only

Crystal Figueroa, David Figueroa, Jr., Samuel Gomez, Gilbert Serrato

### 3rd: M-Pool

Carlos (Tiny) Garcia, Jr., Aaron Gonzalez



### Individual Winners

1st: Rebeca Rodriguez, 2nd: Cary Hall (not pictured), 3rd: Rebecca Ceballos.

### Special Recognition for Most Weight Lost

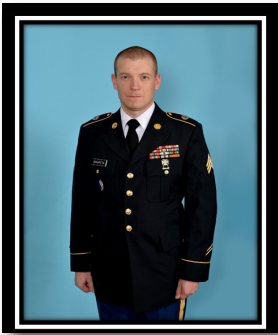
Beverly Berryhill, Rebeca Rodriguez, Monica Studer, Cary Hall, Tara Diamond.

**ARE YOU READY?**  
**COMMANDER'S FITNESS CHALLENGE II**  
READY  RESILIENT  
**JANUARY 2018**

Don't let the pounds of the season weigh you down! The next Commander's Challenge kicks off in January with a body fat challenge. Individuals or teams of 3-6 participants may register and have their body fat percentages tabulated at the CCAD Occupational Health Center Jan. 3-12 from 7:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Schedule your registration time now at the OHC: 961-7088.



It's not too late! Online pledges due Jan. 12. Paper pledges due by Jan. 10. Call 961-7108 to make your pledge.



## CCAD Soldier of the Fourth Quarter

Sgt. Matthew L. Magreta was selected as the CCAD's Soldier of the Quarter, Fourth Quarter 2017. He distinguished himself by upholding the Army Values and demonstrating a positive attitude and overwhelming commitment to the Depot's mission. Sgt. Magreta has displayed superior professionalism and knowledge. His unwavering commitment to excellence are in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself, CCAD and the US Army.



## CCAD Civilian of the Fourth Quarter

Emergency Manager Juan Hernandez IV has exemplified outstanding service through his work and exhibited a positive and supportive attitude by upholding the Army Values and demonstrating a positive attitude and overwhelming commitment to the Depot's mission. His overall knowledge and experience sets him apart from his peers. His distinctive efforts and contributions to the Depot and his selfless service and commitment to excellence are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Federal service. His achievements significantly contributed to his selection as CCAD's Employee of the Quarter.



Alumni luncheons are a great way to keep up with the Depot after retirement. Follow our CCAD Facebook page for details on the next luncheon.



The Corpus Christi Ice Rays visited CCAD to give out tickets for a special Veterans Day hockey game. The annual Stars and Stripes Night honors the military and veterans.

## CCAD Holiday Schedule

### 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

## Awards & Recognition



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## HAPPY SAFE HOLIDAYS FREE RIDE HOME PROGRAM

NEW YEAR'S EVE 2100-0300 HRS

PROVIDED BY GREEN-N-GO CABS  
AND YELLOW CABS

FREE TAXI RIDE HOME

NO QUESTIONS ASKED

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TRANSPORT TO OTHER  
LOCATIONS

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## Kolda Elementary School Partnership Corner



To go along with the theme of "What the World Needs Now," employees from the Directorate of Planning and Supply Management looked through the eyes of children for inspiration to decorate the CCAD Partnership Tree at Zachary Kolda Elementary School.



CCAD employees, Kolda Elementary School faculty and staff officially kicked off winter vacation with a 2017 Christmas Assembly. To the delight of the students, Santa Claus made a special appearance on stage with his reindeer and CCAD elves.