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Aircraft Corrosion Control Facility is Open



ABOVE: CCAD hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony for the newly built Aircraft Corrosion Control Facility building. Pictured left to right: Mr. Phillip Tibbett, Equipment Contractor, Senior Project Manager Global Finishing Solutions; Atanacio Carrisal, Construction Contractor, Senior Project Manager, AMSTAR Inc.; CAPT Christopher Jason, NAS Corpus Christi Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, TX; CDR Eric Hass, USN; COL Joseph H. Parker, CCAD Commander; and COL Kenneth Reed, U.S. Army Core of Engineers, Fort Worth, Director.

The Corpus Christi Army Depot accepted the keys to one of the newest facilities on Naval Air Station Corpus Christi.

In February, Army and Navy leaders, along with representatives from the major contractors, cut the ribbon on behalf of all who participated in the completion of the Aircraft Corrosion Con-

trol Facility (ACCF).

Colonel Joseph Parker, CCAD Commander, explained "This modern, world class facility is making our operations safer, better, and the Army is saving money in the long run."

The 19.2 million dollar facility, with a design life-span of 50 years, replaces the current

aging paint booth structure.

"We are excited about the facility and a few weeks from today, the first aircraft is expected to roll out of the paint booth," added Parker.

The ACCF will sustain efforts to maintain a proper environment to apply paint in order to maintain aircraft and 'Keep the Army flying.'

Ruiz Recognized by AMC Commanding General

CCAD salutes one its very own for a job well done!

During a visit to the Depot, AMCOM Command Sergeant Major, Mike Dove, presented John Ruiz, aircraft sheet metal mechanic, a coin on behalf of AMCOM Commanding General, Major General Todd Royar.

Ruiz was recognized for his innovative thinking in order to complete modifications to the transition door an aircraft in 15 days, which is half the time allocated for this type of modification.



Commander's Corner

Team CCAD:

Approximately 70% of our workforce has signed up for vaccines through the Naval Health Clinic. I strongly encourage getting the vaccine wherever possible. Stay vigilant in protecting your family and yourself. People First – Winning Matters

I am CCAD
We are CCAD
We keep the Army Flying

Joseph H. Parker
Colonel, Aviation



Women's History Month: CCAD Trail Blazers



Top row: Nancy Smith, CCAD crew chief; Unidentified pool of CCAD stenographers. Bottom row: Yolanda Peronis, CCAD EEO Specialist & Federal Womens Program Manager; Norma San Miguel, first female CCAD Civilian Personnel Officer; Annette Cross, former CCAD Chief of Staff; SGM Patricia Wahl and COL Gail Atkins, CCAD's first female sergeant major and commander, respectively.

Commander's COVID-19 Townhall

Colonel Joseph H. Parker, Commander of the Corpus Christi Army Depot, received his first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine from Lieutenant Commander Lynette Waterfield, Director of Clinic Support Services Navy Medical Readiness and Training Command, Corpus Christi.

Colonel Parker highly encourages EVERYONE to take the vaccine to protect their health, their communities, and to lower the public health risks associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.

The commander answered pre-submitted questions about the vaccine and also took questions from on-line participants during the live COVID-19 Vaccine Virtual Town Hall, held January 27 from the Cribbins room at the Depot's headquarters. Naval Health Clinic Corpus Christi Chief Medical Officer, Commander Michelle Perkins joined Colonel Parker and Sergeant Major William Peden "on the stage" for the virtual event and offered insight into the vaccine, its availability to the civilian, retired military and active duty populations in the area.

Colonel Parker has since received his second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. CCAD Sergeant Major Peden and CCAD Chief Operations Officer, Roderick "Rod" Benson, have also received the second dose of vaccine at the Naval Health Clinic.



Zooming CCAD Careers



The Corpus Christi Army Depot offers a plethora of career opportunities for many professions.

Marc Gonzalez, Director of Manufacturing Process Production and Ric Rincon, Director of Aircraft Production, shared the importance of CCAD's career opportunities and contributions to local, national and global platforms with students in the Buc Days Port of Corpus Christi King and Queen Leadership program.

"Super interesting!" were the words that several students described in the Zoom expose'. Graduating high school seniors with a 3.0 or better GPA qualify for participation in the Buc Days program.

The February event was significant for Marc and Ric, who are both Buccaneer Bucaraders.

Keeping The Army Flying



Something new went up on the front of the CCAD HQ Building 8 on Crecy Street! The new sign touts our "We Keep The Army Flying" slogan.

Six Decades Strong



Birthday plans are underway! The Corpus Christi Army Depot has kept the U.S. Army flying for 60 years with thousands of employees who have walked through the halls, hangars and shops.

Do you have memorabilia from the early days of CCAD? Photos? Recognition pins and old Commander's Coins? Did you play for the CCAD Cobras in the Menudo Bowl? Do you know any early CCAD workforce monikers? Are you a plank owner? Were you in the Seaborne Sea Bees aboard the USNS Corpus Christi Bay?

We'd love to hear your stories. Send a cell phone video - no more than 60 seconds in landscape (wide) format - to CCADPAO@gmail.com.

Plank owners not forgotten for role in depot's history

No doubt many employees can recall the early days of CCAD's beginning, and each and everyone deserves a pat on the back for their part in molding the depot into one of the finest facilities in the Depot System Command.

But one small group of employees merits a special tribute for their role in shaping the depot into what it is today, 20 years after its doors opened for the first time.

This select group is known as "plank owners" and includes all employees who came to work at CCAD between March 3 and April 30, 1961.

It was the plank owners that were responsible for setting up desks, moving furniture and equipment, and sweeping and mopping almost every inch of the depot. In only a few short weeks, they saw the depot transform from a dark, dirty and empty building into a bustling facility that stands today as a monument to their task.

Of the original group of plank owners, 23 remain in various positions within the depot. They include: Marvin A. Bartz, Ruth S. Bunce, Clarence Collins, Archie Dawkins, Martin G. Escovedo, Noe L. Flores and Alvin A. Franklin.

Others are: Noah W. Holmes, Erna Jaquay, Calvin Majors, William J. Marek, John C. Metoyer, Porfirio Montoya, Marcelino C. Mora and Roberto Olivaréz.

Also included are: Edmundo A. Perez, Hilda Salinas, Dorothy Sheehan, Esther Torres, Haywood Veal, Ruben Vela, Hector E. Vera and Curtis D. Waggoner.

During festivities this past weekend at CCAD's 20th Anniversary celebration, each of these employees was recognized and presented with a certificate of appreciation from the depot. May we all add our special thanks for their dedication and loyalty to CCAD.



THREE OF CCAD's first employees were among the plank owners recognized

Saturday. They are, from left, Calvin Majors, Dorothy Sheehan and Archie Dawkins.

#WeAreCCAD



ARMY CIVILIAN CORPS CREED

I am an Army civilian – a member of the Army team.

I am dedicated to our Army, our Soldiers and civilians.

I will always support the mission.

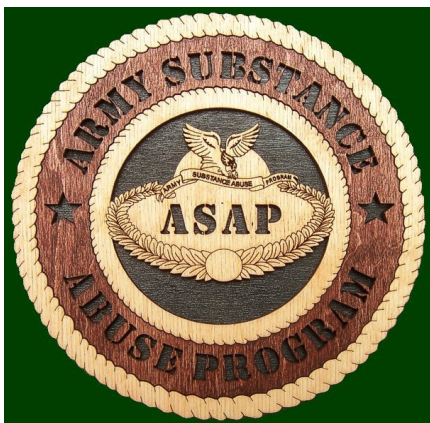
I provide leadership, stability, and continuity during war and peace.

I support and defend the Constitution of the United States and consider it an honor to serve our Nation and our Army.

I live the Army values of loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity, and personal courage.

I am an Army civilian.





Take a Self-Check Quiz

Crisis, stress, depression, and other issues affect people in different ways. If you feel like you might be heading toward a crisis, treatment can help.

Take a confidential, anonymous risk assessment to see how you might benefit from VA or community-based services.

<https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/education/signs-of-crisis>



Corpus Christi Army Depot Emergency Numbers



Valencia Barnes
CCAD Victim Advocate
(361) 961-4759



Emergencies
911

CCAD Security
361-961-3313

NAS Command Duty Officer Non-Emergency
361-534-9093

Corpus Christi Police Department Non-Emergency
361-886-2600

DoD Safe Helpline
1-877-995-5247 or www.safehelpline.org

NASCC Sexual Assault Response Coordinator
361-523-3580

NAS Sexual Assault Victim Advocate 24/7
361-438-7778

NAS Chaplain
Command: 361-961-5042
Staff: 361-961-5234

INTERVENE

When I recognize a threat to my fellow Soldiers, I will have the personal courage to INTERVENE and prevent sexual assault. I will condemn acts of sexual harassment. I will not abide obscene gestures, language, or behavior. I am a Warrior and a member of a team. I will INTERVENE.

ACT

You are my brother, my sister, my fellow Soldier. It is my duty to stand up for you. No matter the time or place, I will take ACTION. I will do what's right. I will prevent sexual harassment and sexual assault. I will not tolerate sexually offensive behavior. I will ACT.

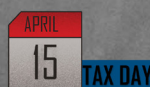
MOTIVATE

We are American Soldiers. MOTIVATED to keep our fellow Soldiers safe. It is our mission to prevent sexual harassment and sexual assault. We will denounce sexual misconduct. As Soldiers, we are all MOTIVATED to take action. We are strongest...together.

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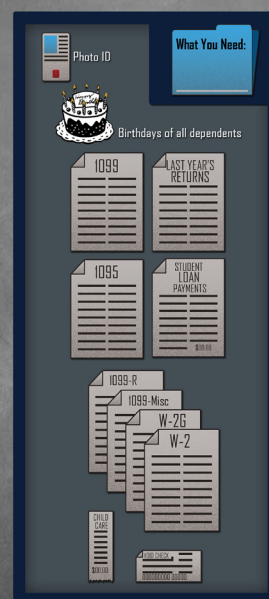
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