



The Challenge



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Johnson takes command of Sierra Army Depot

By Lori K. McDonald
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Distinguished visitors and depot employees endured the heat to watch the change of command ceremony that took place at Sierra Army Depot on July 18, 2017.

Maj. Gen. Clark W. LeMasters, Jr., presided over the ceremony in which Lt. Col. Brian Kuhn relinquished command and Lt. Col. Benjamin Johnson assumed the duties and responsibilities as the 41st commander of Sierra Army Depot.

LeMasters began by thanking the entire Sierra Army Depot work force for what they do for the Soldiers every day. He said, "You're a world class team who has shown and continue to show immense dedication and devotion to our mission of providing superior support and readiness to our men and women in uniform."

He went on to praise Kuhn for everything he accomplished in the two short years he was in command. LeMasters added, "Lt. Col. Kuhn has done a superior job caring for and managing this highly specialized and talented workforce of more than 1,200 Army civilians through times of budget and personnel constraints."

As LeMasters wished Kuhn the very best of

luck in his next assignment, he quoted a comment from the narrator, "the leaves are changing but the roots are in tact." "Lt. Col. Johnson has an outstanding reputation for excellence and is a well-tested and proven leader", said LeMasters. He concluded by saying that Johnson's number one priority is Readiness for the Army and taking care of Sierra.

Kuhn addressed the crowd by thanking the organizations, Resource Management, Garrison, Mission, Special Staff, Tenants, and Command Group for everything that was accomplished during his time in command. Two major areas he specifically touched on were Safety and Environmental.

Kuhn said, "Your hard work and attention to detail in every operation has led to a dramatic reduction in the number of accidents over the last two years." As for Environmental, Kuhn stated, "With the overall goal of reducing our total output of water on base on a yearly basis - Sierra Army Depot was awarded the Secretary of the Army's Water Conservation Award for Fiscal Year 2016."

Johnson briefly thanked everyone for being there and said he is looking forward to the next two years as the Commander of Sierra Army Depot.



Maj. Gen. Clark LeMasters, right, passes the depot colors to Lt. Col. Benjamin Johnson, entrusting him with the responsibility of Sierra Army Depot.



Sierra's celebrates 75 years, Pride in Excellence

By Lori K. McDonald
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The idea to bring an Army installation to the west coast began as far back as 1926.

Lt. Col. Brian Kuhn shared that piece of historic information with employees during a ceremony to celebrate Sierra Army Depot's 75th anniversary. But it wasn't until Feb 5, 1942, that Sierra Ordnance Depot began operation.

The Depot mission at the beginning covered Reserve storage for tanks, artillery, small arms and fire control equipment – to include all of the parts, supplies, tools, and equipment used in conjunction with major items; the Storage of Reserve ammunition from the Benicia Arsenal in San Francisco; the Reserve storage of parts, supplies, and equipment for vehicles, including combat; Perform Maintenance (of a preservative nature), minor alterations and repair to Ordnance material in storage; and the Storage of inert materials (ores) procured by the Treasury Department.

In the early part of January 1943, considerable amount of rain fell in the Honey Lake Valley. The

installation was cut off by the flood with the exception of the access from the north, now known as Wendel.

By February 1943, the construction of storage, administration and housing areas were complete. A 72-bed U.S. Army Hospital was constructed one month later. This same year, the Army built Amedee Army Airfield, and continued to add more government housing, storage buildings, and other temporary quarters. The Depot's employment was at 1,663 at that point. During this timeframe, Italian prisoners of war occupied a portion of the installation and they worked in various areas around the depot.

The mission continued to evolve and more structures were built from 1943 through 1959. During this time, Sierra Ordnance Depot began the receipt, storage and issue of all classes of conventional ammunition; and the demilitarization of small arms ammunition was authorized. But before igloos were completed, ammunition was being received and stored in them.

In 1961, the receipt, storage, maintenance, and
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Lt. Col. Brian Kuhn, former commander, shared a little background about Sierra Army Depot during the 75th Anniversary celebration.

Commander's View

My wife, Debbie, and I want to thank Team Sierra for extending a warm welcome to our family. We look forward to meeting each of you and we look forward to contributing to the communities of Lassen and Washoe Counties.

We would like to extend a special thanks to the numerous folks who made the change of command ceremony a memorable one. Although I've only been here a couple of weeks, I continue to be impressed by the dedication and commitment of our workforce.

My number one goal in July/August is to get a good feel of what has made Sierra Army Depot extremely successful in the past – we don't want to jump in and fix something that isn't broken. However, that doesn't mean I don't have a few priorities and expectations that I want to share with you up front.

Priorities

Our top priority is delivering readiness to the U.S. Army and the Department of Defense.



Lieutenant Colonel Ben Johnson

Below are several ways to enable that priority:

We want to ensure the Safety of our workforce while maximizing our delivery of readiness. We can ensure safety by disciplined execution in our daily operations and not allowing complacency. Please look out for each other, if you happen to see a fellow co-worker performing an unsafe act or procedure please remind them of the correct safety procedures. We should all be consistently performing risk assessments, both written (prior to an event/operation) and re-assessing during execution.

We should all strive to make Sierra Army Depot a great place to work. We expect all team members treat each other with dignity and respect, both on and off the job. We ask all leaders to focus on taking care of their team by investing in training; this helps grow our people and should help them create new career opportunities. We must ensure transparent hiring

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THE UNION'S POSITION - AFGE LOCAL 1808

Hello AFGE L1808 Members & All SIAD Employees! AFGE L1808 hopes your summer has been an enjoyable one filled with good times and lots of fun.

As we near the end of July, AFGE L1808 would like to extend an invitation to all interested employees to please join us for our monthly Union meetings held on Tuesday evenings, after knock-off, to see how things have been going. We've been working very hard behind the scenes, to ensure your rights are respected and upheld; however, in order for us to continue in our efforts, we need your input on the upcoming contract negotiations as the Union and Command group review and discuss the new agreement.

Currently, the Contract Bargaining Agreement between AFGE L1808 and SIAD spans more than 30 years from when it was first implemented in 1986 and as your Local Board, we feel it's time for a more interrelated and unified agreement; hence the reason for the upcoming contract negotiations.

Ever wonder what it is that AFGE L1808 does for its employees? Well; here some of our proposed actions/interests:

1. Obtaining prescription safety eyewear
2. Rights of the employee to invoke FMLA
3. Contracting out of the Bargaining Unit
4. Reasonable Accommodations
5. Midpoints and Evaluations

The list above are just a few of the things that we continue to fight for, for all of our employees who work on depot. So, if you feel that there is a need to address these or any other concerns, please feel free to contact the Union office at extension 5375 to discuss it further.

Lastly, the Annual "Union Holiday Ball" is just around the corner. The date for this evening is set for Dec. 16, 2017 and will be held at the Peppermill Inn & Casino located in Reno, NV. There will be a rooms reserved at a discounted rate, specifically for this event for those of you who would like to stay in town over the weekend, as well. This year, unlike the past, the union has chosen a theme; "The Roaring Twenties". So, we invite all who would like to participate to please feel free to dress up, if you so choose. As this time of the year draws near, we'll provide all with more detailed information so please feel free check The Challenge for further announcements.



Sierra Army Depot's Diamond Anniversary



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Meet the new commander

Lt. Col. Benjamin G. Johnson is a native of East Wenatchee, Washington and was commissioned through the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program at Gonzaga University in Spokane, WA, in May 1998.

Johnson's civilian education includes a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Gonzaga University and a Master of Business Administration from Webster University. His military education includes the Ordnance Officer Basic Course, Combined Logistics Captain's Career Course, and the United States Army Command and General Staff College.

Johnson's experience includes Platoon Leader, Shop Officer and Support Operations Maintenance Officer, 501st Forward Support Battalion, 1st Armored Division, Friedberg, Germany; Battalion S3, 302nd Forward Support Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Casey, South Korea; Company Commander, Delta Company (Electronic Maintenance), 702nd Main Support Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Casey, South Korea; Brigade S4, 201st Military Intelligence Brigade, Fort Lewis, WA; Support Operations Officer, 5th Stryker Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, WA and OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Kandahar, Afghanistan; J4, Joint Task Force Sword, U.S. Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, NC; Army Special Operations Forces Support Operations Team Chief, 528th Sustainment Brigade, Fort Bragg, NC and OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM; Executive Officer, Support Battalion, U.S. John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School, Fort Bragg, NC; Executive Officer to the G4, Forces Command, Fort Bragg, NC; Deputy Chief of Staff for Support, Train Advise Assist Command-South (7th Infantry Division), OPERATION FREEDOM'S SENTINEL, Kandahar, Afghanistan; and Materiel Chief, I Corps G4, Joint Base Lewis-McChord.

Johnson's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (Oak Leaf Cluster); Meritorious Service Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters); Joint Service Commendation Medal; Army Commendation Medal (Oak Leaf Cluster); Joint Service Achievement Medal; Army Achievement Medal (Oak Leaf Cluster); Parachutist Badge; and the Air Assault Badge.

Johnson is married to Lt. Col.(R) Debbie R. Johnson of McLean, Virginia. They have two sons.



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issue of special weapons was added to the depot's mission. It was also the time when detonation testing was conducted to determine the effects of ammunition demolition in the surrounding area.

Sierra Ordnance Depot was redesignated Sierra Army Depot in 1962, and assigned to the U.S. Army Supply and Maintenance Command; however, a few years later, the depot was assigned to what we now know as our higher headquarters, the U.S. Army Materiel Command.

The mission basically stayed the same for the next 20 years with only minor changes.

In 1992, Sierra Army Depot was commissioned as the U.S. Army Depot Systems Command Center of Technical Excellence for Operational Project Stocks. The depot saw a major expansion of the Op Stocks mission a few years later and recognition by major Army Commands of the Depot's importance as a power projection support platform and rapid delivery logistics facility.

Over the years, the depot has had its share of downsizing as the result of two Base Realignments or Commercial Activities Study.

In 1995, the Base Realignment and Closure found its way to Sierra Army Depot with the intent to completely close the ammunition mission. After many visits from Army senior leaders and one BRAC Commissioner, the Depot was spared from closure but the mission had to be modified.

That was followed by a Commercial Activities Study, otherwise known as the A-76, where the Directorates of Base Support and Information Management had to compete to save jobs. Once the study was complete, there were several changes made in the two organizations that would remain in place for the next 5 to 10 years.

In 2002, the Department of the Army made the decision to close the ammunition mission at Sierra Army Depot. This decision was made after several private citizens filed a lawsuit against the Army stating the demolition of conventional ammunition was emitting carcinogens into the air. The demolition grounds was at that time, the largest open burn/open detonation site in the world.

Just when the depot leaders were beginning to think things were going smoothly, BRAC 2005 was knocking at the gate. This time Sierra Army Depot was on the list to be closed completely. The 2005 Base Realignment and Closure commission recognized Sierra Army Depot as a multi-functional installation to serve as a Joint Expeditionary Logistics Center and strategic power projection platform. Sierra realigned the munitions storage and demil mission to other munitions centers allowing for the capability to expand both open and covered storage capacity to meet future requirements. Although this deci-

sion did not close the Depot, it did see the end of the Ammunition mission that had been a part of this depot's history for 67 years.

In 2005, two significant milestones occurred

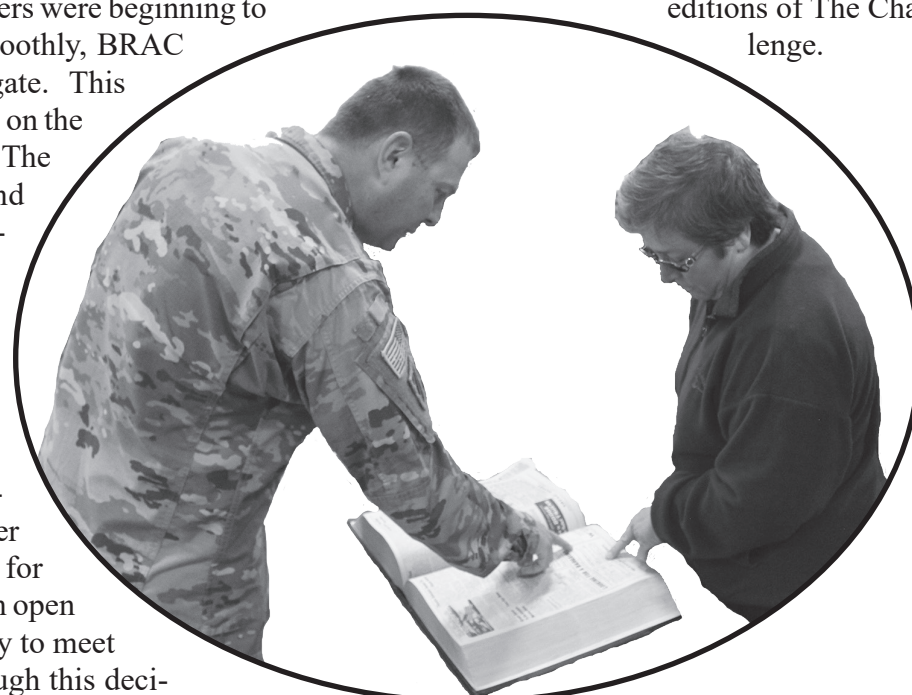


to mark the mission change that was happening at Sierra Army Depot. In February, 108 Bradley Fighting Vehicles arrived on depot by rail. These vehicles were quickly and safely moved into their outside storage location. The second milestone involved the shipment of six M1 tanks by rail from Sierra to Anniston Army Depot to support the Marine Corps requirements to refurbish M1A1s.

Over the years, SIERRA has adapted to the changing world conditions. Today SIERRA provides a very unique logistics capability such as inventory receipt, storage and asset visibility; sustainment and maintenance as well and worldwide transportation capabilities. Sierra is also the Center of Industrial Technical Excellence (CITE) for all Petroleum and Water Distribution Systems within the Army.

Our current mission includes Retrograde and Redistribution, Asset Management, Containerization and Assembly, and Maintenance. Within those areas are the programs such as Add-on-Armor Kitting, armor plate repair and inspection, Organizational Clothing and Individual Equipment (OCIE) for Army Reserves, Parts Pull to support production lines, and Long Term Storage for tactical equipment.

After the ceremony, employees enjoyed some cake and looked through the historical newspaper editions of The Challenge.



FY 17 GAP Award metrics

Time is getting close for the end of the fiscal year and the calculations for the Group Achievement Award (GAP). There are a total of four metrics: Energy, Productive Yield, Safety, and Training. If you complete all your Mandatory Training by Aug. 15, 2017, you will receive \$500. This metric will be tracked individually. The other three metrics are worth between \$300 to \$500, with an additional \$500 if all four metrics are met at the highest level.

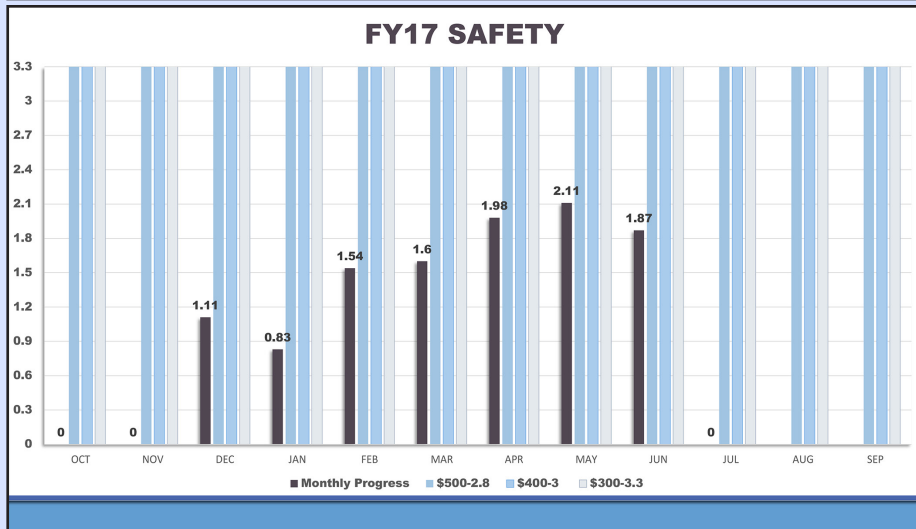
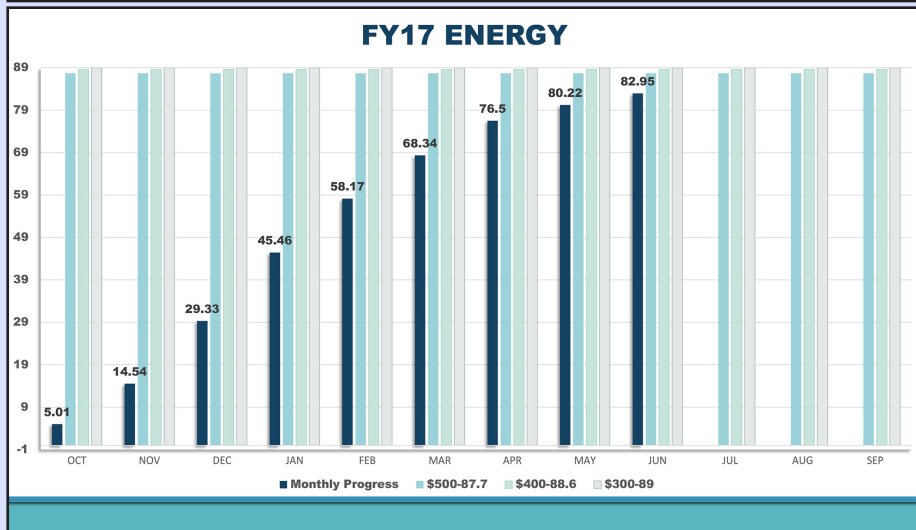
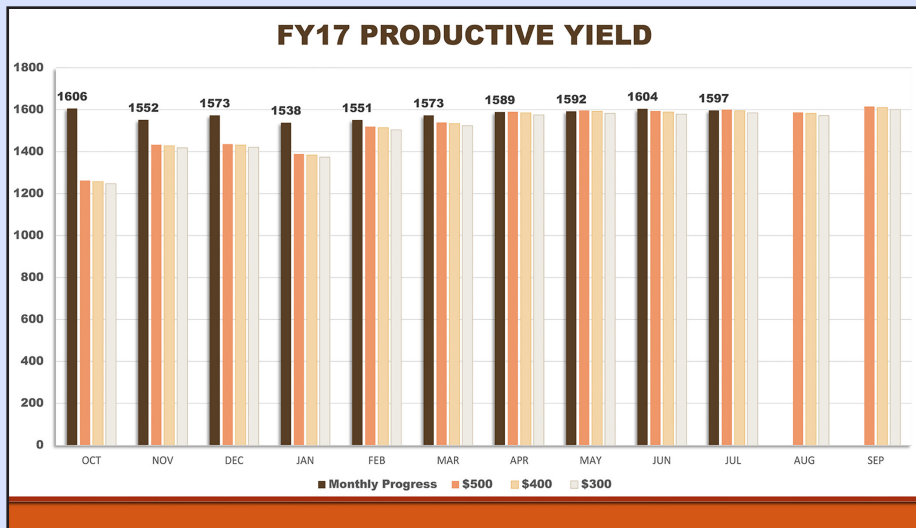
SIAD is currently a little behind schedule to meet our Productive Yield goal of 1615 hours. Our current rate is 1600 hours. However, Productive Yield does not seem to rise much in the summer months as, the Fourth of July and Labor Day detract from these

numbers. In addition, the Employee Appreciation Day and Change of Command Ceremony will also lower the Productive Yield.

Productive Yield is calculated using Regular Hours and not Overtime. The hours worked, other than Monday through Thursday, do not count nor help the Productive Yield. The only hours that are measured are the Regular Hours.

Other things that can negatively affect the Productive Yield are, Annual Leave, Sick Leave, Compensatory Leave, LWOP and AWOL that occur Monday thru Thursday.

If we do not meet our Productive Yield goal of 1615 hours, we stand to lose \$1,000 from the GAP award. (\$500 for PY and \$500 for meeting all the goals)




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Change of Command





Homeland Security

Pathway to Violence
Warning Signs and What You Can Do

Be Alert to Signs of Trouble

Potential warning signs include:

- Increasingly erratic, unsafe, or aggressive behaviors.
- Hostile feelings of injustice or perceived wrongdoing.
- Drug and alcohol abuse.
- Marginalization or distancing from friends and colleagues.
- Changes in performance at work.
- Sudden and dramatic changes in home life or in personality.
- Financial difficulties.
- Pending civil or criminal litigation.
- Observable grievances with threats and plans of retribution.

Appropriate Intervention

Help ensure the safety of you and your colleagues by:

- Being aware of drastic changes in attitude toward others.
- Taking note of any escalations in behavior.
- Providing any information that may help facilitate intervention and mitigate potential risks.

Reach Out for Help

Concerned? Witnessed disturbing behavior?
Contact your supervisor or your human resources department to alert them of potential dangers and enable them to mitigate any emerging risks.

You are the first line of defense. Report suspicious activity.
In an emergency, always call 9-1-1 or contact local law enforcement.

Sierra Army Depot Employees DO EXCELLENT WORK

By Danielle Wynn
Manpower & Analysis Div.

Do you ever wish that there was a way to let people know about the good work being done by a coworker, a team of colleagues or yourself? And wouldn't it be great to have the opportunity to recognize people for the excellent work that they do?

The Incentive Awards Program offers many opportunities to do just that. The Incentive Awards Program is a way to further mission accomplishments by recognizing exceptional employees and motivating them to elevate performance and service. Regardless of age, sex, race, color, religion, national origin, marital status, or physical or mental handicap, SIAD honors excellent employees on the basis of merit only.

Here are some Frequently Asked Questions:

Why would SIAD have an Incentive Awards Program?

In general, organizations (and people too) honor what they value. SIAD already honors and rewards employees through annual evaluation performance awards, where each year if employees exceed their performance standards they may

receive an award. By adding other recognition incentives such as On the Spot Awards, Special Act or Service Awards, Continuous Process Improvement Awards, Time-Off Awards, Honorary Awards, we will identify and illustrate excellence as an organizational value. We will also be able, as a community, to celebrate individual successes as well.

Who is eligible?

All Depot employees paid from appropriated funds are eligible for awards. (other eligibility restrictions may apply)

What's the process?

Award nominations may be submitted by any supervisor (must be coordinated with employee's supervisor if nominated by another organization). Nomination processes and procedures may vary, depending on the award type. The DA 1256 Incentive Award Nomination and Approval Form, will get you started in the right direction. The Awards Coordinator or Awards Committee will finalize and submit for approval. Please see the SIAD Policy No. 690-7 for more information or contact the Awards Coordinator, Danielle Wynn at extension 4706 for more information.

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practices at all times. Teamwork built on strong long-term relationships will help us all foster a family environment that people are proud of, and ultimately encourage quality people to choose an Army career. One of our great strengths is the vast experience in our workforce, we must all work hard to continue this tradition.

Securing the future of Sierra Army Depot is paramount. We will strive to make common sense decisions during our strategic planning; and we will rely on the collective experience of our team to inform those decisions. We ask each of you to look at Sierra as you would your own small business and please don't be shy about sharing your ideas. Disciplined execution in the near team helps us ensure our reputation for quality and, in-turn, enables us to bring more work to the depot (and ultimately deliver more readiness to the Army). We ask you each execute your duties to the utmost of your abilities. Ensuring quality relationships with each

other, customers, partners, other depots, and other commands is key to enabling our long-term future - we each have a part in this.

Expectations

If we all live by the Army Values, we can't go wrong. We are all members of the Army Profession, and our values are the cornerstone.

Leadership – Bear true faith and allegiance to the US Constitution, the Army, your unit and other Soldiers & Army Civilian Employees.

Duty – Fulfill your obligations

Respect – Treat people as they should be treated

Selfless Service – Put the welfare of the nation, the Army and your subordinates before your own.

Honor – Live up to the Army Values.

Integrity – Do what is right, legally, and morally.

Personal Courage – Face fear, danger and adversity (physical or moral).

It is an honor serve with you as the Sierra Army Depot Commander and I plan to help continue the great tradition of excellence you have all set in motion. Pride in Excellence!

New Hires at SIAD

As you go about your day to day operations, in some type of fashion you have probably come in contact with one or several new employees. Take a few minutes to welcome these individuals to the Depot. Below is a list of employees who joined our team since the last edition of The Challenge was printed:

Ansaldo, Esther
Barrea, Alaine
Beem, Kyle
Brown, Steven
Cain, Steven
Carrillo, Stephanie
Cha, Ji Y
Clermont, Reginal
Dodge, Aline
Esposito, Paul
Foley, Michael
Galendez, Carlos
Gonzales, Antonio
Gubler, Lloyd
Karle, Kristina
Leslie, Gloria
Mallery, Brandie

Marquez, Daniel
Marshall, Lawrence
Nance, Karen
Nye, Mark
Osiecki, Zygmunt
Peret, Joshua
Pitts, Germeil
Price, Julie
Rohl, Callie
Ross, Jimmy
Russ, Ashley
Turek, Elijah
Turley, Rebecca
Vanmear, Samuel
Wagner, Qing
Ware Woodard, Dustin
Well, Tabitha

CYSS Monthly Update

CYS Education and Outreach Director, Amanda Page, partnered with Herlong High School and various community entities to hold the sixth annual Herlong High Mock Interviews.

Seniors were required to complete three to five mock interviews as part of their final English grade and each student came prepared to the event with a resume and cover letter.

Page began working with the students in January to prepare them for the world of work; to include practicing basic interviewing skills, going over appropriate attire and completing their first resumes.

Several Depot entities participated in this milestone event - to include the Fire Department, Police Department, Family Advocacy and Training, just to name a few. The Federal Correctional Institution Herlong and Fort Sage Family Resource Center also had personnel in attendance for the mock interviews.

All of the Seniors were quite nervous when preparing for their first interviews, but upon completion of the event, they were all excited and felt better prepared for future job possibilities. CYSS would like to thank everyone who participated in this event, and we wish the best of luck to the Class of 2017 as they go out into the world! Herlong High Seniors graduated on June 2.

July was a very busy month for

the CYSS Child Development Center! The month began with a Red, White, and Blue Day on July 3 to celebrate the birth of America! All of the children dressed up in their best patriotic attire. Mid-month, CYS kids and parents celebrated the Annual Teddy Bear Picnic on the side lawn of the CDC. All of the children brought in their favorite teddy bear to have lunch, and all participants enjoyed a BBQ pulled chicken luncheon. Raffle prize teddy bears were given to 4 lucky parents - Nick Bounds, Draci Trask, Shannan Taylor and Meghan Clark. To end the Teddy Bear Picnic, our Preschool classroom, sang a song for their parents with their teddy bears.

The Child Development Center has been going through the process of re-accreditation with the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) for the last year. A successful site visit for our program was held on June 1, 2017. Staff worked diligently for months to ensure classroom environments, child portfolios and program binders were in compliance and up to date. As of July 19, CDC Director Yvonna Kielak received word that our program has been granted re-accreditation for the next 5 years! Congratulations to all staff, parents and community members who helped make this a successful certification.



Photo above, Seniors from Herlong High School moved from station to station where they experienced mock interviews with potential employers. Photo below, seniors gathered with community members that took time out of their busy day to participate in the mock interviews.



Pictured above, Jose Sierra and Veronica Danner, joined their children on the lawn for the Teddy Bear picnic just outside the CYSS. Photo below, preschool kids from the Child Development Center sing a song for their parents during the Teddy Bear picnic.



How to fill out a Trip Ticket

By Jennifer Bacchus
Anniston Public Affair Office

A trip ticket consists of 12 columns, which must be filled in.

Date Util. - the date the vehicle or equipment is used.

Starting, Time, MTR RDG - the time the operator began using the equipment and the odometer/meter reading of the vehicle/equipment at that time.

Ending, Time, MTR RDG - the time the operator stopped using the vehicle and the odometer/meter reading of the vehicle/equipment at that time.

Dispatchers Signature - whoever is responsible for the vehicle/equipment must sign here and print their name to sign the equipment over to the operator.

Operator's Signature - whoever is going to operate the vehicle/equipment must sign and print their name, taking responsibility for operating and maintaining the condition of this vehicle/equipment.

U/I/N - there should be a check mark or x in one of these three small columns indicating Used/Idle/Not available.

Fuel Added - all fuel that is added must be notated in the amount of gallons put in the vehicle/equipment.

Oil Added - notations for oil added and how much.

On the back lower portion of the trip ticket is a Daily Operator Preventive Maintenance Check and service guide.

Whenever you drive a GSA vehicle, forklift, mule, etc, you are responsible for that item. You must fill out the trip ticket every time you get in and out of that vehicle, forklift, mule, etc. When you sign your name on the trip ticket, you are stating that you have performed the "Operator Preventative Maintenance Checks and Services" listed on the back.

Asset ID:		DEFENSE PROPERTY ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM		Dispatch ID:	
Stock No:		EQUIPMENT UTILIZATION FORM			
Serial No:		Dispatched By:			
Inv No:		Cost Center:			
U/I/N:		Phone No:			
Dispatch Copy:		Mobile No:			
Sub Copy:					
Equip Pool:					
DISPATCHER SIGNATURE INDICATES OPERATOR IS AUTHORIZED TO USE EQUIPMENT. OPERATOR SIGNATURE INDICATES ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR PM CHECKS AND EQUIPMENT.					
Date Util:		Starting Time		Ending Time	
MTR RDG		MTR RDG		MTR RDG	
Operator's Signature		U		I	
		N		A	
		Fork		Pool	
		Type		Rate	

You must inspect the GSA vehicle, forklift, mule, etc, before you drive it and after you complete your time in it. If you wreck it and are found negligent in your actions, you will pay for the repair.

Please note: the GSA vehicles do not belong to SIAD. They belong to GSA. GSA, gives us the vehicles in a certain condition and expects those vehicles to be returned in that same condition, minus minor fear wear and tear.

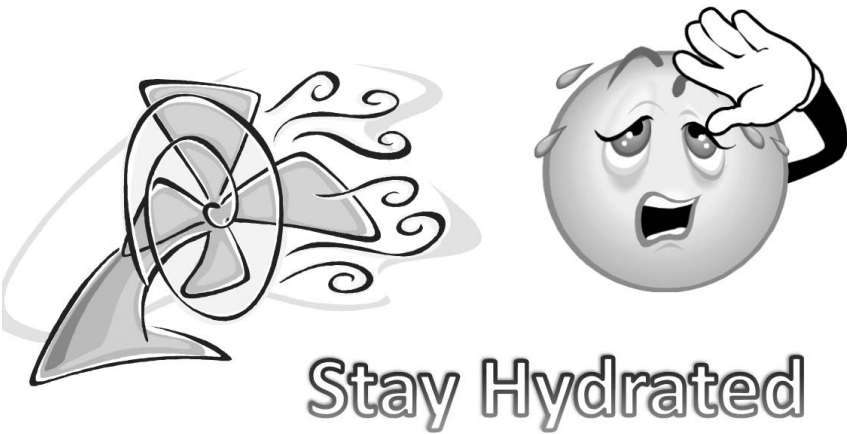
There are 22 Daily Operator Preventative Maintenance Checks and Services. If any of the 22 items are bad or looks like they could pose a problem, please make a comment in the remarks section and date and time that re-mark.

Report any deficiency found to your supervisor. The supervisor will then report the problem to the appropriate shop.

Motor Pool personnel enter the information from trip tickets in FEMS on a monthly basis. Please make sure all trip tickets are legible. Do not make up a trip ticket or change the asset number, TMP number or Tag number on the trip ticket. Contact the Motor Pool if you do not receive a trip ticket at the beginning of the month or if you receive the wrong trip ticket.

Please print a name and contact number at the top of each trip ticket, in case someone at the Motor Pool needs to speak with the user of equipment.

(Editors Note: The article was printed in the TRACKS paper at Anniston Army Depot, but the requirements for properly completing a trip ticket apply here at Sierra).



Farewell Team Sierra

Greetings, fellow Sierra Army Depot employees. My plan for my final commander's corner is to keep this as short and simple as I can, having spent the last couple of months going around the different areas to thank everyone for the service and hard work you've put in over the past 2 years. When you stop and review everything, it is incredible to see what you have accomplished in such a short time in support of the men and women of the armed services. It truly is a team effort to accomplish as much as we did. I couldn't have asked for a better team than what is currently assembled at Sierra. THANK YOU!!!

Keep up the great work and hope to see you again in the future! At some point, I will run into a shipment that has SIAD marked on the crate or package, and it will inevitably bring me back to my time here at the depot. They are all great memories and it was a wonderful learning experience that I will carry forward for the rest of my career. Thank you again!

LTC Brian Kuhn - #40
Signing off!

Report Suspicious Activity or Behavior



See Something Say Something

April Employee of the Month



Congratulations Mr. John Skelton, General Supply Specialist within Industrial Base of Operations Directorate for being selected as Employee of the Month for April. Skelton continuously excelled in procuring items for production so as to provide the Soldier with on-time support in our retrofitting efforts. He recently made pro-active efforts to get support with orders from the General Supply Agency (GSA), and followed through on all times to seek resolution or delivery. Lt. Col. Brian Kuhn, former commander, presented Skelton with a commander's note and SIAD coffee mug.

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Employees gather to bid farewell to Kuhn

