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New Deputy Commander Ready for the Challenges Ahead

Written by Mary Moses

With the current Army-wide emphasis on saving money and cutting costs, running operations at Blue Grass Army Depot (BGAD) has become a tough job.

The depot's new deputy commander, Steve Sharp, is ready for the challenge.

"This is a difficult and challenging time for the depot," Sharp said. "We need to come up with innovative ways to balance the workforce with the shrinking workload."

Sharp became the new deputy commander/civilian executive assistant (CEA) for the depot on April 24. As the new CEA, Sharp is the commander's right-hand man and the highest ranking civilian on the depot.

"My main job is to run the depot," said Sharp, a Winchester, Ky. native. "The commander commands the depot, and I take care of the day-to-day operations."

Sharp said that he and the depot commander, Col. Brian L. Rogers, are working as a team to keep depot operations on track.

"I'm here to support the commander, and whatever policies, whatever programs, whatever changes he wants to institute, I'll be his tool to do that," said Sharp.

Because of the state of the national economy and the "winding down" of military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, the depot has to adjust to the changing environment, said Sharp.

"There's less money available for our customers to give us workload, and so our workload is going to go down," said Sharp. "It's going to be a challenge to



Steve Sharp, new deputy commander for Blue Grass Army Depot as of April 24, discusses the challenges ahead for the depot and solutions for its future. Photo by Mary Moses.

balance the workforce we have with the shrinking workload ahead of us."

For the most part, the depot cannot control workload cuts because our customers are on the receiving end of government funding for demilitarization, shipping, redistribution, repair and maintenance. However, depot leadership is searching for ways to increase workload in the one area they can control—the Industrial Services Division (ISD).

The depot produces mortar fins, combat lock tools and other items in the ISD Division, said Sharp.

"ISD is the one area we can influence our future and find additional workload," Sharp said.

Sharp is no stranger to Army operations. He joined the Army family in 1979 when he was commissioned into the Army Corps of Engineers. During his 20-year career, Sharp served in a variety of assignments as a combat engineer. In addition to troop assignments, Sharp was also an instructor at North Carolina State University, held two engineering positions in the Canal Zone, Republic of Panama, and served as the director of public works for Fort Polk, La.

One of Sharp's favorite memories
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Asian Food and Culture

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Front Page: Sgt. First Class David Moragne shows his hula prowess. Above: Depot employees Jacqueline Woods, Timothy Dvorak, Sheila Raycher, and Chasity Pearson learn how to hula at the Taste of Asian American Culture celebration May 24, at Lake Buck Lodge. Photos by Heather Madden.

A Time to Luau: Depot Celebrates Asian Pacific Heritage Month

A Time to Luau

Written by Heather Madden

“Why are we here? We are here to celebrate diversity. Our diversity is so important to who we are,” said Col. Brian L. Rogers, Blue Grass Army Depot (BGAD) commander, during the Taste of Asian American Culture celebration.

BGAD Soldiers, civilians, and contractors enjoyed a fun-filled look at Asian American culture during the Asian-Pacific Islander ethnic observance at the depot’s Lake Buck Lodge Tuesday, May 24. It was a day of friends, fun, and food for all involved.

Nicole Curtsinger, an Eastern Kentucky University human resources intern, helped plan the celebration.

“The purpose of the event to recognize and celebrate the cultural traditions of Asian-Pacific Americans,” she said.

Rogers opened the event with a few words about diversity before the microphone was handed over to guest speaker Ramesh Melarkode, BGAD environmental programs chief. Melarkode, who immigrated to the United States from the Bombay, India area in 1982, was overwhelmed to see such a good turnout for the cultural event.

Melarkode believes it is important

to celebrate the contributions of immigrants to American culture, society, and the economy.

“It helps to recognize the different contributions of the various immigrants of our country to our cultural heritage and diversity,” said Melarkode.

After the guest speaker, folks lined up from the door to the food table for Asian-Pacific Islander food samplings, including crab rangoon, banana crème pie, egg rolls, shish kabob, and other Asian appetizers provided by the depot’s Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) department.

“(This event) was great because everyone can come out and meet different people from around the depot. We are

a diverse melting pot of our own,” said Jacqueline Woods, Chemical Defense

“Our diversity is so important to who we are.”

-Col. Brian L. Rogers, BGAD Commander



Above: Mandy Byron (center), special assistant to the commander, limbos during the Taste of Asian American Culture celebration May 24. Above Right: Jacqueline Woods and Sheila Raycher learn how to hula dance at the celebration. Photos by Heather Madden.

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Equipment.

After the meal, depot employees gathered for a riveting limbo contest. After a few minutes of bending, snapping and laughing, Lisa Firmature, a toxic material handler from Blue Grass Chemical Activity, was declared the winner. Her limbo prize was a bag of t-shirts, water bottles, and satchels provided by MWR.

The celebration also included a hula lesson, complete with grass skirts and leis.

“We expected people to have a good time and break out of their cultural shells,” said Nicole Zimmerman, EKV human resources intern.

The event was part of a month-long celebration of Asian-Pacific heritage. Asian-Pacific Heritage Month was established in 1978 to commemorate two important anniversaries occurring in United States history, the arrival of the first Japanese immigrants in America on May 7, 1843, and the completion of the transcontinental railroad by Chinese laborers on May 10, 1869. In 1990, Congress officially extended the celebration to include the entire month of May. 🌸



Learning to Say Good-bye: Depot Employees Quit Smoking

Written by Mary Moses

Blue Grass Army Depot employees who are determined to quit smoking met for encouragement and support at the fifth Tobacco Cessation support group Tuesday, May 24, in the depot Igloo Club.

“Motivation to quit smoking has to come from within,” said Dr. John Barbee, BGAD medical officer and the meeting’s guest speaker. “You have to want to do it, I mean really, really want to do it. I mean, otherwise you’d never quit.”

The day’s meeting, which focused on nutrition and health, is part of a 12-week, step-down program called the Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking. The method uses several tactics to ease the difficulty of quitting, including nicotine patches, physical fitness, monitoring blood pressure, and keeping a smoking record.

Bonnie Spencer, program coordinator, said the meetings give participants a built-in support group as they gradually let go of their nicotine addictions.

“[T]he people that are coming, they are staying with the program, they are succeeding, and they’re sharing, which is what I really love, and I think—don’t you think, Peggy, that the guest speakers are helping you?”

“Mm, definitely,” said Peggy Fox, depot employee and program participant.

“I think the guest speakers are sharing and helping,” Bonnie continued. “And I think they’re showing that although it’s not an easy road, it’s one [on which] they can succeed.”

Before the tobacco cessation meeting began, depot paramedics Missy Walling and Sandy Winter took the participants’ blood pressure. Participants enjoyed a healthy snack of fresh vegetables and dip. According to the Cooper/Clayton Method, vegetables and other foods low in fat and high in fiber will help participants maintain their weight while quitting.



Top Left: (From right) Missy Walling, depot paramedic, performs a blood pressure test on Peggy Fox, depot employee and new nonsmoker, at the fifth tobacco cessation meeting May 24 in the Igloo Club.

Bottom Left: Guest speaker Dr. John Barbee, depot medical officer, tells Bonnie Spencer, Ronald Campbell, and other depot employees about the health benefits of quitting at the fifth Tobacco Cessation meeting.

Photos by Mary Moses.

Along with eating right, guest speaker Barbee encouraged walking, going to the gym, and exercising on the treadmill to prevent the on-average 10 to 15 pound weight gain that comes with giving up tobacco.

Guest speaker Dr. John Barbee, BGAD medical officer, encouraged the new nonsmokers to continue with their quitting goals.

“Health wise you’re saving yourself, because they’re not called cancer sticks for nothing,” said Barbee.

Barbee quit smoking “cold turkey” thirty years ago and has been a nonsmoker ever since. During the meeting, Barbee explained why he quit and how to overcome the many obstacles that can keep a

person from successfully quitting. “The hardest part is the part after you actually quit, having something to do with your hands, and your mouth,” said Barbee.

“You’re going to be really tempted,” he also said.

Dodi Myers, depot employee and program participant, compared quitting smoking to “saying good-bye to your best friend.”

“You feel like you have to say good-bye to something that you know intimately, for me, (it was) for twenty years, and that, that was a biggie, said Myers. “You have to say good-bye, that’s it,” she added.

Although it is difficult, Barbee said giving up smoking significantly improves a new nonsmoker’s health. An ex-smoker’s lungs

“Motivation to quit smoking has to come from within.”

- Dr. John Barbee, depot medical officer

Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking

- Support Group
- Nicotine patches
- Nutrition
- Physical fitness
- Monitoring blood pressure
- Keeping a smoking record

Information taken from <http://www.stopsmoking4ever.org/>

usually clear out in the first year, reducing the likelihood of coughing, colds, and bronchitis, said Barbee. Over time, new nonsmokers often notice that their “feet and hands are warmer” from better blood circulation, he said.

Fox, who used to smoke a pack a day, quit for health reasons. “Well, I’d been thinking about quitting, and then when they offered this program, I thought, aw, this is what I need, right here, it worked out perfect at the right time.”

“It’s been hard, and I’ve been managing, but I have slipped a little, but not much, yeah, it’s been really hard, and I’ve tried—I’ve quit twice and then started back, and so this is my third time, and I’m hoping it sticks this time,” said Fox.

Fox said she would recommend the program to other smokers trying to quit.

Ten brave men and women are currently participating in the program, sponsored by the depot’s Spring Wellness Program. The program continues to July 12. For more information, contact Bonnie Spencer or Glenda Guy.

“I’m really proud of everybody. They are doing it,” said Spencer. “And I can’t wait for it, at the end, when they all can say yes, they’re going to be nonsmokers.”

Employee Spotlight:

First Female Draftsman on the Depot Retires

Written by Heather Madden

"All good things must come to an end," Geoffrey Chaucer once said.

After thirty years of faithful service at Blue Grass Army Depot in Richmond, Ky., Suzanne McCurry is retiring Friday, July 1.

"I have had a lot of good memories here. The people I have met and worked with, that's what I'll miss," said McCurry.

McCurry began her depot career as the first ever female draftsman at Lexington-Bluegrass Army Depot (LBAD) in 1965, after graduating from Ashland State Vocational School. Her wages as a draftsman for the engineering division of LBAD started at \$1.97 an hour. Minimum wage was set at \$1.57 an hour.

In 1970, McCurry left LBAD to raise her daughter Jandelyn Jamie and her son Jason Thad. She became a true Rosie the Riveter, working as a mother, a contracted draftsman, a seamstress, and a child care provider. She returned to LBAD in 1984 when her children were older.

McCurry joined the happy BGAD family in 1991, where she worked as a draftsman. In 1994, she became a supply technician, which is her current position. As a supply technician, McCurry tracks documents needed to supply U.S. troops. This process includes receiving and calculating loads, getting supplies approved, and making any necessary setup changes.



Photo: Suzanne McCurry will retire from Blue Grass Army Depot on July 1, 2011, with more than thirty years of federal service.

Photo by Mary Moses

*We Love You,
Suzanne!
Best of Luck
in Your
Retirement!*

"(I have) more appreciation for soldiers and all the military people. I had no idea how much was involved. You learn what it takes to run an army when you are supplying them," said McCurry.

Although McCurry has enjoyed her career, family has always been the main thing in her life, said McCurry.

Her two children, now fully grown, have given her five grandkids, whose pictures line the walls of her office. McCurry always looks forward to Employee Appreciation Day on the depot, because this is when both of her families can come together.

Retirement for McCurry will be a rest-filled devotion to family, friends and fun. Sudoku, Ken-Ken, Kakuro, jigsaw puzzles, books, and University of Kentucky basketball games are at the top of McCurry's newly found free time list. She also wants to take a couple of classes in stained glass.

"I've enjoyed my depot family...and will miss them tremendously. I appreciate the career that I've had and the opportunity to serve the men and women in uniform and to make a small contribution to the U.S. Army. But now, I'm looking forward to the next chapter in my life beginning on July 1, 2011," said McCurry. 🌟

History Comes Alive for School Kids

Written by Mary Moses

Blue Grass Army Depot archaeologist Nathan White taught fourth and fifth graders about the depot's history and prehistory at the 10th annual Living History Days Thursday, May 12, and Friday, May 13, at Richmond Battlefield Park.

Living History Days, an event run by the Battle of Richmond Association, hosted an estimated 1000 elementary students from schools in five neighboring counties. The educational celebration featured dozens of learning stations on Civil War and Kentucky history, ranging in topic from drumming calls to historic baseball, from cemetery tours to archaeology.

Sharon Graves, event coordinator and eighth grade teacher at Clark-Moores, praised White's archaeological station.

"Kids I don't think at this age know a whole lot about archaeology, and so Nathan is able to bring artifacts here that were

found on the battlefield," said Graves. "He can show them that this was here, this was actually here, so the kids can see a visual and get that depth to the history."

White's display station included Civil War era artifacts uncovered on the depot's Battle of Richmond site, such as musket balls, scabbard tips, and an unusual Civil War artifact called a tourniquet. The kids squealed in horror as White described how Civil War medics used the tourniquet to cut off blood flow from a limb before amputating.



From Right: Nathan White, depot archaeologist, talks about the depot's Civil War artifacts with eighth grader Emma Smith and two high schoolers interested in archaeology during a break at Living History Days Thursday, May 24, at Richmond Battlefield Park. Photo by Mary Moses

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June 2011

June 4

Kentucky River Water Trail
Grand Opening
Riptides, 10 a.m.

Free Kid's Fishing Derby
Richmond Parks & Recreation,
Lake Reba, 8 - 11 a.m.

June 5

Madison Central High School Graduation
Alumni Coliseum

June 6

Eastern Kentucky University Outdoor
Pool Opening, Alumni Coliseum

June 7

"Driftwood" Free Concert Series
Irvine McDowell, 7-8:30 p.m.

June 10

Annual Beer Cheese Festival
Downtown Winchester

19th Annual Golf Scramble
Berea Chamber of Commerce,
9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

June 11

Annual Beer Cheese Festival
Downtown Winchester, All Day

The Path Home 5K, Winchester,
Calvary Christian Church, 7:15 a.m.

June 13

Session 1 Summer Camp Begins
Richmond Parks & Recreation

June 14

"A Touch of Patsy Cline"
Irvine McDowell Park, 7 p.m.

June 15

Richmond YMCA Coach Calipari Dinner
6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

June 16

Business at Noon Luncheon
EKU Perkins Building,
Mayor Jerry Abramson, 12 to 1 p.m.

June 19

Father's Day

June 20

STEM Infusion Introductory Camp,
5th and 6th Grade, through June 25

June 21

"Aaron Austin and the Bootleg Preachers"
Irvine McDowell Park, 7 p.m.

June 23

Thursday Night Live
Central Baptist Medical Plaza, 5 to 7 p.m.

"As You Like It" Shakespeare in the Park
Irvine McDowell Park, 6:30 p.m.

June 24

Rocking 50s,
Kirksville Elementary Sock Hop, 7 p.m.

"As You Like It"
Shakespeare in the Park
Irvine McDowell Park, 6:30 p.m.

June 25

Blast from the Past Car Show
N. Broadway,
Berea Welcome Center, All Day

"As You Like It"
Shakespeare in the Park
Irvine McDowell Park, 6:30 p.m.

June 27

Summer Camp Begins, Richmond Parks
& Rec (Session 2)

June 28

"Prefab Rehab"
Irvine McDowell Park, 7 p.m.



New Deputy Commander

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from those years was running in Panama.

"I lived in Fort Amador which was on the Pacific entrance to the Canal. My quarters were on the water's edge overlooking the bay of Panama. When I wasn't running morning PT with the troops on Forts Kobbe or Richardson, I would run the causeway connecting Amador to the offshore islands. I would get up well before dawn, before the tropical sun came up, and run the palm tree-lined causeway. Imagine running with the cool ocean breeze in the palms, the surf splashing a mist off the causeway rocks, the deep clear starry sky and the distant ships at anchor waiting to transit the canal," said Sharp.

"You couldn't think of a more enjoyable way to run," he added.

In 1999, Sharp retired from active duty to take a position as the director of engineering for the finance and administration cabinet (state government) in Frankfort, Ky. As director, Steve man-

aged over \$2 billion in Capital Construction projects throughout Kentucky until he returned to federal service in 2003.

He first served the depot as the director of public works.

"Well, the depot around 2003...was just a sleepy Army installation, a long way from the headquarters flagpole at Rock Island Arsenal. Then starting in 2003, construction money became more available and we went after a variety of construction projects. You don't have to look hard to see all the new construction that has been built in the last few years," said Sharp.

Sharp has also served as director of the Blue Grass Munitions Center beginning in August 2005, and as the production planning and control chief from October 2008 to April 2011, when he became the CEA.

Sharp's career at the depot has worked very well for him and his family. Steve and his wife of nearly 34 years, Tammy, have two grownup children who both have children of their own. In addition to spending time with his family and be-

ing a grandfather, Sharp enjoys farming, beekeeping, boating, hunting, and fishing.

"One of the nice things about working here at the depot is the four day work week," said Sharp. "The three day weekends allow me to get out and spend some quality time on the farm or my favorite lake, Cave Run."

His new duties as deputy commander often cut into Sharp's peaceful weekends. Nevertheless, Sharp is committed to tackling the depot's many challenges for the good of the BGAD community.

"Our primary asset here at BGAD is our quality workforce, Sharp said. "We need to do everything we can to protect and empower that workforce. Working as a team, we can create efficiencies that will enable us to bridge the gap into the lean and challenging times ahead."

Sharp added that the motto for the Army Engineer Corps is "Essayons", a French phrase meaning, "Let us try."

"As we consider the tough challenges ahead...essayons," said Sharp. ●

Living History Days

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White believes that historic details can help educate children about their cultural and historical heritage.

"It gives them an understanding of who we are as a country and who we are as citizens, where we've been and where we are going," said White. "At some point, these children will be in charge of preserving and protecting history and archaeology for the next generation."

As the depot archaeologist, White's main job is to preserve the depot's prehistoric and historic sites. He conducts surveys and depot excavations and curates artifacts to ensure that future generations can do their own research on the depot's archaeological finds.

"My job is basically to make sure the Army can perform its mission without de-

stroying or damaging the archaeological sites and historic properties that are important," said White.

The Army protects its resources—clean air, clean water, wildlife, archaeological artifacts—with the help of the local community, said White.

"It's a good neighbor policy as well as part of our legal responsibility," said White.

Blue Grass Army Depot has a special relationship with the Battle of Richmond Association across the street. The depot donated its former commander's quarters to the Association to use for the Battle of Richmond Visitors Center.

"So I mean you talk about cooperation, everybody at the depot has been tremendous," said Ed Ford, director for the Battle of Richmond Association. "We really appreciate everything they have done."

White's display at Living History Days is just another way the depot has reached out

to the local community. Ford said that local students benefit significantly from historical demonstrations like the one done by White.

"[K]ids need to learn about their past. You know there is an old saying, if you don't pay attention to history and it repeats itself over, you never learn," said Ford.

Alesha Grant, an eighth grade tour guide from Clark-Moores, said Living History Days has made it easier for her to understand local history.

"[I]n Living History we learn more about the Battle of Richmond, more in-depth about Kentucky, and I like it a lot more here," said Grant.

If students can see that their own lives create history, it becomes a story rather than just dates and facts, said Ford.

"Life is a history just like the Civil War was a history. It's a story, it's a human story. If we can get that across, we have really accomplished something," said Ford. 🌟

Email Revolution on the Depot

Written By Heather Madden

Attention all depot computer users! Blue Grass Army Depot (BGAD) is transitioning to a new email system called the Army Enterprise Email Service, managed by the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA).

Here are a few things you should know before the big transition at the end of July.

BGAD employees will no longer access email from mail servers on the depot. Instead, they will access email from centralized servers run by the Department of Defense.

There are many advantages to the new email service. The system allows for easier accessibility. Basically, anywhere, anytime from any authorized CAC-equipped computer, the user can get to their email. Also individual, organizational and resource calendars can be easily shared across the new enterprise email system. Another great advantage for users is the increase in email on-line storage to 4GB, 40 times larger than the current mailbox size. More space in the email also allows the user to send and/or receive larger attachments.

All users will have a new email address. The only difference in your new domain name and your old one will be the addition of @mail and the removal of @us.army. For example, if your email was john.j.smith@us.army.mil, it will become john.j.smith@mail.mil. Uniformed service members will also have the @us.army.mil alias. Your old mailbox will continue to forward your mail to the new inbox for at least 6 months. However, it is recommended to let your associates know about your new email.

Follow these steps to prepare for the big email transition:

1. Ensure that you have a mail (PST) file setup on your computer.

Move all email items and messages into a PST format before the email transition. A PST (Personal Storage Table) file is a locally stored copy of your email files. The PST file acts as a back-up plan that saves your email data on existing servers, in case of a computer crash. By creating a PST, you help the email transition process to move more efficiently.

If you have a local mail (PST) file on your computer, move it to your P: drive. To set up a P: drive or a PST, consult the Outlook help box found in your email service or follow these simple steps:

1. In Outlook, go to File, click Data File Management.
2. On the Data Files tab, click Add.
3. Click Office Outlook Personal Folders File (.pst) and then OK.
4. In the File name box, type a name, then click OK.
5. If you want, type in a password and then click OK. If you create a password, you will be asked for that password every time you access your email.
6. In the Account Settings box, click Close.

Once your files are in a PST format, DISA will be able to transfer up to 2000 files, with file sizes of up to 100 MB each. This includes tasks, calendar entries, sent items, deleted items, and mail messages. Files under 50 MB transfer the easiest.



2. Move your files into the PST folder.

Now that you have created a PST, you may need to move your files into this folder.

1. In Outlook, go to File, then click Import and Export, then click Next.
2. Click Import from another program, then click Next.
3. Click on the Personal files folder or the name you gave this folder.
4. Choose the folder you want to import the file from. To select the entire folder, click at the top most folder in the tree, then check the Include Subfolders box.
5. Click Import items into the same folder, select destination from drop list.
6. Click Finish.

3. If you are a laptop user, deploy your encrypted file system.

To prepare your laptop for the email change, go to the Intranet and select Getting IT Done on the top of the page. Click "How-To..."/Topic: Laptop Users/How to Deploy an Encrypted File System.

Although all this data may seem overwhelming, the Directorate of Information Management (DOIM) helpdesk is here to assist. Please contact DOIM for more information on the big switch. 🌟

WREATH LAYING CEREMONY AT THE LIVING MEMORIAL

Written by Mary Moses

Blue Grass Army Depot soldiers, civilians and contractors held a wreath-laying ceremony at the depot's Living Memorial Thursday morning, May 26, in observance of Memorial Day.

Chaplain Bill Draper of the Kentucky National Guard gave the ceremony's invocation before BGAD Commander, Col. Brian L. Rogers, laid the wreath on the Living Memorial. Honorable Ed Burtner, Mayor of Winchester, and three captains from the Kentucky Patriot Guard Riders also attended the ceremony.

"This ceremony is all about remembering those who made the ultimate sacrifice," said Draper. "It's another way to show our nation, our community, that we will not forget."

The depot's Living Memorial site, dedicated on November 10, 2010, honors more than a hundred Kentucky soldiers, sailors, airmen, and Marines

who gave their lives during Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation New Dawn.

"We pray today's ceremony will be not only to honor them on the eve of this Memorial Day weekend, but that it honors their families, who also gave so much and bore sacrifices unlike any American family," said Draper.

The Marine Corps League, Bluegrass Detachment 1012, provided the ceremony's color guard and the rendering of taps. An honor detail from the American Legion, Post 12, gave a 21 gun salute after the wreath-laying. Three captains from the Kentucky Patriot Guard Riders also attended.

"Scripture teaches that 'blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.' This ceremony is about remembering our peacemakers, the sons and daughters of God, and their ultimate sacrifice to our nation," said Draper.

Top Left: A color guard from the Marine Corps League, Bluegrass Detachment 1012, presents arms during the national anthem at the depot's Wreath-Laying Ceremony at the Living Memorial Thursday, May 26. Photos by Samuel G. Hudson





Depot Family Page

Welcome to Blue Grass Army Depot!

Please welcome the following new employees to our Blue Grass community:

Mason L. Anglin

Directorate of Mission Operations

Kyle DeCapio

Daniel Steven Murray

Directorate of Law Enforcement
& Security

Shannon Pendergrass

BGAD Chief of Staff

Steve Sharp

BGAD Deputy Commander

ARMY VALUES CONTEST WINNER:

Debbie Cowan, Human Resources Assistant

Selfless Service, Duty, Honor

Debbie goes above and beyond the call of duty to assist employees with retirement and their benefits. She is always willing to help others in need, regardless of what she is doing.

Join the Depot Softball League!

Try-outs for the BGAD Co-ed Softball league will be **Thursday, June 23**, at **5:30 p.m** on D field in the Lake Reba Softball Complex.

If you are interested or have questions, please call or email **Heather Madden** for more information.

Please bring your own gear.

Save the Date:
June 21, 2011



**Congratulations,
Brenda and Juan!**

Brenda Todd & Juan Ricardo Douglas

were married on May 14, 2011.

Todd is a BGAD logistic program specialist.



MWR Pool Hours:
Open 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
Memorial Day to Labor Day
\$3 per person

Have any story ideas for the Detonator?

We'd love to hear from you!

8 Contact Sam Hudson at ext. 6221 or Mary Moses at ext.7221 to share your ideas and suggestions.