

# DDAA Employee Appreciation Day Lifts Spirits and Raises Money for Charity

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Staff at Anniston Army Depot (ANAD), Defense Distribution Depot Anniston, Alabama (DDAA), and other ANAD tenant commands joined forces for Employee Appreciation Day on September 19th, 2002. More than 1,500 employees took part.

One DDAA Building was actually turned in to a gymnasium for this event. All types of activities were housed throughout the DDAA warehouse to include, bingo, checkers, dominoes, cards, rubber puck, basketball, paintball, ping pong, cake competition, karaoke/talent contest. There were also softball tournaments and a golf competition was set up for employees.

LTC Lacey Hughes, USA, Commander, DDAA was right in the middle of things. He volunteered for the dunking booth. More than 30 employees took aim at him and the results were spectacular.

“The water was cold but it was fun and it was for a good cause: children and morale,” said LTC Hughes, “I was happy to do it and would get up there again.”

The dunking booth was a big hit—it brought in more than \$300 for the Christmas Cheer Program. This program provides Christmas for under privileged children. The dunking booth was the only event to where there was a small fee to dunk your favorite Commander or Supervisor—three balls for \$1.00. No employee minded paying in order to dunk their supervisor.

There was also a Shiny Vehicle Show—employees brought their antique cars to put on display.

Each employee was given a ticket and prizes were drawn randomly throughout the afternoon. Grand prize was a DVD player.

Grilled hot dogs with the trimmings were provided to each employee that attended the event.

It was all in all a day of fun!



*This is LTC Hughes, USA.*

*Target Ready.*



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