

Army Birthday Observed at Defense Distribution Depot Red River, Texas

Defense Distribution Depot Red River (DDRT) celebrated the 226th Birthday of the United States Army with an observance and ceremony at the DDRT complex.

The event was held at 9 a.m. Thursday, June 14, 2001, in front of the Distribution Operations Center (DOC). The outside ceremony was followed by a reception and cake cutting in the DOC cafeteria.

Speakers for the event included DDRT employees—Juanita Ellis, Distribution Support Division; Leo Greene, Packing and Shipping Division; Jane Hopkins, Product Receipt and Evaluation Division; William Norris, Storage and Major Items Division; and Joe Rochelle, Packing and Shipping Division.

Joe Cummings gave the introduction and introduced the speakers.

The Texarkana Juvenile Detention Center Drill Team presented a drill exercise. The drill team is under the direction of CPT Cody Gouard. Joe Rochelle gave the opening prayer and Brenda Watson sang a solo.

The National Anthem was sung by Kayla Cross of the Fouke Middle School, Fouke, AR.

DDRT Commander LTC Randall J. Bockenstedt gave the closing remarks.

Army memorabilia—everything from letters, pictures, medals, old uniforms, to hats were available for viewing, all collections of DDRT employees.

LTC Bockenstedt was the DDRT Commander and Kirk Zachry is Deputy Commander. DDRT employee Jerry Lambert was the Veterans Affairs Program Coordinator for the event.

The annual event was attended by DDRT employees.

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DDCT Volunteers Deliver the Paint in Operation Paintbrush 2001

Corpus Christi, TX — More than 15 of Defense Distribution Depot Corpus Christi, Texas (DDCT) employees and their families, volunteered with “Operation Paintbrush 2001.” These volunteers painted the home of a low income, elderly, disabled widow on Saturday, June 2, 2001.

Everyone pitched in scraping away old paint, repainting and making some minor repairs on the exterior of the home.

In Corpus Christi alone, more than 50 homes each year are treated to this special treatment by friends and neighbors. This is the sixth consecutive year that DDCT volunteers have participated in this community project.

DDCT volunteers pose in front of their handiwork. ⇨

