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**The US Department of Veterans Affairs Honors Military Women of Past, Present**

*March is Women's History Month, and the US Dept. of Veterans Affairs joins with the Nation to observe the commemoration by recognizing and honoring women Veterans.*

"Duty. Honor. Pride. These words reflect the spirit of generations of American women who have sought to defend the rights and freedom of others," said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric K. Shinseki. "The history of women in the armed forces began more than 220 years ago with women who served during the American Revolution and continues through the present day. [The] VA is honored to serve these women who have contributed so much to our Nation."

Women Veterans are one of the fastest growing segments of the Veteran population. Of the 22.7 million living Veterans, more than 1.8 million are women. They comprise nearly 8% of the total Veteran population and 6% of all Veterans who use VA health care services.

The VA estimates women Veterans will constitute 10% of the Veteran population by 2020 and 9.5% of VA patients.

In recent years, the VA has undertaken a number of initiatives to create or enhance services for women Veterans, including the implementation of comprehensive primary care throughout the nation; staffing every VA medical center with a women veterans program manager and regional offices with a designated woman Veterans coordinator; supporting a

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multifaceted research program on women's health; improving communication and outreach to women Vets; and continuing the operation of offices like the Center for Women Veterans and the Women Veterans Health Strategic Healthcare Care Group.

"During Women's History Month, let's remember the special contributions of the ever-increasing number of women serving in the armed forces," said Tammy Duckworth, assistant secretary for public and intergovernmental affairs. She noted that women currently make up more than 14% of the active-duty military and 18% of the Guard and Reserves.

The VA has 43 women's memorials and monuments at its National Cemeteries across the country. Additionally, several notable women are buried in VA National Cemeteries, including Chief Specialist Evelyn B. (Ulrich) Einfeldt, a Navy WW II Veteran who was one of the 67 Navy "WAVES" involved in Operation Magic. She assisted with the assembly of BOMBE (Enigma), a machine to decode German and Japanese transmissions. She was laid to rest at the Fort Sill National Cemetery on April 6, 2006.

Lillian Kinkela Keil, an Air Force flight nurse pioneer, is buried at the Riverside National Cemetery. She flew 425 combat missions and took part in 11 major campaigns, including the D-Day invasion and the Battle of the Bulge in World War II and the Battle of Chosin Reservoir in Korea. One of the most decorated women in American military history, she was awarded 19 medals.

See: "[Our History is Our Strength](#)"  
See: [National Women's History Museum](#)



**DID YOU KNOW.....**Sgt. Leigh Ann Hester is the FIRST Female to be awarded and the FIRST ever to receive the medal for direct actions against an enemy force. [Read ON](#)

Discover other FIRSTS for Women in the Military [HERE](#)



*Sgt. Leigh Ann Hester*

**WOMEN IN THE CIVILIAN WORK FORCE**

*from the Bureau of Labor Statistics*

- By 2018, the number of women age 65 to 74 in the civilian labor force is projected to increase more than the number of women in any other age group.
- In 2010, over 66 percent of women in the labor force had either attended some college or graduated with a degree.
- In 2009, only a few countries (notably Canada and Sweden) had higher labor force participation rates for women than the United States.
- In 2010, more women were employed in the education and health services industry than in any other industry; in the 1960s, manufacturing employed the most women.
- Women working as personal financial advisors earn 58 percent of what men earn—lower than the overall ratio of women's to men's earnings (81 percent).
- When they were 23 years old, about 23 percent of young women held a bachelor's degree (or higher), compared with about 14 percent of young men.
- Single women spend about 25 percent of their annual expenditures on shelter.

## Robo Watch

*Surveillance / Warehouse Productivity  
Tasks in Outer Space & on Assembly Lines*



**NANO HUMMINGBIRD**, by [AeroVironment Unmanned Aircraft Systems](#) under contract from [DARPA](#), might be just what the DOD needs. The Hummingbird “spy drone” can swoop quietly about snapping

intelligence footage from afar. It is highly maneuverable with flapping wings [not so convincing as a hummingbird, however]. It hovers and can be controlled remotely withstanding side-wind gusts up to 5mph. The camera-equipped Hummingbird is able to remain airborne for 8 minutes per flight, and can sustain a speed of 11mph. Because of its size, it is unlikely to attract attention. **WATCH** Hummingbird in flight [HERE](#)



## WAREHOUSE ROBOTS

improve efficiencies, cut costs and MORE. Kiva warehouse automation systems has helped several big name—Staples,

Zappos, Saks and Walgreens—improve productivity, speed, accuracy, and flexibility. But Green Benefits are also provide through the system: it's energy efficient; can operate without lights, heat, AC; stores power in the robot's batteries so it could be tied into a company's on-site solar/wind energy grid; and, because of battery power, the robots can operate in power outage.

The traditional carousel/conveyor system pales in comparison to the warehouse robot, which is portable and can be more easily customized to changing needs. Companies that employ these robots report less noise in the warehouse, fewer injuries to warehouse employees and fewer errors in packing. **WATCH** “Robots at Work” [HERE](#)



**ROBONAUT (R2B)** successfully launched up to the International Space Station, it's new home, on Feb. 24. R2B has 4 dexterous fingers and opposable thumbs, and its arms are strong enough to hold 20 pounds in any

pose in Earth's gravity, or even dial an iPhone. GM hopes to use a future version on its assembly lines. **WATCH** R2B [HERE](#).

## THE INFRASTRUCTURIST

AMERICA UNDER CONSTRUCTION

### Want to Save \$825 This Month? Ride Public Transit

With gas prices at \$3.50 and rising, the American Public Transportation Assoc. took the opportunity to calculate [how much Americans can save](#) by switching to public transportation. Based on fuel costs as of 4 March, those savings average out to \$9,904/year — or about \$825/month. The biggest potential gains await residents of these ten cities:

	City	Monthly Savings	Annual Savings
1	New York	\$1,198	\$14,376
2	Boston	\$1,099	\$13,188
3	San Francisco	\$1,088	\$13,056
4	Chicago	\$991	\$11,889
5	Seattle	\$973	\$11,682
6	Philadelphia	\$957	\$11,487
7	Honolulu	\$932	\$11,181
8	Los Angeles	\$894	\$10,728
9	Minneapolis	\$876	\$10,510
10	San Diego	\$866	\$10,396

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### Wish comes true for cancer-stricken 10-year-old



Most kids might hope to get an Xbox or an iPod for their 10th birthday. For Brennan Daigle he dreamed of being a soldier. He always loved the Army, says his mother who created a Facebook page--[Brennan's Brigade](#)--to keep family informed of his condition. People from around the world, including soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan, have left comments of encouragement and support, which led to a surprise birthday gift [Read ON](#)

**NEW This Year**

NDTA Veteran's Benefit  
Golf Tourney  
Sunday, April 3  
[Riverchase Golf Club](#)  
POC: [Sara France](#)

NDTA A-35 Veteran's  
Benefit 5K  
Monday, April 4  
[Katy Trail](#)  
POC: [Lori Leffler](#)

REGISTER for **Golf** and / or **5K Golf** [HERE](#). For questions about registration, contact [Patty Casidy](#)  
Proceeds from Golf and 5K go to [Camp Hope](#)

**2011 NDTA Logistics, Transportation & Travel Expo**

during the *SDDC Training Symposium* Dallas, TX  
Symposium: April 4 - 6  
Expo: April 5, 6



**SDDC Symposium Info & Links**

For [DETAILS](#) concerning the SDDC Symposium and to [REGISTER](#) for Professional Sessions, click [HERE](#)

**A-35 Mentoring & Education Session**

(April 5 & 6) Moderator Lori Leffler (A-35 Chair) *Senior Military, Government, and Industry leaders will provide insight and advice for young professionals by sharing experiences that assisted their career advancement. Includes tips on networking with Senior Staff and advice from University representatives on how to further transportation careers.*

Check SDDC schedule for details



**PALM Forum**

April 26 - 28, 2011

Waikiki Beach Marriott

*Supporting the Joint Force  
Teamwork across the Pacific*

PALM will focus on the latest changes, challenges and trends in ocean and ground transportation at the strategic and operational levels. Meet with key leaders, logisticians and transporters in the Pacific Community.

**Participation LIMITED**

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- SDDC Overview: Billing/Booking Processes
- Inter-Agency Multi-functional Logistics Requirements & Capabilities
- Expansion & Renovation - Guam Ports
- Army Watercraft - Capabilities and Future Possible Positioning
- Pacific Exercises. Lessons Learned
- Joint Task Force Port Opening Panel
- Global Combat Service Support

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Contact [Denny Edwards](#) (NDTA Exhibits Manager) for information or to reserve a booth

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Visit [HERE](#) to sign up for the conference



NDTA will hold their 65th Forum & Expo in Phoenix (Sept. 10-14, 2011). Each issue, we will offer "Armchair Travels" to introduce various attractions in the area. We hope you'll join us in Phoenix, Arizona!

[Pima Air & Space Museum](#), one of the largest aviation museums in the world, is also the largest non-government funded such museum. It proudly displays 300 aircraft and spacecraft including many of the most historically significant and technically advanced craft ever produced in the US and throughout the world.

The [309th Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Group](#) (309 AMARG) is a one-of-a-kind specialized facility within the Air Force Materiel Command structure. 309 AMARG provides critical aerospace maintenance and regeneration capabilities for Joint and Allied/Coalition warfighters in support of global operations and agile combat support for a wide range of military operations.



Hundreds of B52 Stratofortress bombers are retired at Davis-Monthan AFB. After its first test flight in Seattle in 1952, it flew during the Vietnam War (1963 – 75); a modernized version was flown in the Gulf War (1991). The last B52 saw action during the 1999 bombardments in the Balkans and in Afghanistan in 2001. This war plane symbolizes the might of the world's strongest military power. Photo courtesy of Davis-Monthan Air Force

## Aircraft Still Shine in Arizona Desert

by Jack Elliott

They stand proud, in long lines like old soldiers with a thousand memories of days of glory.

Once they roared through the skies, guided by bold, daring young men and women. Now they wait in silence under the hot desert sun. This is where old airplanes never die—[Davis-Monthan AFB](#) in Tucson, the storage facility for over 4,500 retired military aircraft.

The base location for this mission is perfect; humidity is extremely low, which virtually eliminates corrosion. The military base was established in 1925, and the airfield was dedicated 2 years later when Charles Lindbergh, after his historic flight to Paris, flew his *Spirit of Saint Louis* to Tucson to dedicate Davis-Monthan Field - then the largest municipal airport in the US.

After World War II, the base became a storage facility for decommissioned aircraft, particularly B-29s and C-47s. Not all the aircraft are military, however. Notable craft once stored here include the *Enola Gay* and the first passenger 727.

Nearly a quarter of the aircraft are flyable, and there is nearly a hundred different types of planes. Operable F-16s have been sold, some to Thailand and some to Italy.

On one part of the field is a line of old Boeing 707s bought to use for parts. Many are missing tails or other structural parts and engines. The engines were used on KC-135 tankers.

Using parts has saved the military millions of dollars, that's why they call the place 'A Diamond in the Desert. The field is not only a storage facility, but also an active airbase where A-10 Warthog pilots are trained for close support and forward air control missions.

Public tours make a point to stop at an F-106 Delta Dart with all kinds of markings on it, including an emblem that reads "Jersey Devils, 1972-1988." This aircraft was part of the 177th Fighter Group of the New Jersey Air National Guard. The aircraft, wore that emblem long before anyone dreamed of a New Jersey hockey team of that name.

"When a new commander of the group came aboard, he changed the name," said retired Brigadier General Francis R Gerard, World War II ace and former commander of the New Jersey Air National Guard. "He thought it sounded too Satanic." When that Group Commander left, in 1972, the name was restored. Gerard was then commander of the state Air National Guard. Painted on the side of the aircraft also is the notation that on December 15, 1959, the aircraft, broke the world speed record by hitting 1,525.95 mph.

This aircraft did not set the record, however it was the last of its type to be flown.

There are so many aircraft here with distinguished service records. And so many stories that nobody will ever know.

Source: *The Sunday Star-Ledger* Morris County, New Jersey

**Collateral Reading:** *Behind the Scenes: The Making of an A-10C Pilot* Click [HERE](#)

**“Cowgirl Boots” on the Ground in Dallas**

Jeff Campbell

The [SDDC Training Symposium](#) is coming to Dallas, where our Dallas Chapter is working hard behind the scenes on a golf tourney and a 5K run open to Symposium attendees as well as local NDTA members. Meet three lovely Texas ladies who make sure that all will go well...

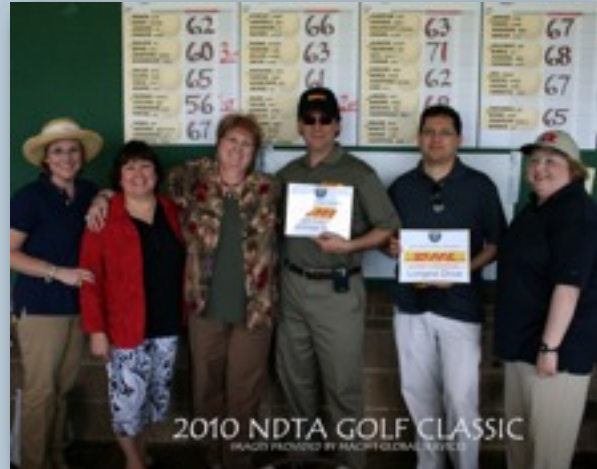
The NDTA Dallas Chapter is readying for its annual fundraiser, this year called the Dallas NDTA Veterans Benefit Golf Tournament; the chapter is also pitching in to present the NDTA A-35 Veterans Benefit 5K Fun Run. Proceeds from both will be contributed to [Camp Hope](#). By expanding options to a greater audience and by shouldering the hard work, Chapter President Sandra McKinzie, and Chapter Co-Secretaries Donna Qualls and Sara France demonstrate what makes NDTA a top notch professional association.

“We are delighted to help!” says Sandra McKinzie. Donna Qualls and Sara France agree wholeheartedly, noting that the chapter has some other projects lined up to bring members closer to the NDTA vision statement.

NDTA Headquarters supports all chapters in their efforts to recruit members, present programs and activities, and promote networking within the transportation and logistics community at large. But the local footprint wouldn’t be felt without dedicated boots on the ground. In this case, “cowgirl boots” are firmly planted in Dallas sand by these three chapter leaders who have formed a strong bond over the years.

Sandra, Director National Accounts with [Matson Integrated Logistics](#) admits that NDTA’s network makes teamwork possible. When long time active member Donna Qualls was under the weather recently, her absence was felt among the chapter members. “I am lost without my friend and team mate Donna Qualls!” she said. “The good news is she’s recovered!”

Registration for the golf tourney could be record breaking this year since the Symposium will be in Dallas. No matter how great the crowds, everyone can expect a relaxing day of networking on the green thanks to volunteers. “My husband’s the golfer, but I enjoy working the tournaments,” Donna Qualls said. “I help set up, and go anywhere they need me.”



Donna, a Customer Account Manager for [Matson](#) who works on site at [AAFES](#), has been involved with the Dallas NDTA Chapter for nine years. “Being onsite makes it easy for me,” she said. “We have [chapter] meetings here at AAFES and there’s a lot of participation. When I started going, I would help meet ‘n greet people and it grew from there.” The friendly networking is one of Donna’s favorite parts about being an NDTA Member.

Close on Donna’s heels is Sara France, NDTA Member since joining AAFES as Project Manager for [DHL Global Forwarding](#) in 2004. She went to her first NDTA meeting during her first week on the job and has been going ever since. “I signed up for a 2-year position and it turned into five!” Sara said. “Things are looking pretty good for the golf tournament – we’re hoping to re-establish old relationships and form new partnerships at the same time.”

AAFES HQ employs 3,500-4,000; 100 of those being logisticians, making the company venue an ideal meeting location for Dallas-area military members and government employees who want to ensure our Nation’s supply chain is running smoothly. “I enjoy all of it,” says Sara. “The speakers, the parties, the people, it’s just a good place to be period.”

The Dallas Chapter is exploring non-traditional ways to attract new members and expand the chapter.

“We have been meeting at night, and will be trying a lunch meeting soon,” Sara continues. “We have a new A-35 Representative, Kristin Burt. She’s really gun-ho about getting young professionals to join the chapter.” Contact her at [burtkr@aafes.com](mailto:burtkr@aafes.com) to learn how being involved with the NDTA Dallas Chapter will help you expand your professional network.

Whether you're 35 or twice that age, there are numerous reasons to be an NDTA Member. Here's a couple more from Sara France: "NDTA is a wonderful organization that bridges government agencies, military and companies. It is a great networking opportunity for folks in the Logistics Industry. We also have a variety of speakers that cover various aspects of our Industry."

"We're working hard on promoting Wreaths Across America (WAA) again and a representative will come in July to give a presentation to before December 10th, when people across the United State gather to lay wreaths at National Veterans Cemeteries.

The Dallas NDTA Chapter is poised for a successful 2011, due to chapter leadership and to longtime member dedication. "We are very focused on integrating all our internal club resources of commercial, government, transportation and distribution systems," Sandra said. "Creating a learning venue to facilitate knowledge sharing and educating our members is our primary purpose."

The chapter is very proud of the work their webmaster is doing to keep members up to date with Industry material and notices. Find the latest in all things Dallas NDTA at [www.dallasndta.com/](http://www.dallasndta.com/)

#### Upcoming Dallas Chapter Events

- Mar 24** Speaker: Univ. Texas Dallas Logistics Program
- April 3** Dallas NDTA Veterans Benefit Golf Tournament
- April 4** NDTA A-35 Veterans Benefit 5K Fun Run
- May 19** Speaker: Averitt Express and LTL Update
- Jun 16** New Format "Listen, Learn, Share" First luncheon meeting format to learn more about of our board members industry. Key Industry Updates. There will be 4 speakers to share their industry expertise on air, ocean, rail and truck. The goal is to bridge the gap and share resources to overcome challenges, such as limited capacity, increasing fuel prices, and to maximize transportation costs.
- July Meeting** Campaign Kickoff of Wreaths Across America – A huge passion for our group. Last year we raised \$500 and were able to purchase 34 wreaths. Our goal this year is to have 100 wreaths. Our group will be attending the ceremony **Dec 10** at the DFW National Veterans Cemetery to lay the wreaths.



Rich Thompson, President of **NDTA Scott-St. Louis Chapter**, and Cindy Heflin, President of Scott-St. Louis Chapter 128 of the **Armed Forces Communication and Electronic Association** presented General Duncan J. McNabb, TRANSCOM commander, with certificates of appreciation for delivering his "Global Challenge" presentation to their joint association luncheon on Feb. 25. (Photo by Army Maj. James Lowe, USTRANSCOM PAO) Visit [TRANSCOM Facebook](#)



The **NDTA Aloha Chapter** held its monthly luncheon meeting at the Gyotaka Japanese Restaurant in Pearl City. Thirty-six people participated, including representatives from PACOM, SDDC, 599th Trans, PACAF, Young Brothers, Horizon Lines, Royal Hawaiian Movers, DB Schenker, UPS, Parker M. Dyer and Sons, Hawaii Prince Hotel, Hawaii Air Cargo, Matson, and CI Travel. The Guest Speaker was Colonel Courtney Taylor, Commander **599th Transportation Brigade**. Colonel Courtney Taylor graduated as an ROTC Distinguished Military Graduate from Stetson University in DeLand, Florida, and entered active duty in 1988. He has served in troop leadership and staff positions as a logistics officer in XVIIIth Airborne Corps and special operations units, including combat and peacekeeping operations. Colonel Taylor's awards and decorations are numerous, and include the Bronze Star Medal. Mahalo Col Taylor for the outstanding presentation regarding the 599th Transportation Brigade and area of responsibilities throughout the Pacific Theater.



**Our Recruiting Drive "NDTA needs YOU" is in full swing Click [HERE](#) for**

**The Transportation Corps Aviation Association** (TCAA) March monthly luncheon

featured Dr. John Quarstein who mesmerized the crowd with a talk about the Battle of the Ironclads in Hampton Roads in 1862. Special guests included Colonel and Mrs. Thomas Bryant, Commander, Army Aviation Applied Technology Directorate at Fort Eustis who has just returned from a tour in Afghanistan. **NDTA Members - You are welcome to join TCCA meetings. See online Calendar including Huey Helo Rides in July!**



**San Antonio Chapter Events ON THE HORIZON**

**Board Meeting** -- Thursday, April 7 from 1130 AM-1230 PM, Grady's BBQ, 6510 San Pedro (San Pedro & Jackson Keller Rd); T: 210-805-8036 (Everyone welcome)

April 26, 2011, 1130 -- Special Guest Speaker - **Nick Wingerter** of Bea Trucking will provide a presentation on **CSA (Compliance, Safety, Accountability)**. CSA 2010 is the Federal Motor Carriers Safety Administration's new carrier regulatory program. which has a huge impact on how we will operate in the future. Pompeii Italian Grill, 16109 Nacodoches Road, 210-947-5518. More to come.

May 2011 -- **Annual Scholarship Presentations**  
 -- **Elections**  
 -- **National Transportation Week**

June 28 -- **Installations of Officers and Board Members and Valero Tour**

July 26 -- **San Antonio Chapter Awards Presentation**

Aug 2011 -- **Membership Event TBA**

Sept 2011 -- San Antonio Chapter Golf Tournament  
 -- NDTA Forum & Expo (Phoenix, AZ)

[www.ndta-satx.org/schedule.htm](http://www.ndta-satx.org/schedule.htm)

For the first time ever, the **San Antonio Chapter** sponsored a tour of the Toyota Motor Manufacturing Plant Texas. The 1.5 million square feet assembly plant, established on 2,000 acres of land on the Southwest corner of San Antonio, began manufacturing the Tundra full-size pickup truck in 2003; and in July 2010 began manufacturing the Tacoma pickup truck as well.

While waiting for the tour to begin, those who arrived early took an unguided tour of the displays in the waiting area.

The guided tour of the manufacturing plant was fascinating but, because cameras and cell phones were allowed in the plant, we don't have pictures to share of our chapter program. Tour transportation was by a multicar tram, which was necessary in order to complete the tour of the 1.5 million square facility in an hour. At the start, we were provided a hard hat, safety goggles and a headset. The hard hat and safety goggles were mandatory but, the headset was optional (no need for it unless you wanted to hear what the tour guide was saying).

There were many fascinating aspects to everything we saw but what stood out most was the high efficiency of the production line, which was a combination of robots and people and, since most parts manufacturing plants are located on Toyota site, the costs and time associated with offsite transportation is almost eliminated.

Those of us who took the tour found it quite enjoyable. If you weren't able to make it, you might want to consider taking friends or loved ones on a tour. Contact: Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Texas, Inc. Visitor & Education Center; 210-263-4002]



Photo courtesy of Toyota

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 For more events, see **NDTA Event Calendar**

DAP Technologies debuts new Windows CE 6.0 **Rugged Tablet Computers** featuring breakthrough technology for outdoor viewability. They measure 9 x 7.3 x 2.3 inches and weigh in at approximately 3 pounds.. [Read ON](#)

**US Navy Ships Moved After Detecting Radioactive Plume Off Japan** -- The aircraft carrier USS Ronald Reagan and other U.S. Navy ships in the waters off the quake zone in eastern Japan were repositioned after the detection of a low-level radiation plume from the troubled Fukushima nuclear plant located 100 miles away.

According to 7th Fleet Commander and Spokesman Jeff Davis, the ships were moved away from the downwind direction of the plant as a precautionary measure on Sunday.

The carrier is one of seven U.S. Navy ships that were quickly moved to the eastern coast of Japan to assist with relief operations after Friday's earthquake and tsunami.



The ship's crew was exposed to a very low level of radiation.

"The maximum potential radiation dose received by any ship's force personnel aboard the ship when it passed through the area was less than the exposure received from about one 1 of exposure [Read ON](#)

### DOD Announces Improvements To The Personnel Security Clearance Process

The Department of Defense (DoD) released information today about improvements made to the personnel security clearance process. Over the past four years, the DoD has worked with the Director of National Intelligence, the Office of Management and Budget, and the Office of Personnel Management to streamline processes, make changes to policies, introduce extensive information technology improvements, and eliminate a backlog of approximately 100,000 pending cases. These improvements led to a 72 percent reduction in the time it takes to process an individual's security clearance – from an average of 165 days in 2006 to 47 days today. [Read ON](#)

### CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

#### Mar 16 North Pole Chapter Tour

Did you know Anchorage is the 2nd largest freight terminal in the U.S. & 5th largest in the world? Join a tour of the FedEx facility at Ted Stevens Int'l Airport. [PDF Flyer](#). [Bob Sherrill](#), North Pole Chapter President

#### Mar 16 Valley of the Sun Chapter Luncheon

Join us for an informative lunch to learn about Red Cross crisis management. [PDF Flyer](#) with RSVP contact. [Jim Burkhardt](#), Valley of the Sun Chapter President

#### Mar 17 Central PA Chapter Luncheon

James Brock (USMC HQ) will present "Seabasing" at the Defense Distribution Center Susquehanna PA. [James Naber](#), Chapter President

#### Mar 17 DC Chapter Luncheon

MG Kevin Leonard, SDDC Commander [RSVP & Info](#) [Rod Mallette](#), Washington DC Chapter President

#### Mar 21 Jacksonville Chapter Spring Social

Meet Logistics & Transportation Leaders. Guest of Honor LTG Kenneth Wykle, USA (Ret.) [PDF Flyer](#) with RSVP contact. [Kevin Drew](#), Jacksonville Chapter President

#### Mar 24 Dallas-Ft. Worth Chapter Meeting

Guest speaker, Dr. Divakar Rajamani, PhD, Dir., Center of Intelligence Supply Network, Univ. of Texas speaks on Product Life Cycle Impact on the Supply Chain. [PDF Flyer](#) with RSVP contact. [Sandra McKinzie](#), Dallas-Ft. Worth Chapter President

#### Mar 24 DC Chapter Professional Development Event

Casual reception & discussion on aspects of professional development and career success. [PDF Flyer](#) [Rod Mallette](#), Washington DC Chapter President

#### Apr 16 6th Annual Charity & Scholarship Golf Tournament

For the benefit of Camp Hope & Valley of the Sun Scholarship. [PDF Flyer](#) with RSVP contact. [Jim Burkhardt](#), Valley of the Sun Chapter President



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**NDTA Needs a 2011 NTW Theme!**

All members are eligible. Send entry to [Mark Victorson](#) by March 28

**CONGRATS - Newly Elected Chapter Presidents**

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[Benelux Chapter](#)

**"Elements of Career Success"**  
DC Chapter Program 3/24  
Alan Estevez; VADM Gordon Holder Ret.; MG Charles Fletcher Ret.; James Norcross Info [HERE](#)

**REQUEST for INDUSTRY FEEDBACK**

USD (AT&L) Dr. Ashton Carter wants to achieve Better Buying Power. Can you ID policies & practices that increase Industry's non-value-added cost? See Memo [HERE](#) Submit your comments [HERE](#) by **Mar 31, 2011**

**NEWS from MEMBERS and ASSOCIATES**

- Mar 11** Military Gears Up to Help Japan [Read ON](#)
- Mar 11** Button and Curtiss Support Pacific Horizon 2011 [Read ON](#)
- Mar 10** XIO Strategies Names Robert Marcinek as VP of Supply Chain Consulting. Adds to the DOD Logistics / Leadership Capabilities. [Read ON](#)
- Mar 9** Labelmaster® has released Spring Transport Source Catalog, [Read ON](#)
- Mar 7** Organic expansion gives ABF dual-system network coast-to-coast. [Read ON](#)
- Mar 3** NDTA was an audience participant in "Conversations with Power" on the Mid-east. Experts included Ambassador Nicholas Burns, Raghida Dergham, General Michael Hayden, and Kenneth Pollack; Moderator: Major Garrett. Full program televised [HERE](#)

**Mar 3** SRA International has been awarded the Special Operations Research, Development and Acquisition Center (SORDAC) Science & Technology task order from the Special Operations Command (SOCOM). [Read ON](#)

**Mar 3** GeoDecisions has released Version 7 of IRRIS technology which provides powerful spatial analysis capabilities for powerful performance. [Read ON](#)

**Mar 2** The 455th Expeditionary Aerial Port Squadron was awarded the 2011 Verne Orr Award recognizing effective use of its human resources. [Read ON](#)

**Feb 28** "The scourge of piracy remains despite the substantial resources of the world's navies," David Matsuda U.S. Maritime Administrator. [Read ON](#) for remarks delivered to a UN-sponsored contact group concerned with piracy.

**Feb 23** YRC Worldwide receives "Strong" Carrier of the Year Award. [Read ON](#)

**Feb 17** Waterman-Steamship Corp PCTC / RoRo vessel service between the West coast, Japan and Korea is expanded to include Port of Apra, Guam. [Read ON](#)

**Feb 16** Pasha announced the signing of a contract with VT Halter for the construction of a ship to enter Hawaii / Mainland trade lane. [Read ON](#)

**Feb 16** DHL obtains internationally recognized quality certification for all US facilities. [Read ON](#)

**EDUCATION**

- 100% Cargo Screening Legislation Post Aug 1, 2010 (courtesy NDTA Baltimore Chapter Presentation 2/17/2011)
- Free Webinars on 2011 FedEx requirements. Contact Labelmaster [HERE](#)
- 2011 Course Schedule from GMATS [HERE](#)
- ATTN: NDTA Surface Committee. TSA & PHMSA offering free HAZMAT training workshops. Schedules [HERE](#)