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PEO EIS HOSTS THE FIRST ANNUAL STAND-DOWN TRAINING EVENT

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As we entered into a new fiscal year, the Program Executive Office Enterprise Information Systems (PEO EIS) senior staff members, including the Product Manager Global Combat Support System-Army senior leaders, were brought together for the first annual Re-green / Stand-down event hosted by Ms. Cherie Smith, Program Executive Officer on 4 and 5 October 2018. This Stand-down, held at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, focused on the PEO EIS Command Climate Survey results briefings, Project Management Portfolio 101 Briefings, and training sessions in the following subject areas: Ethics, Threat Awareness and Reporting Program, Prevention of Sexual Harassment, Equal Employment Opportunity and Contribution-based Compensation and Appraisal System. In addition, the Defense Acquisition University staff assisted in presenting a Risk Management and a Program Planning Budget Execution/Procurement and Requirements Form process workshop.

The goal of the two-day event was to ensure that all PEO EIS senior level government workforce members gain a firm understanding of the significance each topic brings to the fight. The sessions were orchestrated into three round-robin workshops, each lasting two hours. Each PEO EIS headquarters staff element and Project/Product Management Office was assigned to one of three groups (A, B, C) and was presented with an in-depth presentation of the topics.

Lively discussion and dialogue occurred throughout each session.

The Stand-down Week’s activities concluded with the first annual PEO EIS All Saints Ball, held at The Waterford in Springfield, Virginia on the evening of 5 October 2018. More than 340 PEO EIS team members attended the Ball that featured guest speaker, former Sergeant Major of the Army, Raymond F. Chandler, who spoke about the Army’s future and the role PEO EIS will play in support of the future vision. In addition, more than 20 Army Branch affiliated awards were presented, and among the recipients were two GCSS-Army team members. Mr. Jeff Burnett received the Distinguished Order of Saint Martin (Quartermaster Corps) and Mr. Jim McDonough received the Ordnance Order of Samuel Sharpe from Ms. Cherie Smith, the PEO EIS.
CPT JESSE A. OZBAT MEMORIAL CIRCLE  
DEDICATION CEREMONY  
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On 11 October 2018, officials of Prince George County, the Virginia Department of Transportation and the Fort Lee community held a ceremony officially dedicating the roundabout outside the A Avenue gate of Fort Lee to Captain Jesse A. Ozbat. Captain Ozbat, son of GCSS-Army team member, 1SG (Ret) Aaron Ozbat, was killed in action by a suicide bomber in Tarin Kowt, Afghanistan on 20 May 2012. Captain Ozbat had strong ties to the Fort Lee and Prince George communities, as he graduated from Prince George High School (2002) and Virginia State University (2006), and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in May 2006. Captain Jesse A. Ozbat Memorial Circle will serve as a perpetual reminder of his dedication to duty, service and sacrifice.

Storms from Hurricane Michael impinged on holding the ceremony outside, so the dedication took place at the inclement weather site, Clark Fitness Center, Fort Lee. Participants included Captain Ozbat's family, unit members present with him in Afghanistan, Prince George County Administration, Fort Lee Garrison officers, Prince George High School Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps, and personal friends.

UPCOMING EVENTS

24 OCT  
MENTORING  
AT N.B. CLEMENTS JHS

31 OCT  
CHILI/SOUP COOKOFF AND  
HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION  
TOWN HALL MEETING

14 NOV  
THANKSGIVING  
POT LUCK LUNCHEON

TBD DEC  
HOLIDAY PARTY
PDM GCSS-ARMY HOLDS ORGANIZATION DAY

On 21 September 2018, the PdM GCSS-Army held its annual Organization Day at Fort Lee. The Product Life Cycle Division planned and managed this year’s events, assisted by volunteers from all of the PMO’s other divisions and organizations.

More than 100 GCSS-Army team members participated in the various activities throughout the day, with participation by members of the GCSS-Army Combat Developer (USACASCOM) and System Integrator (Northrop Grumman Information Systems) teams. Most of the activities took place on the grounds of the GCSS-Army Headquarters at Feldman Hall, but several Fort Lee facilities hosted other events.

The scheduled activities began early with the golf tournament held at the Cardinal Golf Course at Fort Lee with nine two-person teams competing for best team. The bowling tournament took place at Fort Lee’s new Ten Strike Bowling Center featuring best team and individual scoring winners and Nowak Stadium hosted the softball game between two teams of PMO staffers.

The activities that took place on the Feldman Hall grounds included a basketball free throw shooting competition, board games, a volleyball tournament, a corn-hole tournament, a table tennis tournament, and a dunk tank. Participants feasted on a catered lunch midway through the day’s activity schedule. The Organization Day allowed the team members to enjoy friendly competition, team building and relaxation as a reward for hard work throughout the past year.
GCSS-ARMY HIGHLIGHTS

JUL 18
ICE CREAM SOCIAL/BAKE SALE

AUG 18
FOOTBALL SEASON KICKOFF COOKOUT

SEPT 18
GCSS-ARMY ORG DAY

OCT 18
N.B. CLEMENTS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL/GCSS-ARMY FIELD TRIP TO QM AND WOMEN’S MUSEUMS

AUG 18
GCSS-ARMY SOFTBALL TEAM

JUL 18
GCSS-ARMY TOWN HALL