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NATIVE AMERICAN TOUR GIVES GLIMPSE OF DUGWAY 7,000 YEARS AGO

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More than 40 people participated in a Native American Heritage Month tour in the test center area, Nov. 6, learning about efforts to document archeological areas on Dugway. The tour was arranged by Rachel Quist, the Garrison cultural

resource manager, who took attendees to a Cedar Mountain Training Range archeological site to show the value of identifying and preserving ancient artifacts. "It's important that we identify and mark these sites," Quist said. "These artifacts help us preserve the history and better understand the culture of the hunter-

gatherers, the earliest Americans, of the Bonneville Basin."

The participants were split into two groups, lead by Quist and Jennifer Degraffenried (an archeologist with the office), allowing everyone plenty of time to see the flagged sites and ask questions. "The smaller chipped

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COMMAND PERSPECTIVE

Divest, Reshape, Invest

Greetings Team Dugway. I wanted to ensure we have an open dialogue on the future of Dugway Proving Ground Mission Support and how we strike a balance between caring for our Soldiers, civilians, and Family members while not delivering services above required levels. The Chief of Staff of the Army's #1 priority is readiness. Additionally, the Dugway Senior

Commander's #1 priority is the mission of the installation. So, to that end, our priorities must synchronize with this and our new financial reality. The Garrison exists to support the Senior Commander and the mission of the installation. Recent changes may be tough for some who have seen services and programs go away in recent years. However, resilient Army

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COL. HOSKINS GUEST SPEAKER AT ANNUAL VETERANS DAY SERVICES

Col. Brant Hoskins, Dugway commander, speaks to a large group of military veterans, their families and other community members at the Annual Veterans Day Services, Nov. 11 at the Utah Army National Guard facility in Tooele, Utah. Hoskins began his remarks by expressing



appreciation for the military veterans in attendance and those living and serving around the world, "Today we honor the brave men and women from all walks of life who have stepped forward to defend our nation throughout history." Hoskins noted that, "Veterans Day is a celebration of all those who have served and continue to serve our nation with honor and distinction."

Hoskins also paid tribute to the families of veterans reminding the crowd that, "they too have served and sacrificed for our nation." Hoskins closed his remarks stating that veterans still have much to offer our great nation. He challenged all in attendance to support them, "All Americans should have a responsibility to ensure the service and sacrifices of all our veterans are not overlooked or forgotten, as they also help to connect the public with the Army and inspire the next generation to serve." (Photo by Robert Saxon, Dugway

EMPOWERING THE NATION'S DEFENDERS

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Families live the values of service and sacrifice. They understand the current fiscal environment and the resulting changes to programs and services on Army installations.

The Army has directed Installation Management Command to divest of unsustainable programs and reshape those where we are over-delivering to support higher priority requirements. As we balance resources, IMCOM remains accountable to performance standards that meet, but do not exceed, statutory requirement and DoD directive. We are operating in a resource constrained environment and this demands that we have clear priorities and that we stick to them. Also, we must invest in services and infrastructure that support training and power projection. Keys to success will be knowing our priorities and

maintaining a disciplined focus on them when applying resources.

We should not expect more money or manpower in Fiscal Year 2018. To invest more in our top priorities, we will divest and reshape our efforts in lower priority areas. This includes Soldier and Family programs and services where we are over-delivering above the statutory requirement. We must accept a lower level of resource and service delivery to enhance the top priorities and accomplish the mission. We must see ourselves, understand our environment, and change our behavior to act, and execute operations within the fiscal and manpower resources available. We must promote the **Warrior Ethos and "Spartan plus Wi-Fi" mindset.** In FY18, our challenge is to sustain the quantity and quality of services while reducing expenses. We simply do not have the same level of resources we did during the years of the Army Family

Covenant when resources were temporarily abundant. In accordance with Total Army Strong, commanders must now balance their program and tailor them to local needs ensuring we are focused where the need is greatest.

The following are the IMCOM **commanding general's five priorities** that have been balanced **with Dugway's fiscal and operational environment** and Army priorities.

1. Infrastructure: Address the urgent infrastructure challenges brought on by a decade of underinvestment. Provide facilities that enable speed of assembly and deployment.
2. Emergency Services: Meet DoD standards for emergency services such as law enforcement and firefighting.

3. Support to Training: Integrate and deliver services that enable demanding and realistic training to ensure our Soldiers and our formations are trained and ready to fight and win in combat.

4. Soldier Programs: Deliver programs and services designed to support and assist commanders to improve the readiness and resilience of individual Soldiers.

5. Family Programs: Provide programs and services designed to support and assist commanders to enable Soldiers to build individual, collective, and family self-reliance, so Soldiers can solve their own problems and become/remain capable of meeting the unique demands of Army life.

I hope this information provides some context of our mission

priorities and how we intend to continue working hard to support the mission and community of Dugway Proving Ground. The future will be challenging, but rewarding. We will do it together using the Army Values, creativity, and team work.

I am so proud of what our amazing team does every day and the commitment of not only our team, but our Families as well. Dugway is a special place and it is an honor to continue serving alongside you. I hope that all of you have a safe and outstanding holiday season with the opportunity to spend time with family and friends and recharge your batteries. We need everyone to accomplish the mission, so be safe and take care of each other. Team Dugway!

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

The Dug-way?

In the Bible, one of my favorite stories is about King Josiah. I liked this story so much that when my wife and I were choosing names for our last child we chose the name Josiah. We believe that names help to define us, and to give our son a person that he could emulate, we chose King Josiah.

King Josiah became King of Judah at the age of 8. He ruled the Kingdom of Judah till he was in his thirties. He is considered by the Jewish People to be one of the greatest kings that lived. So how does a young boy become the man he was? When you look at the obstacles that he faced you **realize that Josiah didn't have a lot going for him.** He was young only 8 years old when he became king. His dad was killed by the same advisors that put him on the throne. He lived in a cultural that was ripe with intrigue and back stabbing that would make viewers of Game of Thrones blush. Despite these obstacles, age, background, and culture, he still made great changes in his community and his nation.

In 2 Kings 23:25 we read **"Never before had there been a king like Josiah, who turned to the Lord with all his heart and soul and strength, obeying all the laws of Moses. And there has never been a king like him since."** (New Living Translation) See Josiah loved God, from an early age he turned to God and devoted all he

had to bringing his nation back to service and love of God. Today as you think about your own situation, I encourage you to not be limited by your age, whether **you are young or old. Don't be limited by your family situation or your lack of family. And lastly don't be limited by the culture you live in. I've heard a lot of this is the Dug-way of doing things. I've heard that comment followed by a sense of hopelessness that it will never get better. Well if we the community of Dugway continue to do things the Dug-way then it won't get better. We have to be like Josiah and change the way we see this place. We have to be willing to make a difference, not for ourselves but for all who call Dugway home.**

My family and I want to make a difference in this place at the chapel. We have started a few programs that we hope will continue to breathe hope and life back into our community. We **have a new Women's Ministry** that meets each week on Tuesday mornings and **Wednesday nights, a Men's Bible study, and Monday Night Madness.** We are also developing a program for our youth and hope to be able to start that in the future. There is a lot to **do in this place, and it's easy to get overwhelmed, but we take one bite at a time. Before we know it, we have eaten the elephant.**

CH (MAJ) James Lester

IMCOM Service Culture Initiative Public Service Announcement Videos

IMCOM Service Culture Initiative video: <https://dvidshub.net/r/fcpdyz>

An explanation of IMCOM's culture of service, and how great customer service begins by taking care of our own.

IMCOM Rugged Professional video: <https://dvidshub.net/r/4rho2z>

An explanation of how we must see, treat, and respect our Soldiers, but not coddle them, and how this is an important part of our Army.

IMCOM Divest, Reshape, Invest video: https://youtu.be/Ub_TcLWK958

Explains IMCOM's priorities as they relate to Army priorities, and how the Army has directed IMCOM to employ the tenants of Total Army Strong to sustain necessary base operating services while harvesting money to fund high priority requirements.

IMCOM Command Video: <https://youtu.be/MKo4RvcNIY>

A brief video that provides an overview of IMCOM.

7,000 YEARS AGO . . .



This round-topped hill overlooks the archeological site in the Cedar Mountains. A Native American Heritage tour held Nov. 6, gave more than 40 people a chance to look at stone tools and shaped arrow points and other artifacts that provide precious clues into Dugway's past according to Rachel Quist, the cultural manager for the Environmental Programs office, who hosted the tour. Photo by Bonnie A. Robinson, Dugway Proving Ground Public Affairs

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stones you see are broken spear points used by hunters to hurl handheld spears at smaller game **or reptiles," Degraffenried said.**

She also pointed out several large slightly spooned rocks, which she said indicated the surfaces may have been used for preparing food, cooking or as a small hearth during cold weather.

Tour participants liked the idea

of celebrating this year's Native American Heritage observance by going to the field to see an archeological site. "This was a very visual tour and I enjoyed the presentation," said Jared Mathis, a geographic information specialist at West Desert Test Center. "I learned a lot about how the native people here created tools they needed to survive."



The Native American Tour offered some of the best evidence of the hunter-gathers who lived within the borders of Dugway Proving Ground 7,000 years ago. Pictured (L to R) are Gary Millar, deputy chief of the Test Support Division; Bob Abston, Supervisor of the Range and Airfield Office; Maj. Brandon Garner, commander of the Dugway Health Clinic; Rachael Quist, cultural resource manager of the Environmental Program office and Garrison Manager Aaron Goodman. Photo by Bonnie A. Robinson, Dugway Proving Ground Public Affairs



Several larger stones with a spooned center found at flagged sites may have been used for preparing food, or as a hearth for cooking. Photo by Bonnie A. Robinson, Dugway Proving Grounds Public Affairs

DUGWAY PROMOTES BUSINESS BY PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

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[Editor's note: This article is part two of a series about the personnel at Dugway who work tirelessly to safely test and evaluate chemical and biological defense systems while being good stewards of the environment and complying with all established regulations.]

Protecting Dugway Proving Ground ecosystems and sustaining test and training ranges for future use is a critical task for the Dugway team. The partnership between the garrison environmental subject matter experts and West Desert Test Center leaders, project managers and test officers is a crucial part of the overall test center's environmental strategy to meet its mission today and into the future.

The primary test divisions for the WDTC are the Chemical Test Division and the Special



Iron Warrior test to evaluate effects of an improvised explosive device, 2016. (Photo by U.S. Army Dugway Proving Ground)

Programs Division, with the latter also performing training in chemical and biological defense tactics, techniques and procedures. All chemical warfare agent testing is performed in laboratories, but much of the chemical testing and training conducted by Special Programs is performed outdoors on the test and training ranges using simulants.

Damon Nicholson, a program manager for Test Management Branch, Special Programs Division, takes his environmental stewardship very serious. "Every test we conduct must follow strict, established environmental guidelines," he said. "We have signs on the test center that say 'Protecting the environment is also our business.' As a tester it's my responsibility to make sure I'm following the rules and regulations."

Nicholson noted that there are many overarching documents that are used as guides, such as Dugway's Environmental Impact Statement, which serves as an overarching environmental guide for land use by the test center for



Jack Rabbit II test evaluating the effects of a chlorine gas release to help build toxic inhalation hazard release modeling and emergency response procedures, September 2016. (Photo by U.S. Army Dugway Proving Ground)

testing. "Environmental Assessments or a Record of Environmental Consideration are typically programmatic or test specific. The test and environmental teams work together with a variety of federal and state agencies to ensure

it requires a more extensive review. A good example of this was the Jack Rabbit chlorine series of tests that began in early spring of 2016." Nicholson served as a test officer on the team. "It required an encompassing analysis," he said. "In that test, we needed additional chemical mounts and the criteria was so innovative that a new test grid (now named the Urban Test Grid) was built at the test center."

There were real challenges to work around in areas that had not been used for this kind of testing before, Nicholson revealed. For example, coordination was required with the Air Force's Utah Test and Training Range, which is adjacent to the test center land needed for the new test grid. "Early communication in the planning process is critical to success and to ensure that all processes are in place and addressed," he said.

"It is a challenge to work around protected areas, but once the environmental documentation

his gratitude for the cultural and wildlife specialist's assistance. "It was really a team effort," he said.

Team effort to protect the environment is also evident in all training events that happen at WDTC.

Lance McEntire, Chief of the Counter Weapon of Mass Destruction Branch, of the Special Programs Division said, "Dugway's Special Programs has well over 100 different training events scheduled throughout the year." Each of these training events involves a seminar to ensure every team that comes to the test center understands that protecting the environmental integrity of the ranges is critical to the future of Dugway's testing and training.

"It's a big job and it important for us to tell the units how to safely operate in a chemical or biological event," he said. "Each team has one of our training officers with them the entire time. That's part of our stewardship at the test

Dugway for training events. "Dugway is a real interest to these units due to cutbacks or restrictions for large training events closer to local communities," he said noting that there have been particular concerns about fires in an arid state like Utah."

"We start with scheduling the training event in available areas that will meet their training requirements," he Sumsion said. "Once here, we ensure they review the safety and environmental rules of the test range and the parameters of the range they have been assigned."

Sumsion stressed that his team ensures these Guard and Reserve teams are aware of the important cultural sites on the installation. "We ask our cultural resource office to provide a brief class on how the artifacts are flagged or tagged and to stress the importance of protecting the wildlife, migratory birds and nests," he said.

After the training is complete,



Results of Hellfire Missile Production Prove out Testing, Pt. 2, September 2011. (Photo by U.S. Army Dugway Proving Ground)

is in place, it's easier for the test officer to execute and oversee compliance with all the regulations required," he said.

And since land area used to build the Urban Test Grid had not been used for testing of this nature, it requires a lot from the garrison environmental team. Nicholson was quick to express

center to sustain future test and training."

Other Dugway teams help with environmental conservation efforts.

Kent Sumsion, the lead Range Control Specialist at test center works primarily with Army National Guard and Reserve units located in Utah that come to

Sumsion and his team return to the training area and ensure it has been returned to its pre-use state. "We feel that is part of our environmental stewardship too," he added.

Holiday Hours

USAG Dugway Proving Ground
DFMWR/AAFES/Commissary

ACS/CYS Programs

25 December: Closed

1 January: Closed

Community Club & Ditto Diner

18 December - 1 January: Closed

Library

25 December: Closed

1 January: Closed

Shocklee Physical Fitness Center

24 December: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

25 December: Closed

31 December: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

1 January: Closed

AAFES Express (Shoppette)

24 December: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

25 December: Closed

31 December: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

1 January: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Commissary

25 December: Closed

1 January: Closed

CYBER AWARENESS

QUESTION OF THE MONTH

Question: In the event you discover classified information in an email on the NIPRNET, should you forward the email to your security POC?

Answer: No. Forwarding the email will increase the number of systems that will have to be contained, cleaned up, and restored.

Actions on contact: If a network security incident occurs:

1. Disconnect your computer from the Network by unplugging the Network cable. Don't forward a contaminated email. Don't turn off the computer.
2. Call your Information Systems Security Manager (ISSM): Dorian Lemmon (7103); Cyber Security Specialist, LaWanda Smith (2240); and/or Security Manager Jed Smith (2910).

Computer/Network Security Incident Tips:

- A network or computer security violation can take the form of a Negligent Discharge of Classified Information (NDCI) or a Cross Domain Violation (CDV).
- Such incidents cause a "Spillage" where information is "spilled" from a higher classification level to a lower classification level or from a higher protection level to a lower protection level.
- A PII leak should be treated like a spillage because it is protected information.
- Never connect a device to two different networks such as between SIPR and NIPR or vice versa. This includes any mobile device, CD/DVD, laptop, etc.
- In a mixed environment, always be aware of which network you are using.
- Be aware of classification markings and all handling caveats. Ensure all devices are properly labeled so that the device or media can't be mistakenly used on two different networks.
- Follow procedures for transferring data to and from outside agency and non-government networks.
- Label all files, removable media, and pay special attention to CD/DVDs and subject headers.
- Never connect personally owned equipment or media to government networks or computers.
- Unauthorized connection to the Internet or other network could introduce malware or facilitate hacking of sensitive or even classified information.
- Be aware that although the DREN is Unclassified just like the NIPRNET it is often used to transmit Sensitive Information such as FOUO that may require a higher level of protection.

NEC-Dugway



Beginning Jan. 1, 2018, there will be changes to TRICARE and its benefit as a result of the 2017 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) and TRICARE 2017 (T2017) region consolidation. Service members, retirees and families will see major reforms to their TRICARE benefit.

Across all Military Services, the Military Health System serves a diverse population of 9.4 million worldwide. Although maybe not as visible of a change, the changes coming next year are on the scale of when the military converted from CHAMPUS to TRICARE in the 1990s. The benefit remains exceptional and no one will be losing any coverage they currently have due to this change.

Effective Jan. 1, 2018:

- TRICARE Select will replace TRICARE Standard and TRICARE Extra.
- TRICARE Select combines the features of TRICARE Standard and TRICARE Extra in a single plan.
- Select enrollees may obtain care from any TRICARE authorized provider without a referral or authorization.
- Enrollees who obtain services from TRICARE network providers will pay lower cost sharing amounts for network care.
- All current TRICARE beneficiaries will be automatically enrolled in their respective plan on Jan. 1: TRICARE Prime enrollees will remain in TRICARE Prime. TRICARE Standard and Extra beneficiaries will be enrolled in TRICARE Select.
- Beneficiary out-of-pocket costs will be updated. Go to www.tricare.mil/about/changes/costs for the most up-to-date cost information.
- On Jan. 1, the TRICARE North and South regions will combine to form TRICARE East, while TRICARE West will remain mostly unchanged.
- Humana Military will administer the new East region and Health Net Federal Services will administer the West region. This change will allow better coordination between the military hospitals and clinics and the civilian health care providers in each region.

For more information visit: www.tricare.mil/changes Or call: (801) 390-6731

You are Cordially Invited

to a Free Ladies' Christmas Tea

Tuesday, December 12th, 11:30 am—1:00 pm
Hope Chapel



RSVP by December 5th
435-831-2251

WENDT RECEIVES NATIONAL SAFETY AWARD



Mr. Scott A. Wendt, Safety & Occupational Health Specialist at U.S. Army Dugway Proving Ground, was awarded an Advanced Safety Certificate from the National Safety Council, Nov. 10, 2017. The certificate is a nationally recognized safety curriculum (7.8 CEUs) based on proven best practices and designed to enhance critical thinking skills and effectively address safety issues. In addition, the certificate directly supports the FY18 ATEC Safety and Occupational Health objectives for continued safety training for the CP-12 Safety Professional.

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP)



For an appointment call:
(435) 833-6172

English Village
Weds 0800-1100
Bldg. 5124, Rm #212
Phone: (435) 831-2338

Ditto
Weds 1300-1600
Bldg. 4542
Phone: (435) 831-5921

Civilian employees and their families, retirees, and military dependents may receive short-term counseling and referral for services. Problems may include but are not limited to: alcohol abuse and drug use, health related problems, marital emotional/behavioral/financial stress, job stress or other problems affecting employees or family members.

EAP provides the following:

- Privacy and confidentiality
- Link to a network of providers
- Short-term counseling
- Management consultation
- Supervisor and employee training
- Educational seminars in the workplace

1 QUESTION 4 ANSWERS



What is your favorite holiday tradition? Every family has its own Christmas traditions, some of which are passed **through the generations. For most, it's** the little personal things we remember. Here are what four employees at Dugway shared.



Brittani Yale
Photonic Scientific Assistant,
Service Engineering

"Christmas morning, we make Aebleskiver (German circle pancakes) for breakfast. We dip them in powdered sugar and maple syrup together."



Al Vogle
Public Affairs Specialist,
Dugway Public Affairs Office

"The Vogels have a long tradition of making Cottage Cheese Pie. It's an old Belgian and German recipe. Sound terrible but it's good."



Mark Jeffery
Chemical Engineering Technician,
WDTC

"My wife makes pumpkin pie out of the Hubbard squash she grows. My wife is a real good cook; she specializes in goodies."



Kelcie Reed
Management and Program Analyst,
USAG

"We open new pajamas every Christmas eve, right before bed."

If you have 1 QUESTION that might need 4 ANSWERS, send it to us for consideration at: usarmy.dpg.atec.mbx.pao.mail.mil



Choose your cause and *Show Some Love.*

Dugway CFC kickoff is
December 7, 2017



For help or information contact
Dugway POC at:
(435) 831-3448



Winter Weather Watches and Warnings



For road conditions and installation information during winter weather events, call (435)-831-2000. The message is updated daily at 0400.

Freezing Rain

Rain that freezes when it hits the ground, creating a coating of ice on roads, walkways, trees and power lines.

Sleet

Rain that turns to ice pellets before reaching the ground. Sleet also causes moisture on roads to freeze and become slippery.

Wind Chill

Wind chill is the temperature it “feels like” when you are outside. The NWS provides a Wind chill Chart to show the difference between air temperature and the perceived temperature and the amount of time until frostbite occurs. For more information, visit: <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/winter/windchill.shtml>.

Winter Weather Advisory

Winter weather conditions are expected to cause significant inconveniences and may be hazardous. When caution is used, these situations should not be life threatening. The NWS issues a winter weather advisory when conditions are expected to cause significant inconveniences that may be hazardous. If caution is used, these situations should not be life-threatening.

Winter Storm Watch

A winter storm is possible in your area. Tune in to NOAA Weather Radio, commercial radio, or television for more information. The NWS issues a winter storm watch when severe winter conditions, such as heavy snow and/or ice, may affect your area but the location and timing are still uncertain. A winter storm watch is issued 12 to 36 hours in advance of a potential severe storm. Tune in to NOAA Weather Radio, local radio, TV, or other news sources for more information. Monitor alerts, check your emergency supplies, and gather any items you may need if you lose power.

Winter Storm Warning

A winter storm is occurring or will soon occur in your area.

Blizzard Warning

Sustained winds or frequent gusts to 35 miles per hour or greater and considerable amounts of falling or blowing snow (reducing visibility to less than a quarter mile) are expected to prevail for a period of three hours or longer.

Frost/Freeze Warning

Below freezing temperatures are expected.

DUGWAY STORIES

WRITTEN BY BONNIE ROBINSON



ECHOES OF DUGWAY HOLIDAYS PAST

The gathering of offices, branches or divisions in December to celebrate the holidays with friends and colleagues has remained remarkably similar during Dugway's past 70 years.

It's usually about small office groups sharing a meal, passing out goodies or exchanging a small gift – sometimes a white elephant theme

ed like a "swank society club on Park Avenue."

That same year, Spc. Manuel Lopez, assigned to the Medical Detachment at Dugway's Army Hospital, volunteered to paint one-of-a-kind Christmas murals on the hospital's windows, to the delight of the community residents.

For a number of years, beginning in the late 60s, the holiday season kicked off in mid-November with a party called "Frontier Night." It benefited a number of nonprofit organizations on post, such as the Child and Youth Services, Boy Scouts, the Hope Chapel and service clubs on post. Everyone was asked to attend in their best western duds for a barbeque dinner. The community club would be decorated with bales of hay, saddles slung over fence posts, a Country Store and an "old-timey jail."

Everyone could exchange their cash for "funny money," which could purchase homemade goodies from the store or take out a warrant, for a fee, on some "local varmint for hangin' around the ladies." The sheriff would then make the arrest and lock him up in jail. After a while, if no one posted bail, the local judge could be "bribed" for a release.

ing ceremony. But unlike today's outdoor lighting, those years saw a cut tree decorated inside the headquarters building. For years, the school and chapel choirs added to the celebration by caroling attendees until Santa Claus arrived riding a top a Dugway fire truck. In 1980, the tree lighting had a more serious tone when local teens tied 52 yellow ribbons to the tree, one for each American hostage held in Iran.

A hallmark of holiday service was the Dugway Christmas Assistance program, which provided families, with children in need, winter clothing and toys to brighten the season. Participating Dugway offices would receive an envelope containing the age, sex and sizes of a child and a list of personal needs. Each office would shop for their child.

Almost every year boasted that "This year's donations were incredible thanks to the generosity of Dugway employees." One year followed up with an account of a young girl's self-esteem being boosted thanks to a much needed warm winter coat.

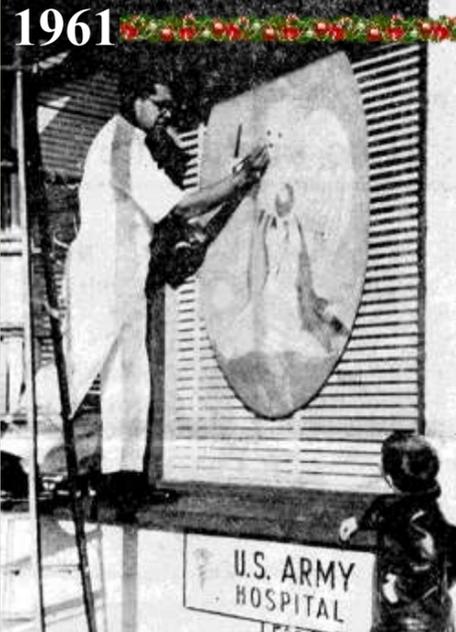
Soldiers never appeared to be forgotten during the holidays. There are many warm accounts of Dugway's Army Community Service, ensuring holiday letters, Christmas cards and packages were sent well in advance. "Most of all these Soldiers need to hear from you," encouraged Vera Zacardi, chief of the Family Support Division in 1980. "It's so easy to feel forgotten when you are far from home."

The annual Christmas Bazaar that began each holiday season was originally hosted by the Dugway Women's Club and supported by local vendors who worked feverishly for a number of months in preparation for the event. In later years, the bazaar was hosted by the Post Library, Army Community Service and Family Morale Welfare and Recreation offices.

90s, vendors came from Salt Lake City, Tooele, and along the Wasatch Front.

For a number of years the bazaar was held at the old gym or the Community Club. But, beginning in the late 90s, there were five years where it was hosted by the Dugway Library, which renamed it a Christmas boutique.

The smaller cozy venue allowed the community room, adjacent to the library, to be fully decorated in giant hand-cut snowflakes hung from the



SP-4 Manuel Lopez, Medical Detachment, U.S. Army Hospital puts finishing touches on one of the murals on the hospital windows as Dugway resident Jimmy Cox looks on.

would provoke a chuckle. Occasionally, it was a larger community party where families were invited. But most of all it was about building team spirit and cementing friendships.

Dugway's holiday history was usually marked with a commander's column in the post newspaper each year, wishing everyone a "Happy Holiday season," and the hope that the New Year would bring "success and happiness." There were also reminders of our Soldiers serving away from home.

In 1961, the Sandy Acres Community Service Club held a Christmas Ball, with a Winter Wonderland



Santa listens to Christmas requests of Dugway children.

theme, where a "Hostess of the Year" was crowned. Usually a girl from a Young Woman's Community Association in Salt Lake City or Ogden would be selected for their good works during the year. The semi-formal dance was highlighted by the Jack Anderson Combo of Salt Lake City and the service club was decorat-



Men from HHC get into the Yule Time spirit as they decorate their rooms and begin the wrapping of all those Christmas presents. From left to right: SP4 Vic Hernandez, PFC Rich Johnson, SP5 Bill Hayes, PVT Charles Edmonds, SP5 Fran Brown, SP4 Roger Oley and SP5 Don Witman.

In 1969, the Desert Sampler shared photos of smiling Soldiers decorating their barracks with milkweed plants decorated and hung from the ceiling. Milkweed readily grew around Dugway, which nourished an army of caterpillars in early spring to become a kaleidoscope of orange and black American Monarch Butterflies in the summer.

In 1971, a severe flood ravaged the Native American tribes in Utah, Arizona and New Mexico. Dugway's second-grade class chose to purchase gifts for the Navajo children of Utah instead of exchanging gifts with their classmates.

In 1982, the Bureau of Land Management granted residents of Dugway permission to cut down juniper trees in a select area for a Christmas tree at a site about 12 miles from the front gate. Lobbing off a taller tree to get the right size to fit their quarters was not a problem. A truck was provided for those who "cannot cart their tree home themselves."

Throughout the years, the first weekend in December marked a tree light-



Hostages remembered. The Christmas tree lighting ceremony in front of the Headquarters Building on Dec. 18 had added meaning with the placing of 52 yellow ribbons (each with a name of a hostage in Iran) on a special tree. Dugway youth attending the ceremony took charge of the ribbon placing. (Photo by SP4 Charles Hobson)

ceiling and a large snowman themed tree. The Post Library years also benefited from a small gift store inside the library named Bestsellers. This library program helped raised money for the Child and Youth Services activities year round.

Just as in the past, today's holiday celebrations are more than just parties. They often strengthen the ties that bind us as Americans and workers who support our Armed Forces. They also provide time to reflect on our



The winner of the Desert Sampler's Christmas Lighting Display Contest was Mr. Homer Wallace (Instrumentation), 278 West School Street. Many Dugway residents participated in the first year contest. All of the displays helped to brighten Dugway during the holiday season

Vendors came with homemade decorations, candles, cookies, breads and candies and occasionally with hand-made quilts. Originally, it was mostly local Dugway vendors, but by the late

shared traditions and look forward to a new year of dedicated service and new memories to be made with our families and loved ones. Happy Holidays!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

December 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			7 Community Tree Lighting CYS Gym - 1715 Dinner Movie Night 1700 (PG) or 1900 (PG13) Community Club Grand re-opening of the Community Club Bar - 1630	Holiday Lights & Concert LDS Conf. Ctr. SLC - 1600 DPG Awards Ceremony & CFC Kickoff - HS Auditorium - 1530 Newcomers Orientation - Bldg. 5124 - Rm 239 - 1300 - 1500		2 Festival of Trees Southtown Expo Center 0830
3	4	5 Dinner Movie Night 1700 (G) or 1900 (PG13) Community Club Garrison Staff Meeting - 0800 - Rm 1202	6 West Desert Staff Meeting 0800 Ditto		8 Wendover Day Trip 1500 - 0100	9
10	11	12 Dinner Movie Night 1700 (PG) or 1900 (PG13) Community Club	13 Command Staff Meeting - 0830 - Kuddes	14 Dinner Movie Night 1700 (PG) or 1900 (R) Community Club Polar Bear Run Ditto & EV 1130	15	16
17	18	19 Garrison Staff Meeting - 0800 - Rm 1202	20 West Desert Staff Meeting - 0800 Ditto	21	22	23
24/31 New Year's Eve Party "Last Hurrah" The Gateway, SLC 2000 to Midnight	25 Christmas Day	26	27 Executive Steering Committee - 0900 Ditto	28	29	30

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