



Acting CMA Director Don Barclay nominated Mitchelene Big Man, a Pueblo Chemical Depot civilian employee, as the CMA Nominee for the Department of the Army Society of American Indian Government Employees' National Award. (L to R) Barclay, Mitchelene Big Man and Edwina Beaumont, mother of the nominee. U.S. Army Photo

### Acting CMA Director, Don Barclay, Presents Awards to PCD Workers

Acting Director of the U.S. Army Chemical Materials Agency (CMA) Don Barclay presented more than 80 civilian awards to Pueblo Chemical Depot (PCD) employees on April 2 for their successful completion of the Department of the Army Inspector General Chemical Surety Inspection (DAIG CSI).

Barclay also recognized PCD employee Ms. Mitchelene Big Man, a Native American of the Crow Tribe, nominated by CMA for the Department of the Army Society of American Indian Government Employees' National Award.

Big Man, an Iraqi War veteran, retired as a Sgt. First Class after 22 years of service. She is currently an administrative assistant at the PCD Emergency

Services Directorate. Big Man founded a non-profit organization, Native American Women Warriors, comprised of Native American women veterans who perform as color guards in full regalia at Native American Powwows and other patriotic events in the southwestern United States. The organization works with other non-profit organizations on reservations and urban districts that need assistance in health, education and employment. Big Man is pursuing a master's degree at the University of Phoenix, the same school where she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management.

### Zero Deficiencies Reported from DAIG CSI

The Pueblo Chemical Depot (PCD) workforce successfully completed a Department of the Army Inspector General Chemical Surety Inspection (DAIG CSI), which resulted with "zero deficiencies," and only a few minor observations.

For the first time in PCD's history, the Army Inspector General, LTG Peter Vangjel, arrived at the depot March 7, 2012, to observe the Chemical Accident Incident Response and Assistance (CAIRA) exercise inside the Chemical Limited Area demonstrating emergency response procedures as part of the

CSI. The inspection ran March 6-9. The Inspector General also toured the Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant and attended a briefing and luncheon with senior leadership.

"Only through this team's individual focus on detail were you able to show the DAIG Inspectors that you 'knew the drill' and you all performed. Thank you for that," said PCD Commander Lt. Col. Tim Greenhaw, addressing the PCD workforce.

### The Honorable Katherine Hammack Visits CMA HQ



Lary Gottschalk, Non-Stockpile Chemical Materiel Project Manager (on left), talks to The Honorable Katherine Hammack, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations, Energy and Environment) when she visited CMA last month.

The Honorable Katherine Hammack, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations, Energy and Environment), visited the U.S. Army Chemical Materials Agency (CMA) headquarters April 4, 2012, and was accompanied by Mr. Hew Wolfe, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health) and several staff members. The group was briefed by Acting CMA Director Don Barclay and the Program Executive Officer for Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives Conrad Whyne. They also toured CMA's Non-Stockpile Chemical Materiel Project equipment.

### Summer Safety Car Tips

The heat and humidity in the summer can be hard on cars, so to keep your car running smoothly here are some tips:

- Use sunshades on your car's windows and try to park where the sun will be shining in the rear window or passenger side
- If you don't have a windshield sunshade, then place a towel on the leather seat to avoid a burn
- Service your vehicle, especially with frequent oil changes and check the belts
- At the start of summer, flush the radiator and cooling system and refill with the correct coolant
- Ensure your car's air conditioner is running properly

Keep an emergency kit with the following items: water, steering wheel cover or small towel, snacks, cell phone, first-aid kit, flashlight, flares, jumper cables, blanket, extra clothes and gloves, paper towels and basic tools, such as wrenches, a ratchet and sockets, screwdrivers and pliers.



### CMA HQ to Host End of Operations Ceremony

**CMA END OF OPERATIONS CEREMONY | THURSDAY, MAY 17 | 1500 HOURS**

The U.S. Army Chemical Materials Agency (CMA) will host an End of Operations ceremony to recognize the end of the Agency's destruction mission. The event will be held May 17 at 2:00 p.m. in the bay area of the Chemical Demilitarization Training Facility (CDTF). The CDTF is located in Building E-4516 on Douglass Road at Aberdeen Proving Ground – Edgewood.

For more information and to RSVP, call (410) 436-3629 or email [hqcmappao@apea.army.mil](mailto:hqcmappao@apea.army.mil).