



EEO REVIEW



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American Indian/Alaskan Native Heritage Program 16 Nov 2005

On November 16, 2005, we celebrated American Indian/Alaskan Native Heritage Month at Ft Pickett Officers' Club. Our guest performers "The Thunder Kids" from Ashland, Maryland, educated the audience on Indian Dance and culture. Malina, (10) performed the Shawl Dance, Maya (9) and Alayna (6) performed the Jingle dance and Ms. Dona Richardson performed the Traditional Dance. She also brought display items that were very interesting. Have you ever seen a "turtle purse?" Their performance ended with Mr. Richardson singing a song accompanied by Ms. Richardson. The entire performance was moving. At the end of their performance, Ms. Richardson presented the guest at the head table with gifts of appreciation, an American Indian custom. The colors were posted and retired by the Amelia County Air Force JROTC. Capt David Lands from the Virginia Air National Guard was our guest speaker. He enlightened us on the military history of the American Indian and their role in shaping America. The children from Ft Pickett Daycare had a beautiful display representing American Indian culture. After the program everyone enjoyed food tasting samples provided by the Country Inn of Blackstone and gifts of "Dreamcatcher's" on every table. Below are a few of the pictures taken by the VANG Public Affairs office.



The Thunder Kids, Ms. Richardson and the Head table with displays from FT Pickett Day Care and display items from Ms. Richardson.



Below Middle: Ms. Richardson performs the Traditional Dance and Malina performs the Shawl Dance

Below: Maya and Alayna perform the Jingle Dance



Virginia National Guard Teaming Up With The Community

The Angel Tree

*Please make The Angel Tree
a part of your Christmas Tradition.*



Once again JFHQ is teaming up with Piedmont Crisis Center & Madeline's House to attempt to bring some sunshine into women and children's lives at Christmas time. The Angel Tree provides much needed clothing items, special needs gifts and other wished-for toys to the victims at these centers. These gifts in truth give both the women and children "food for the soul"-the hope of a brighter future and the reassurance that someone does indeed care about them.

Fox Socks



The Virginia Air National Guard has teamed up with the Salvation Army in attempting to bring spiritual light and love to children in need this Christmas. The First Sergeants distribute over 500 stockings to the airmen and they fill them with all types of presents and goodies. The Salvation Army collects all the stockings and gives them out to needy families.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS! FROM THE EEO OFFICE!

EAP-Employee Assistance Program

Assistance is provided under EAP for a wide variety of personal concerns. This service seeks to help technicians define problems and identifies problem-solving resources.

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Quote for the Month:

"Christmas is not a time nor a season, but a state of mind. To cherish peace and goodwill, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas".

- by Calvin Coolidge

Book of the Month:

Winter:
December, January, February
(Holidays Around the World)

- by Cath Senker

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