

EAST GATE EDITION

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Far East District

Former FED HQ compound has new mission

As the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Far East District remembers the accomplishments of its past, the District also takes a few moments to learn about the new mission of an important part of its history, the former FED headquarters Dongdaemun compound. [READ MORE](#)



Honoring 246 years of Army and 242 years of USACE heritage

In June 2021, the Far East District reflects on the great accomplishments of the U.S. Army and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as the nation celebrates their establishments. FED is proud to contribute to the greater USACE mission of sustaining readiness through building and protecting. [READ MORE](#)

Far East District's STEAM outreach thrives despite COVID-19 restrictions

For the second year in a row, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Far East District volunteers virtually shared their Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM) expertise and captured children's imaginations with engaging STEAM activities, May 27. The event was a part of a relationship with Humphreys Central Elementary School that started in 2013. [READ MORE](#)



Largest aircraft hangar overseas passes High Expansion Foam Dump testing

The Far East District engineer team passed a major milestone in the construction of project AV051 CY16 ROKFC-in-Kind, A05R507, 3rd Military Intelligence Aircraft Maintenance Hangar Complex, by successfully completing a High Expansion Foam Dump test in the largest U.S. Army hangar overseas at USAG Humphreys, Pyeongtaek, Republic of Korea, June 3. The District is well on their way to a building turnover to the 3rd Military Intelligence Battalion, based at USAG Humphreys. [READ MORE](#)

Modern Defense Logistics Agency Distribution warehouse opens at Camp Carroll

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Far East District and Defense Logistics Agency Distribution Korea held a soft opening ceremony for a new warehouse at Camp Carroll, Daegu, Republic of Korea, June 4. Construction began in March 2019 to modernize DLA Distribution and increase its capabilities. The state-of-the-art two-story, 250,000-square-foot warehouse was designed in-house by Far East District engineers. [READ MORE](#)



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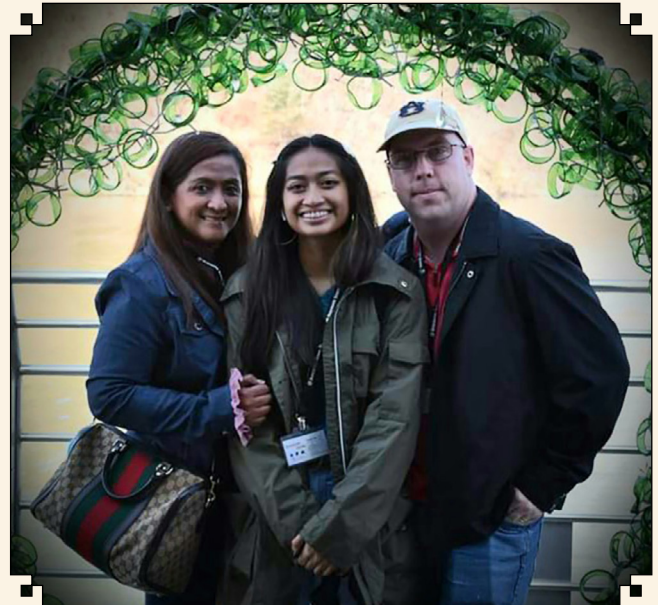
Curtis G. Brown, son of Stephen A. Brown, Far East District's Equal Employment Opportunities Manager, graduated Humphreys High School, June 3, 2021. Curtis will attend Indiana University/Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) on a full scholarship. Curtis was a three-sport athlete who maintained a 4.0 GPA throughout his senior year. Curtis is the last to leave Brown's flock, so Mr. Brown plans to retire in April 2022 to travel and fish.



Samantha Choe-Grant, daughter of Larry Grant, a project manager, Far East District's Programs and Project Management Division, graduated Humphreys High School, June 3, 2021. Samantha will attend University of Texas (UT) as a Maverick in Arlington and then as a Longhorn in Austin, majoring in mechanical engineering. Mr. Grant adopted Samantha and her sister Amanda in December 2010 and is very proud of Samantha being accepted into the flagship school in the UT System.



Daniel Sukwoo Hong, son of Terry Hong, Supply and Support Branch Chief, Far East District's Logistics Management Office, graduated Humphreys High School, June 3, 2021. Daniel will attend United States Air Force Academy. Mr. Hong and his wife express their gratitude to Daniel who, as a military child, followed his parents through six PCSes throughout Terry Hong's Army career without complaining.



Nichole Buenviaje Christian, daughter of Jennifer Christian, a management assistant, Far East District's Logistics Management Office, graduated Humphreys High School, June 3, 2021. Nichole will attend Georgia Southern University, taking up Mechanical Engineering. Ms. Christian and her husband plan to PCS to Fort Stewart, Georgia, where they will be close enough to support Nichole's goals and also advance their careers.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Ms. Hill is a project engineer with a mechanical engineering background working in the Family Housing Resident Office. She is directly and indirectly responsible for multiple construction contracts valued at over \$320 million. She recently transferred with her husband to Korea as a military spouse. Her projects include the housing tower complex, barracks, pet care center, and other infrastructure improvements. She is a self-motivated problem solver who takes great pride in her work.

Technology Rising Star Awards are presented to women who are in the workforce, who are helping to shape technology for the future. Awardees will be honored at a special recognition event during the Women of Color STEM Awards Conference, which will be held Oct. 8



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