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CBFO and WIPP Commemorations for Veterans Day 2014

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Photo 1 Caption

U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Carlsbad Field Office (CBFO) Manager Joe Franco (left) addressed employees during a November 6 recognition event held at the Skeen-Whitlock Building DOE in-town offices prior to Veterans Day 2014. As an ambassador of Carlsbad High School, Jasmine Sahd (center) sang the National Anthem at the ceremony. New Mexico Army National Guard SSgt. Martin Hernandez (right) and Sgt. Jake Farmer (not shown) posted the colors at the event. "It's important that we know that 'freedom isn't free,' remember the veterans who have preserved that freedom over the years, and thank the Armed Forces service members who protect it today," Franco said. CBFO has responsibility for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) and the National Transuranic Program.

Photo 2 Caption

Representing the New Mexico Army National Guard, SSgt. Martin Hernandez (left) and Sgt. Jake Farmer prepare to post the colors at the ceremony at the Skeen-Whitlock Building to recognize the upcoming Veterans Day.

Photo 3 Caption

CBFO Deputy Manager Dana Bryson (far right) speaks to CBFO and WIPP employees about Veterans Day at the November 6 recognition event at the WIPP site, held simultaneously with one at the DOE in-town offices. The WIPP site ceremony also included the posting of colors by an employee volunteer color guard detail and the singing of the National Anthem by CBFO Assistant Manager for Office of Program Management National TRU Program Casey Gadbury.

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