

Lt. Col. Steven Basso Honors First Grade Students

“All of you showed true patriotism by providing cards and letters of support to Wounded Warrior” stated, Lt. Col. Steven Basso during an award presentation Feb. 8, to two first grade classes of Kit Carson Elementary School.

First grade students from the school drew cards of support, and wrote thank you notes to the Wounded Warriors participating in the 2011 Wounded Warrior Hunt.

Soldiers participating in the hunt were appreciative of the kids and their cards. One Soldier stated, “It is nice to know first graders have such kind thoughts and support for Soldiers”

EKU Safety Division Tours BGCA

Members of Eastern Kentucky University (EKU) Safety Division participated in a Blue Grass Chemical Activity (BGCA) tour Feb. 23.

The tour focused on safe storage and safety equipment used by BGCA personnel. Employees provided hands on demonstrations as to the processes BGCA uses to ensure optimal safety for the community, workforce and environment.

Blue Grass Chemical Activity continues to provide group tours each month through May. Contact the Public Affairs Office for more information (859) 779-6897.



Lt. Col. Basso presents a Certificate of Appreciation to the First Grade Class representative.



BGCA Key Messages:

- ❖ The Blue Grass Chemical Munitions Stockpile is safely stored and maintained by the employees of the Blue Grass Chemical Activity (BGCA) under the command of Lt. Col. Steven Basso.
- ❖ The U.S. Army is **committed** to the safety of the community, the workforce and the environment.
- ❖ The Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program is **committed** to saving lives and protecting property in the unlikely event of a chemical accident or incident at BGCA.

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“Upcoming Events”

March 22: Pattie A. Clay Board of Directors Tour

April 11: Public Affairs IPT mock-igloo tour

April 19: Fayette County Tour

