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Team APG commemorates 239th Army birthday

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The Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG) 239th Army birthday celebration took place at the Post Theater on the installation on Thursday, June 12, 2014. The event, hosted by the U.S. Army Research Development and Engineering Command, with support from other installation tenent organizations, reflected the theme "America's Army: Our Profession." Approximately 200 Soldiers, families, civilians, and guests were in attendance.

The event featured a musical performance by the Army Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, led by Staff Sgt. Jonathon Dewitt. Stationed at Fort Myer, Va., the performers dress in the style of uniforms worn by Gen. George Washington's musicians in the Continental Army and performed with fifes, drums, and bugles. Col. Gregory Mcclinton, APG Garrison commander, welcomed the corps to APG.

"We are honored to have with us here today a magnificent unit. Many of you, as you came in to the military, were introduced to the same discipline and practices that will be demonstrated here on the stage today. The corps is in demand across the Army and across the world. We are very fortunate to have them here today," said Mcclinton.

The corps has travelled across the country as well as overseas, participating in parades, special events, and historical celebrations.

Brig. Gen. Bruce T. Crawford, Aberdeen Proving Ground senior mission commander and commanding general, U.S. Army

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