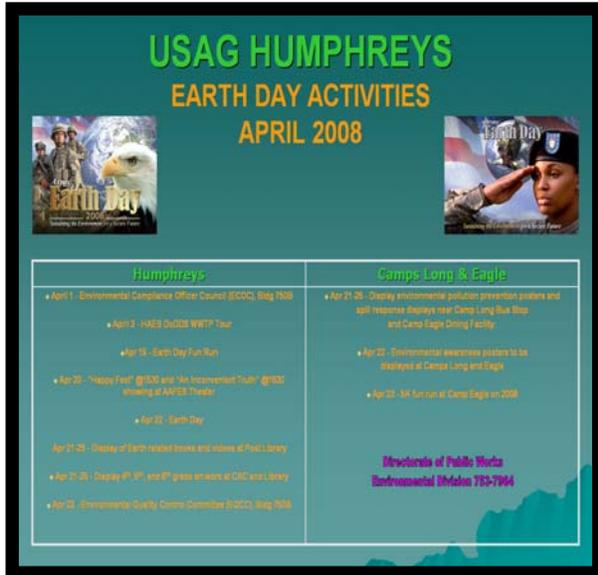


2008 Earth Day Activities at Camp Humphreys and Area III Korea Region

U.S. Army Garrison (USAG) Humphreys Environmental Division planned a month-long celebration of Earth Day aimed at raising environmental awareness in Korea.

“We do a month long campaign to try and touch every one on the garrison from young children all the way up,” said Michael Stephenson, Environmental Quality Branch chief. “It is developed through about four months of planning and working with several different departments to try and get total involvement by USAG Humphreys and AREA III,” Stephenson said.



Starting off the month on April 1, was the Environmental Compliance Officer Council (ECOC). In this meeting, appointed ECOs gather to share ideas, stories and learn from one another about keeping their units and areas to standard.

At the post theater, the films “Happy Feet” and “An Inconvenient Truth” were played, carrying strong environmental messages. Various activities for the students at the Humphreys American Elementary School were planned as well. Humphreys’ students took trips to the Pyeongtaek City waste water treatment plant, the Humphreys’ water quality laboratory, and the Area III Hazmart. Dr. David Johnson, USAG Humphreys Environmental Division chief, viewed two events as most successful during this year’s campaign, students touring the USAG Humphreys water laboratory and a 5K fun run. More than 350 participants came out to support the run

held April 19.

As the new buzz phrase “going green” becomes a part of popular culture around the world, focusing on an enduring program here continues long after Earth Day festivities end. “My hope is that the USAG Humphreys community gains a greater awareness of the garrison’s environmental programs and that it takes total community involvement to be good environmental stewards,” Johnson said.



HAES DoDDs Students on Water Quality Lab Tour

Camps Long and Eagle environmental personnel set up posters, spill response awareness materials, and conducted a 3-Mile fun run in celebration of Earth Day.



Wonju Fun Run Poster



5K Fun Run

