

USASMDC Teen Delegation

Peace Through Arts Totem Pole Project

The U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command (USASMDC) Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) conferences are unique in that we actively engage our youth delegation to create artistic murals and art projects which receive national-level visibility and attention. Involving our USASMDC youth in creative arts projects demonstrates the important role the cultural arts play in building self-esteem, promoting peer-based learning, and nurturing creativity.

This year, our teen delegation's life-size "Totem Pole" Peace Through Art Project will be exhibited at the 2003 International Child Art Festival organized by the International Child Art Foundation (ICAF) which will take place on The National Mall on September 9-11, 2003. The festival will showcase the important role that children and the arts play in promoting international and cross-cultural understanding and cooperation.

USASMDC is proud to exhibit our teen delegation's "Totem Pole" Peace Through Art Project as a unifying symbol in our world, bringing people together across vast cultural, social, economic and geographic divisions. The symbol of the "Totem Pole" preserves the arts and ideas that exemplify the milestones of our society, and opens a universe of possibilities to help our youth discover their talents and creative gifts.

Special thanks to Marietta Dantonio-Fryer and Rik "Winter Bear" Fryer for their creative vision and inspiration in leading the teens to create this amazing project, and to Jan Osthus for her wisdom and guidance in facilitating the Teen Workgroup. We appreciate our special guests, Mrs. Harriet Fulbright and Dr. Ashfaq Ishaq from the International Child Art Foundation for giving us the opportunity to exhibit the Totem Pole on the National Mall at ICAF's 2003 International Child Art Festival. We also appreciate the Ceylon Group for composing and performing the beautiful song in tribute to the arts project.

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U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command

Army Family Action Plan *Report-Out Session*

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Agenda

*A Sincere Thank You
to all participants in the
U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command
Army Family Action Plan
Planning and Training Conference 2003*



CLOSING SESSION Potomac Ballroom

- 0800-0840** Delegates report to Workgroups
Except for Teen Workgroup, Facilitators wrap up
and prepare for Report-Out
- 0840-0850** Delegates report to closing session
- 0850-0900** Administrative announcements
- 0900-0910** **Ceylon Entertainment**
- 0910-0920** CG introduces Mrs. Fulbright and Dr. Ishaq
- 0920-0935** Mrs. Fulbright and Dr. Ishaq speak
- 0935-0940** Presentation by CG
- 0940-1000** Ms. Dantonio-Fryer and Teen Delegation present
art project
- 1000-1045** **AFAP Report-Out to CG**
- Civilian Personnel/Well-Being
 - Medical/Dental
 - Entitlements
 - Teen Delegation
- 1045-1100** Delegates vote on Top 5 SMDC AFAP Issues
Break (coffee and cake in the lobby)
- 1100-1145** AFAP Conference Recognition Ceremony
- 1145-1150** **Report-Out Top 5 SMDC AFAP Issues**
- 1150-1200** CG Closing Remarks