



Shown left to right: City of Richmond Mayor Jim Barnes, and Blue Grass Chemical Activity Director of Risk Management Todd Williams, greet Wounded Warriors during the welcome reception Nov. 17.

Thank you to a Supportive Community

The Blue Grass Army Depot (BGAD) and the Blue Grass Chemical Activity (BGCA) hosted Soldiers from Fort Knox and Fort Campbell in the third annual Wounded Warrior Hunt Nov. 17-20.

The Soldiers received a first class welcome when Patriot Guard Riders and Kentucky State Troopers escorted the Warriors from I-75 to the welcome reception at the Armed Forces Reserve Center in Richmond Ky. Mayor Barnes of Richmond was just one of many community leaders on hand to meet and greet the Warriors during the welcome reception. Mayor Burtner of Winchester participated in the Farwell Dinner spending time with many of the Warriors thanking them for their service.

BGCA Commander Lt. Col. Steven Basso said, "Through the support of local businesses, community leaders and personal contributions, this year's hunt exceeded expectations for the Warriors. This event would not have been possible without the community. I personally want to say thank you for the outpour of support."

Each year the hunt provides an unforgettable life-changing experience for combat-injured men and women. Many of these Warriors suffer traumatic brain injuries, amputations, and severe burns.

BGCA Highlights:

- ❖ BGCA Speakers Bureau is up and running. To schedule a guest speaker at your next event contact Sheryl Lowell for additional information and availability.
- ❖ Join the BGCA **Facebook** and keep up with current events and activities within the organization.



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"

January 26:
Pattie A. Clay Board of Directors Tour

February 23: Date available for tour

