



Chemical Corps Museum Receives Recertification

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The US Army Chemical Corps Museum was recently recertified by the Center of Military History. On 9 June, Brigadier General John S. Brown (Retired), Chief of Military History, presented the recertification certificate to museum director H. Dale Durham and his staff at the 33d Annual Army Museum Training Course.

Earlier this year, a team comprised of personnel from Army and civilian museums inspected the Chemical Corps Museum. The team performed an evaluation and submitted its findings for additional evaluation by the certification panel at the Center of Military History. Based on the panel's findings, the chief curator made his recommendation to Brigadier General Brown for final approval.

The museum staff worked diligently to ensure that the team submitted a favorable evaluation, beginning their self-assessment nearly a year before the scheduled inspection. The Chemical Corps Museum was last inspected in 1985. The recent inspection was the first



The Gallery is a new museum exhibit open for viewing.

inspection since its relocation from Fort McClellan, Alabama, to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, in 1999.

Since 1980, all Army museums have been required to undergo evaluation to measure their adherence to Army regulations and established standards of museum professionalism. Modeled after the accreditation program of the American Association of Museums, the Army Museum System Certification Program ensures that museums meet or exceed competency levels in essential areas such as collection accountability and management, physical security, museum programs and publications, exhibit designs, and administration.

The staff at the Chemical Corps Museum is honored to receive this peer recognition of its commitment to preserving and interpreting the heritage and history of the Chemical Corps. 🇺🇸



Brigadier General John S. Brown presents the recertification certificate to H. Dale Durham, museum director; Lonnie Garrett, exhibits specialist; and Kip Lindberg, curator of collections.

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