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Night falls over the National World War II Memorial, officially dedicated May 29, 2004. White House photo by Yoni Brook



[Click here for an article and photos from the Memorial Day observance at Arlington National Cemetery.](#)

The Department of the Army has been designated the executive agent for the Department of Defense World War II anniversary observances. In addition to the WWII Memorial dedication, ceremonies are scheduled to commemorate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D-Day in Normandy, France, on June 6, and the Battles of Saipan and Tinian from June 12-17. Events will be held through 2005.

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## WHS PERSONALITIES

Mr. Larry Curry, Director of the Executive Services and Communications Directorate (ESCD), recently returned from Baghdad where he and a team began the collection of the Coalition Provisional Authority's (CPA) paper and electronic records for historic archives. Curry said that the capture of the CPA's records is a legal requirement, but the effort also will provide the new American Embassy with a source of materials to ensure continuity of operation after the June 30 turnover of sovereignty to Iraq. The records, which will be captured electronically on searchable texts, also will be an important source for future research. Curry and his team, which included ESCD'S IT specialist Carl Vercio, met with Ambassador Richard H. Jones, Deputy CPA Administrator, and the new embassy's Deputy Chief of Mission, Ambassador Jim Jeffries, who are assisting in the effort. Curry also visited the various ministries to assess the work to capture their records.

"It was a very successful visit," said Curry. "I talked with as many people in Baghdad as I possibly could and our group was well received. We need to preserve these records as historical documents that capture the magnitude of the good work Coalition forces are doing in Iraq."

## WHS STRATEGIC PLAN

*A sneak preview into the future of WHS. The WHS Directors have identified four primary goals, essential to running a successful organization:*

- **Superior Customer Service**  
*WHS provides outstanding services and timely results at reasonable cost.*
- **Quality Workforce**  
*WHS is a knowledgeable, proactive workforce that values teamwork and views WHS as the employer of choice.*
- **Leadership and Communication**  
*WHS thinks strategically, acts corporately and communicates clearly.*
- **Stewardship and Performance Management**  
*WHS acts with integrity and measure performance for efficiency and optimal results.*

Do you have suggestions for how WHS can meet these goals? Please send your comments to [information@whs.mil](mailto:information@whs.mil) And stay tuned for the publication of the new WHS Strategic Plan!

**The Teamwork of Geese** – A goose flying in formation creates an uplift for others behind it. There is 71 percent more flying range in V-formation than in flying alone. **Lesson: People who share a common direction and sense of purpose can get there more quickly.**



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