



100TH DIVISION

Chris Wright, representing Louise Slaughter, D-NY, applied camouflage paint to Jennifer Meyer, representing Sen. Barbara Mikulski, D-Md. The congressional staff members were learning about basic soldier skills at Fort Knox during Army Reserve Awareness Day.

100th showcases its abilities

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There are few places where a person can fight a tank, shoot a machine gun, run an obstacle course, ride in a helicopter, and enjoy one of the military's famed Meals Ready to Eat all in one day. The Army Reserve and its Louisville-based 100th Division (IT) were recently able to showcase these capabilities, and more, to visitors and dignitaries from around the

country.

The division, with the support of the 81st Regional Support Command and the U.S. Army Reserve Command, hosted U.S. Army Reserve Awareness Day for the second year. USARAD took place April 11-13 at Ft. Knox and Louisville, Ky.

Congressional staffers and numerous other dignitaries took part in activities throughout the weekend that enabled them to get a first hand view of what the Army Reserve is capable of, and of the duties that it

performs around the globe on a daily basis. USARAD was created to educate our nations leadership on the valuable role that the Army Reserve plays in today's world, as well as to expose them to the type of citizen/soldiers that currently serve in the Army Reserve.

April 11 saw 24 staffers representing U.S. Senators and Representatives serving in our nation's capital arrive in Louisville on a military jet from Washington, D.C. The staffers convoyed to Ft. Knox where they were greeted by a