

In addition to the demonstration, Army Reserve units from Kentucky and Alabama set up static displays and had citizen soldiers available for the guests to interact with and ask questions. The staffers toured the displays of the military history museum housed in the Major General Benjamin J. Butler US Army Reserve Center. This presentation helped them better understand the history and lineage of the division.

“This experience is incredibly valuable because it puts everything into perspective,” says Shannon Meadors, representing Senator Fred Thompson of Tennessee, “That it means more than numbers, to be able to see where the money is going.”

The event concluded in Jeffersonville, Indiana, where the staffers feasted on a barbecue dinner. To highlight the evening, the staffers had a front row seat for to experience the largest fireworks show in the United States – Thunder Over Louisville.



Robert Primus also volunteered to be a “victim” in the Weapons of Mass Destruction decontamination demonstration conducted by the soldiers of the 326th Chemical Company.



“I wanted to know what your mission is. Not the one weekend a month, two weeks a year, but what’s not always in a brochure,” said Philip Hayes representing Congressman Ron Lewis of Kentucky

