

TOBYHANNA *POST*

FEATURE PHOTO



On National Dog Day, we celebrate the connection between humans and dogs, honoring the companionship, loyalty, and joy pets bring to daily life. Recognized annually on Aug. 26, the observance honors dogs of all breeds and promotes canine adoption, rescue efforts, and animal welfare. As one of Tobyhanna's most iconic employees, Hula faithfully guides Brenda Gillis of the Resource Management Directorate as a Seeing Eye Dog. Please join Team Tobyhanna in sending virtual pets as we recognize the invaluable service that Hula provides all while bringing smiles to many of her colleagues!

Meet Tobyhanna's New Sergeant Major

Sgt. Maj. Cory P. Alkire's excitement to serve among the ranks of Team Tobyhanna is palpable. Get to know all about our new sergeant major, including his more than two decades of service, his leadership style, and his favorite hobbies at the link below.

Read more about his story [here](#).

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Army Office of Strategic Initiatives Visit

Team Tobyhanna hosted Mrs. Rebecca Hodson, Chief of Strategic Initiatives, and Ms. Erin Stattel, Head of Strategic Partnerships, U.S. Army for an orientation visit on Aug. 24. During their tour of the Depot's modernized campus, Hodson and Stattel discussed strategic initiatives to expand the depot's support of global warfighter readiness, ensuring the Joint Force remains equipped, lethal, and ready for multi-domain operations.

Tobyhanna participates in AMC's Game of Drones

Tobyhanna Army Depot, of house CECOM, their excellency in electronics, breaker of records, participated in AMC's Game of Drones 26-2 demonstration at Edwards Air Force Base, California. During the event, two brushless direct current motors assembled by Team Tobyhanna successfully powered a small UAS for an unprecedented flight time. The aircraft flew for 482.8 km (299.99 mi) before landing, beating the previous record by 50 minutes! The winning drone has been officially submitted for verification to the Guinness Book of World Records.

See the full story [here](#).



Supervisor of the Quarter

Tactical Missile Branch Chief Don Gilchrist has once again been named Tobyhanna Army Depot's Supervisor of the Quarter. The recognition, awarded for the third quarter of Fiscal Year 2026, marks the second time Gilchrist has received the honor during his career.

See the full story [here](#).



CYS Back to School Bash

Tobyhanna CYS put on an amazing Back-to-School Bash on Aug. 27 that brought families and the community together for a fun-filled day! Kids and adults enjoyed games, delicious food, and activities that made getting ready for the new school year exciting. Kids got to choose their own back-to-school goodies, including backpacks, pencils, crayons, notebooks, and so much more. It was a wonderful event that helped families kick off the school year feeling supported, prepared, and excited for what's ahead!

See the full album [here](#).



Check out TeamTobyhanna's photos

