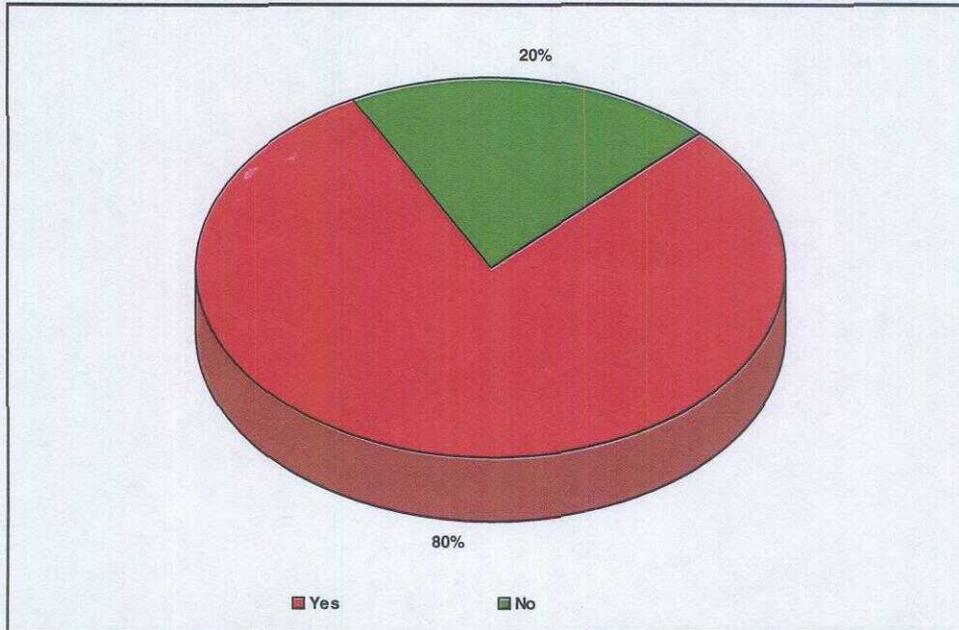


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The proceeding survey was sent out on Monday, June 17, 2002. 4547 e-mail surveys were sent out and 319 responses were received. Survey was sent to: ACQ, DCSOPS, DCSPER, DOL, DPW, DRM, Garrison, Garrison Contractors, Legal, LRC, MWR, PMO, RDEC, Safety, and SEC via Outlook (CECOM GI).

Did you attend the 2002 Armed Forces Celebration?



80% of respondents attended, 20% did not.

If No, why?

1. On AWS
2. Was on TDY
3. Rain
4. Out sick
5. Weather was poor and I wasn't prepared.
6. On leave.
7. Inclement weather
8. Had to do work.
9. on annual leave.
10. Work requirements (suspense's) and adverse weather.
11. I wasn't going to go over in the rain, I just worked at my desk. I was sorry to miss this event as it is always a great time.
12. I was out on annual leave.

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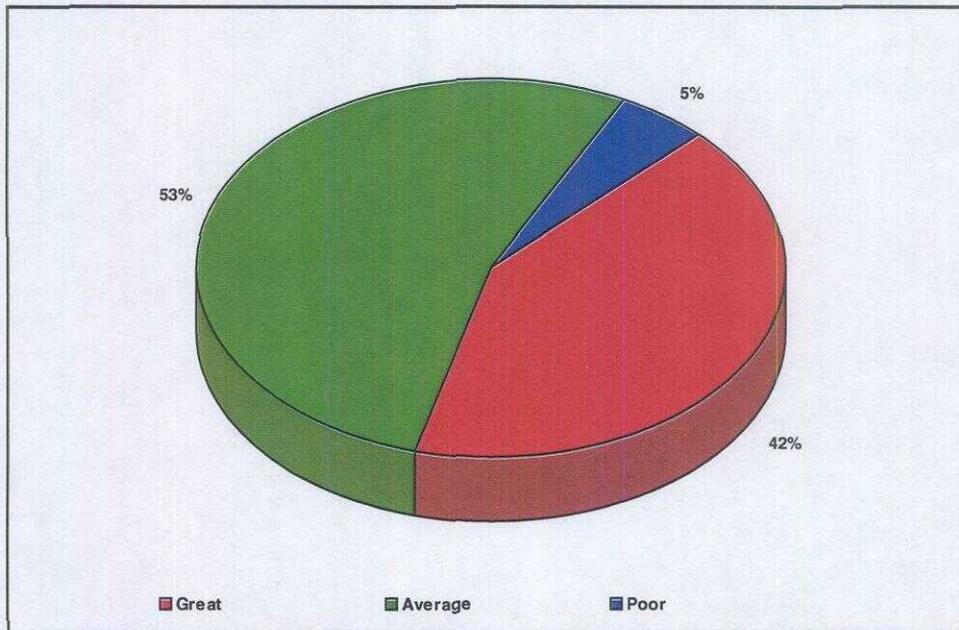
13. Not authorized due to workload.
14. Was not given the opportunity to attend. Would have liked to play in the golf tournament.
15. I had off last Friday and I had to run some personal errands.
16. Weather, also it did not have enough attractions.
17. Non-availability of electric wheelchair and the rain.
18. Weather was the deciding factor.
19. Had to work.
20. Due to heavy workload and bad weather, I decided to use the time to catch up.
21. Out of town, first one I missed in 16 years.
22. Annual leave planned.
23. Meeting.
24. Had a prior commitment that could not be rescheduled.
25. On leave.
26. Out of office at training meeting.
27. I was off work on annual leave.
28. It was my AWS day off and I had made appointments for that day long ago.
29. I had to work.
30. Weather
31. Pouring rain out.
32. I had an important software release to complete. In addition, I had no fowl weather gear with me to allow me to go out into the cold heavy rain and mud in the field.
33. Bad weather.
34. I had to complete some work responsibilities.
35. Mission requirements prohibited me from attending.
36. Too big of a workload. Division chief wouldn't let anyone go.
37. Too busy with work.
38. Press of business and rain.
39. Rain.
40. Due to workload in our division, we were not released to attend on Fri.
41. Weather.
42. Request to change AWS day was denied and did not want to drive an hour back to the base on my day off.
43. It is difficult for me to arrange transportation to and from it.
44. Task deadline priorities and inclement weather.
45. Weather and work, couldn't get off.
46. Could not be released from work that day. Usually bring the kids, and they were in school.

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- 47. Rain.
- 48. On leave.
- 49. I was on annual leave to attend a wedding - but in previous years I normally attend.
- 50. It rained and it wasn't a Saturday event.
- 51. TDY
- 52. Rain.
- 53. Pouring rain and no nearby parking
- 54. I am a contractor and I have to use my vacation time to attend.
- 55. Weather.
- 56. Sick leave (spousal)
- 57. On leave.
- 58. Planned to stop by on Sun., but it was too late.

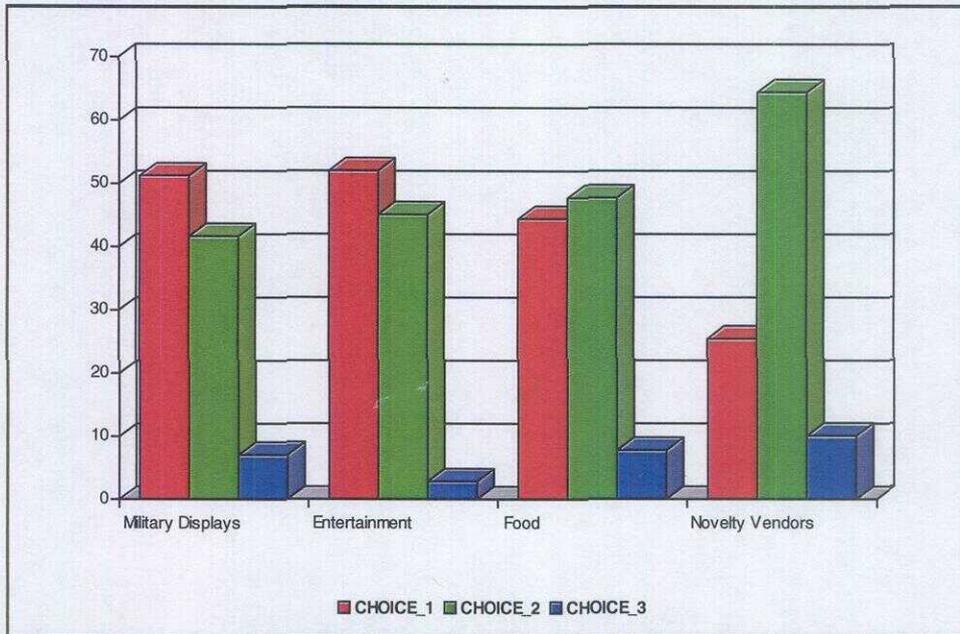
How would you rate the overall event?



53% of respondents felt the celebration was Average. However, 41% felt the celebration was Great, and with the rain, that is a fairly high percentage. 5% felt the event was Poor. The weather being as poor as it was, having 41% of respondents feeling the celebration was Great is an accomplishment. Reason: the large majority of the 53% and the 5%, who felt the celebration was Average and Poor, respectively, gave it this rating based on the poor weather.

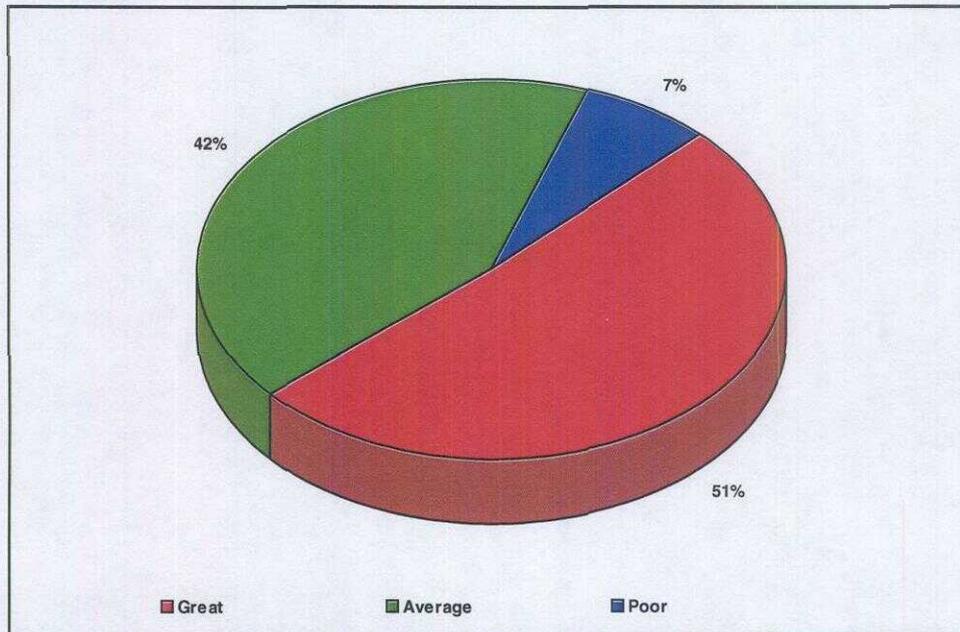
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Please rate the following:



The above graph is a summarization of the 4 types of entertainment at the celebration. Choice 1 is Great, Choice 2 is Average, and Choice 3 is Poor. The next 4 graphs break down the entertainment percentage ratings individually.

## Military Displays

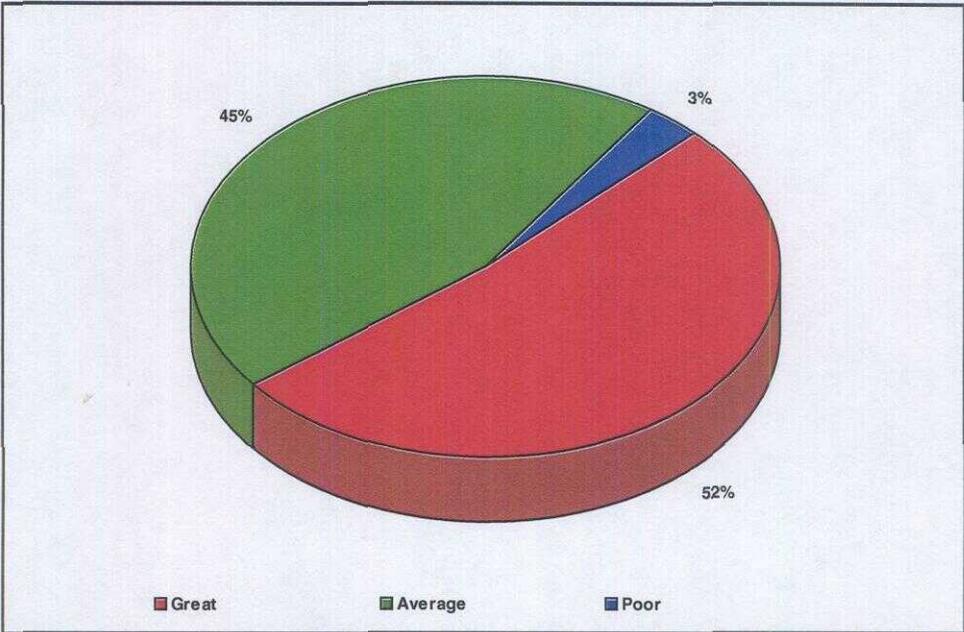


51% felt they were Great, 42% Average, and 7% Poor.

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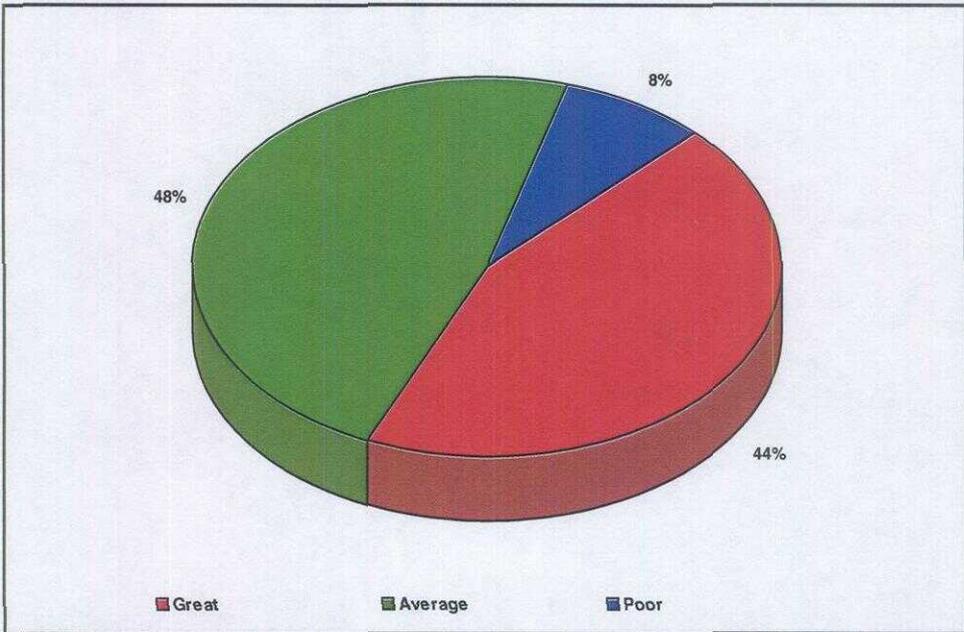
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## Entertainment



52% of respondents felt the entertainment was Great, 45% Average, and 3% Poor.

## Food

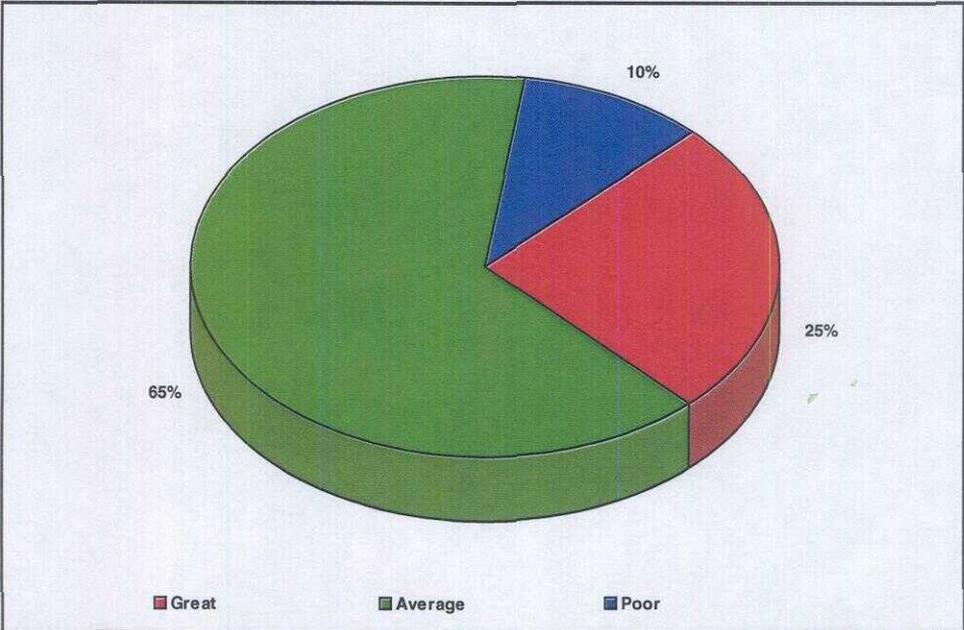


48% of respondents felt the food was Average, 44% Great, and 8% Poor.

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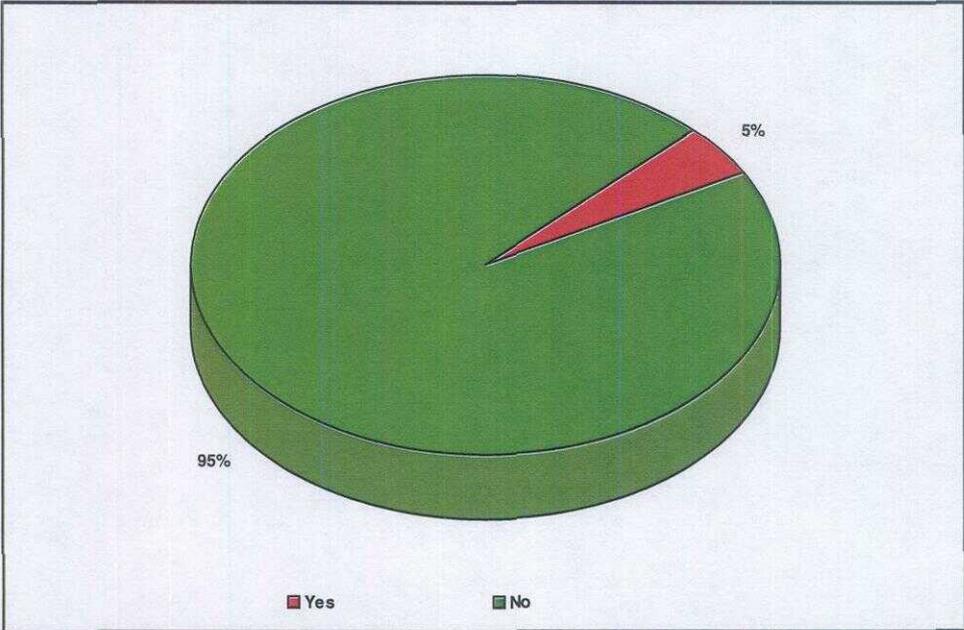
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## Novelty Vendors



65% of respondents felt the novelty vendors were Average, 25% Great, and 10% Poor.

## Did you participate in the 5K Run?

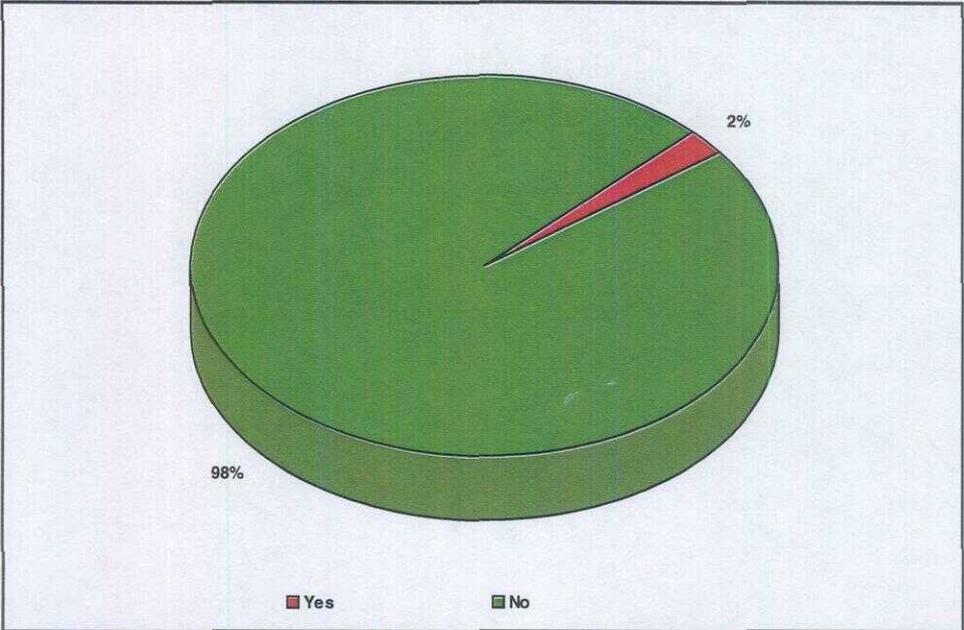


95% of respondents did not participate in the 5K Run, 4% did.

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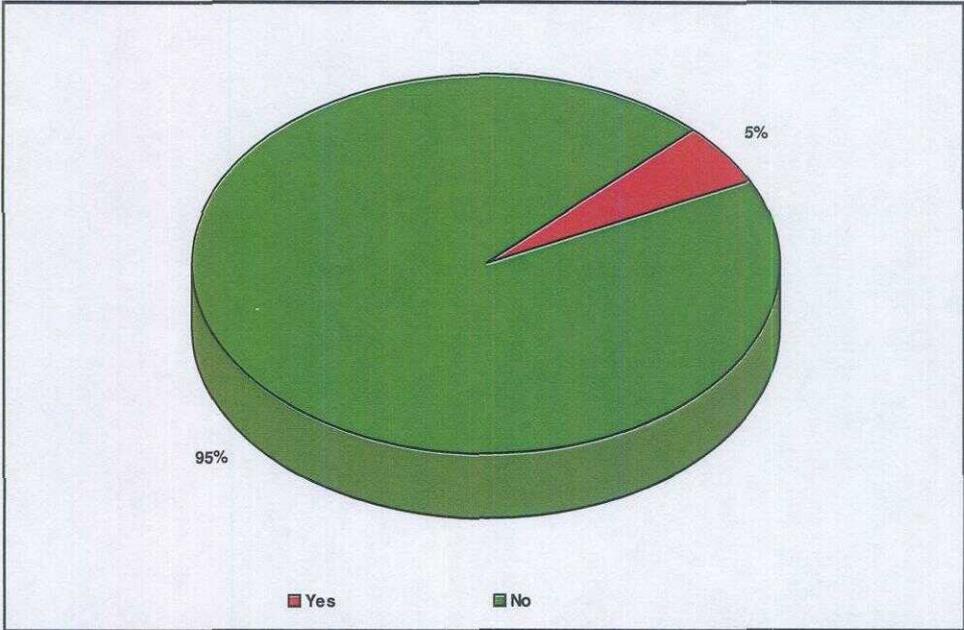
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Did you participate in the Golf Tournament?



98% of respondents stated they did not participate in the Golf Tournament and 2% did.

Did you attend the Dinner/Dance/Fireworks?



95% of respondents stated they did not attend the Dinner/Dance/Fireworks and 5% did.

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What could be done to improve this event? (Please specify in the space below)

1. Not make it rain. This seems to be tradition for Armed Forces Day!
2. Have a "Main" tent for events and locate it in the North side of Greely field. Have an "Armed Forces Weekend" as opposed to just one day.
3. Separating the band from the rest of the events was a great improvement.
4. Bigger tent for food area...since it always seems to rain. Need much more room under tents.
5. Unfortunately, the weather was a big factor in how much I enjoyed the activities. I can't really rate them because I didn't really walk around because of the weather. It was well done in spite of the weather.
6. Put tents closer together, so that when it rains you don't have to go so far between tents.
7. Due to security, this year was difficult to promote such an event. In fact, it is impossible to present such an event on a military base. However, it could have been better presented at an "off site" area.
8. Look at past years where there is much more to offer over a couple of days.
9. It would have been much better with good weather, but you have no control over that. Weather was the biggest factor on June 14th. Bigger signs to advertise the participants in each tent and soldiers available to show the equipment are two suggestions I have for improvement. Basically, enjoyed the afternoon and appreciate the work that went into the event.
10. Greater availability of electric wheelchairs for people who cannot navigate in grass surfaces with their crutches, canes and walkers. Also find a way for retirees to be able to attend - especially without hassle. We are not terrorists, etc. and have been loyal employees for many years. It is insulting and degrading to be lumped in with the general population which may contain terrorists.
11. Include more military displays. Include more family events (organized sports, games/competitions). I missed the military displays. I did not see any. I saw only a few vendors.
12. Have more displays, vendors and better food vendors, but under the current conditions it is all very much acceptable. Event was nice.
13. Naturally, with the public there, it was a lot more exciting. However, under the limiting circumstances, with the bad weather, it was as nice as it could be. It could have had more tents with more displays of Fort Monmouth activities that are not displayed.
14. Better varieties of food selection. Wish the weather was a bit more cooperative.
15. I've always liked the Bingo tent. Suggest bringing it back.
16. Could have allowed continuation through the weekend.
17. It would have been great if it didn't rain.
18. The food could be better. Possibly some light pasta dishes, salads, corn on the cob, barbecued chicken, etc.
19. Better food from local restaurants - it was all just greasy carnival food.
20. Price of food was ridiculous. Tables were soaking wet under the tent and I witnessed 2 tables that almost flipped over when people tried to sit down.
21. Get bigger tent for the food and beer area, include the band under the tent.
22. Have other sport events available like basketball, etc.
23. Have more military displays, interactive exhibits, more participation from different activities. The musical bands really don't add much value or interest to the event

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24. Have it later in the season to avoid the rain.
25. Arrange for a sunny day!! I think having rain the day of this event (every year!) is what deters people from going. I do enjoy the day.
26. Control the weather (ha-ha). I think it was fine.
27. There should be a speaker placed in the main tent (especially for rainy days) so when the General speaks and the Anthem is played people can hear that it has begun and maybe be silent.
28. More military displays and novelty vendors, although with the state of security that may have been a problem for this year. Sale of umbrellas, as it always rains on Arme Forces Day. I was able to hear the fireworks from my home, but due to inclement weather did not go to the club. Nice effort under the circumstances.
29. Unfortunately, the weather was not perfect, otherwise I had a great time and if not for graduation ceremonies I would have liked to have attended the Dinner/Dance.
30. More military hardware. Open parking. Reserved parking is offensive. At events such as this, there should be no social barriers. A military band would be nice.
31. A blitz of advertising. I don't think the medias available are being utilized fully. An area map should be publicized so that people know what tents are featuring displays, vendors, food, etc., as well as perimeter displays.
32. The weather never cooperates. Not your fault. The band was exceptional this year. Due to the limitation of people allowed on base you could have no rides or helicopters. Otherwise I enjoyed myself. Perhaps next year for food vendors a salad and vegetable vendor.
33. There was only one tent with meaningful displays of modern command/control systems. By the time I got there, soaked, there weren't any demonstrations being run. More demos, especially with equipment in vehicles, would be better.
34. If the weather had cooperated, this would have been an exceptional event! I'll look forward to it next year.
35. Get rid of rain!
36. Unfortunately, you have no control over the weather. The pouring rain was the main problem with this year's event. Perhaps it would be better if you planned a rain date, such as the next Friday. Otherwise, the event was very good. Also, I feel that you should have put a cover over the area by the Memorial wherein the Monmouth Regional High School Band played on Fri. They had to play in the pouring rain. Good job overall. Thank you!
37. More army history and displays, more sitting areas and no rain.
38. I understand that because of the MURDERS of 9/11 things had to be different. Less food and novelty vendors were available. When we got to the military display (the one giving out finger print kits) I took the last two, ended up giving one to my co-worker. It didn't seem to be available for long. My sandwich was lukewarm, but good. It was nice jsut for the Fort Monmouth community. THANK YOU for everything that is done to make things nicer for the employees and military families.
39. Needed a lot bigger tents.
40. A sunny day would be nice, we always seem to have rain.
41. Go back to one large tent to house the band, beer, food and tables.
42. In the past, entertainment was provided under the same tent as food vendors. Failure to do that this year, combined with the bad weather, made it difficult to appreciate the fine musical entertainment provided.
43. It was hard this year because of 9/11, being only one day, and the weather did not help I think in

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years past with the military displays, tanks, helicopters, and parachuting, and the military exercise and carnival rides it makes for a more event full day and weekend for the entire family. I really don't see how we can make this happen from security stand point opening event to the public, in this way revenue could be generated.

44. I rated the day average because of the weather which, unfortunately, we can't do anything about. When you have to park your car three blocks away and walk in the rain across a muddy field, you're wet and uncomfortable before you start. Then the two tents are almost a football field apart so you had to walk across a muddy field in the rain to see what was in the other tent. It might have been better if the tents were lined up next to each other (just in case it rains, which it usually does!). The tent for the food was much too small to accommodate a large crowd, again in case of rain. Everyone was trying to stay in the tent because of the weather.
45. Not your fault, the weather was very bad.
46. Better weather
47. Make sure everything is under a tent.
48. It would be nice if the general public could also have attended.
49. The only thing to improve it would be something out of your - clear weather.
50. Have scheduled events such as drill team, memorial for 9/11, have something for children like a clown, comedian, pony rides, etc.
51. Due to circumstances beyond our control the weather greatly impacted the day. It was also overshadowed by the fact that it was not open to the public and that the security measures needed to allow this, made the public attendance impossible. My ratings have more to do with my attitude than to the effort that the volunteers made. Armed forces day has always been a treat for the local community and Ft. Monmouth and we don't give that feeling up easily. Thanks to all for their efforts to make a good day for the Ft. Monmouth community.
52. "Pray for the sun", open it to the public and have a three day event like last year. Security can be preserved by having people park off post (Monmouth Park parking lot?) and bus them into an enclosed Greely field. We need an offpost parade on Sat. with a rain date on Sun. Eatontown and Oceanport can sponsor it with Ft. Monmouth support. People want to support the Army and we should let them.
53. Unfortunately, the weather was so bad that it was hard to enjoy the festivities.
54. I like the idea of having my family attend and having the military teams do rappelling, etc. This was a good get together for CECOM workers which has a great benefit. I noticed people stayed together longer due to the rain and that was a good thing. Bass ale or Sam Adams would be preferred to Miller products. A shooting gallery or something "warfighter" like would be fun and remind people of what our business is. Mobile Lazer Tag game or paint ball in the woods for the kids. Just an idea.
55. The weather really made the difference this year. Cold and rainy, not much you can do about that.
56. Having the band set up outside the tent on a separate stage was a good idea, but would have worked better had the weather been more cooperative. The food was rather expensive and taste was only average. I heard alot of people enjoyed the sausage. I would have liked a grilled chicken sandwich or something more helpful. Overall I enjoyed the experience and look forward to future events.
57. More variety from year to year.
58. Less rain on the day.
59. More food vendors and things for kids to do. A bigger tent where the food was located. The entertainment areas should be covered so people can sit and watch the show even in the pouring rain. Should set a rain date.

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60. In light of the bad (miserable) weather, it would have been advantageous to have the tents close to each other, and have the music in one of the tents.
61. Try having it in good weather for a change.
62. You may want to consider locating things closer together. That way, if the weather is inclement, people have more covered space, closer to parking to take cover. In fact, even if the sun is out, people will want to congregate in the shade of the tents.
63. Pray for no rain.
64. I went to fireworks, they were good.
65. Faster processing of results from the 5K run.
66. Sunshine.
67. It would have been a lot more enjoyable if the weather had cooperated.
68. Games of chance to win prizes.
69. Better weather.
70. Food tent was very small. May need to go back to the giant canopy that included the stage or use smaller canopies for food and seating. (I understand that rain prevented use of the tables outside). Must be a way to get better vendors to go with the services groups that are in attendance. Displays need to be more hands on unless they are big, costly things like flyovers and helicopters. Perhaps more army demos on smaller equipment. Little scenarios on use of different items together.
71. Sell Ft. Monmouth memorabilia baseball caps, shirts, etc.
72. Return to larger scale celebration with focus on public participation.
73. The sun.
74. The selection of food was abysmal. Can you get something healthier.
75. Provide more tenting areas since it rains every June 14th. Encourage contractors and employees to attend. Also, understand the food was pricy.
76. More food and entertainment.
77. The rain hurt this event. However, I brought a friend and we were very interested in seeing the military displays. It would be nice to see not only the traditional military hardware, but also displays showing all the different projects that we do at Ft. Monmouth. I would very much like to bring my friend back again. Hopefully, the weather will be better and good displays would be set up. In the past, I have seen more displays.
78. Better weather, live demonstrations, parachute, etc.
79. Improve military displays.
80. Preparing for rain is tough. One large tent to move the open air events under would have helped.
81. Better weather. Should have had a bigger tent so the entertainment could be enjoyed by all no matter what the weather conditions. More food vendors. There were no hamburgers.
82. Can't think of anything in particular. Believe you have done a great job with this last event.
83. Move it indoors if the weather is bad (some things would have to be cancelled due to lack of space). Provide food for health conscious people.
84. Allow family members of Ft. Monmouth personnel to participate in the event as it did many years before, understanding that after 9/11, security procedures should be enforced and implemented to protect us.

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85. No rain.
86. Due to the inclement weather, another tent with just tables would have been nice!!!
87. Suggest some kind of interactive activity. Games that employees can enjoy. Advertise the Golf tournament and 5K run at least 3 months ahead.
88. To hedge against the weather I would recommend using the large tent that was used in the past. Otherwise the event was good.
89. Order a sunny day.
90. Put it on a weekend when it doesn't rain.
91. Family participation, kids rides.
92. Better military display setup. Vehicles should have been set up in the middle area instead of behind the tents, especially due to the rain.
93. More novelty vendors selling a wider range of products. The military vehicles in the field should have signs explaining what they are and the different functions of the technology. There should be a place for people to wash their hands (or a supply of moist towelettes) near the portable toilets, especially since you are serving food.
94. Have a rain date.
95. Have a more diversified military display.
96. Better food.
97. Schedule the day on Thurs. and have Fri. as an alternate in case of rain which seems to occur every armed forces day.
98. Not much you can do about the weather. However, I always liked it when there were demos, etc. This one seemed more static, however, I know that it must have been difficult to plan given the security situation.
99. Things seemed to be scaled back quite a bit this year. More booths showing the work going on here, not just expo booths. More demos and equipment. The parachute events and such were very nice last year, but I understand the security issues.
100. Provide a bigger tent (as in previous years).
101. Nothing, however, it appears that weather is always a factor. Maybe they could use Monmouth Regional Gym in the event of bad weather.
102. Additional seating under a tent in case of inclement weather.
103. Announcement should have been made in food tent that Flag Day & army birthday ceremony was to start. There were few employees attending in the rain & the noise from inside the food tent was very distracting & out of order, since that was the main reason for the event. It was quite noticeable that the CG & CSM were annoyed. Someone should be on top of this for the future. The ceremony was excellent & the Honor Guard should be commended for standing all that time at attention with the weight of the Army flag, which almost broke in half when lowering up & down all those times for battle ribbons. MWR did a good job organizing & coordinating event. There is nothing we can do about the weather & the majority of employees, etc. did support.
104. Have the vehicle demos in front of the food tent. Most people visited these impressive exhibits only as they arrived or left the celebration.
105. I don't think certain vendors are appropriate for Flag Day events, such as Mar Kay cosmetics, toys, arts and crafts, etc. These vendors are fine for an Organizational Day or some other event. However, I don't believe Armed Forces/Flag day has any significance for such vendors.

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106. More military displays, offer HUMMV rides or play w/night vision goggles.
107. Get the weather to cooperate. It really was a good event. If the weather had been better, we all would have enjoyed it more. I especially liked the CECOM displays (ie sensors, RDEC, etc.)
108. Assume that the weather will be very poor and provide resources for everything being under a tent to include the opening ceremony. This will allow for easier access to all events and displays and add to the participation. All the tents should be lined up in row front to back along the edge of Greeley Field to allow easy access from the north road by foot and from one area to another under cover. Most of the Armed Forces Day celebrations I have attended at Ft. Monmouth have been in inclement weather.
109. I enjoyed everything, it was great, except the weather of course.
110. Look at the working people turn around to get back there.
111. I know we are under heavy security, but I miss the additional rides/displays for children. Overall, I rate the event less than average.
112. Do a dance for the sun to shine!
113. Putting the bands in the tent. They were very good with the inclement weather no one was outside the tent.
114. Have better food at no charge! Have interactive sidebars.
115. More variety of military static displays at Greeley Field. The entertainment was great, but more variety in that area will also appeal to a wider age group.
116. It was difficult to hear the speeches and ceremony because the stage was too close to the food tent and the noise from the tent interferred with the speaker volume. Place the vendors next to the food tent and make the speaker tent larger. Try to schedule when the sun shines.
117. Event was good, weather destroyed it. Can't do much about that I guess.
118. Food prices are understandably high, but \$4 for fries is ridiculous.
119. Suggest adding professional performers to this event. Also, adding games, such as at carnivals may increase interest in this event.
120. I planned on participating in the golf tournament, but it was already filled. Maybe next year we could have a morning and afternoon start to allow all Ft. Monmouth personnel to participate.
121. Thought it was very good, appropriate size and variety.
122. Overall, the day would have been great if it didn't rain, but there is nothing you could do about that. Great job!
123. More variety of vendors appealing to adults as well as the youth. More space to sit down (especially if it rains). Chairs to sit in for the concert under the grandstand where the entertainment is
124. Hold AFD celebration over AFD weekend (May 17-18).
125. Better weather which you have no control over. It seems every year we have the rain.
126. Not rain.
127. Have a tent or cover for audience when listening to speeches
128. Avoid rain.
129. Too crowded in the food tent. Need bigger tent to accomodate food vendors and band in inclement weather.

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130. The event is not bad, what we seem to be having trouble with is the weather. I attend every year no matter what the weather is. Everyone would enjoy it if only the weather would jsut cooperate and give us a break.
131. Stop the rain.
132. Invite USA Senators and Congressmen for NJ to speak. The topic could be "What have they done to bring military and civilian employee pay to the level required by law".
133. Add sheltered area in front of the entertainment stage. When it rains, there is no place to stand without getting wet.
134. The food was good. I wish I had more.
135. Have healthier food available and better entertainment. Better weather would also have helped.
136. Keeping picnic tables away from all food vendors so as not to crowd food lines.
137. Could have had a tent in front of the live music and band that people could have stood under and watched the band directly. Very poorly organized. Food was terrible, little choices and expensive - 300% mark up. More historical data could have been displayed especially that of the US falg, considering it was falg day and with new perspective since 9/11, the flag should have been emphasized more and to honor our heros across the nation. Some form of display on out fighting forces around the world, how our armed forces are doing today, where they are, updates, firemen, and others that paid special tribute to our flag and nation. Some indication that it was flag/armed forces day should have been reflected that red, white and blue ribbon or balloons perhaps.
138. Try reviewing others that were conducted in the pass, this was not the best one I have been to in the last 4 years.
139. ASk god for better weather, as we always seem to have rain every year of the event.
140. Do a sun dance.
141. Unfortunately it seems to always rain during this event.
142. The field layout was a great idea this year, and would have been perfect if it hadn't rained. Next year, call it the "Rain Festival" and have MWR sell plastic ponchos.
143. I did not attend the Dinner Dance and my original plan was to go to Mulligan's after the Greeley Field activities and stay there entil the fireworks were set off Because of the rain I went home and was starting to get ready to go to the golf course when I heard the fireworks go off at 2050 hrs. I was greatly disappointed that the fireworks were not shot off as planned on the itinerary that was listed on e-mail. I would have made it to the field by2110. Also it was a shame that the MRHS band wasn't redirected to the bandstand. I heard them last year at the army celebration and they had a very nice program. Instead, because of terrential rain, their show was cut short and they became drenched.
144. I know this is primarily an event for military community, there could be more to interest the civilian workforce. My only participation was having lunch in the food tent, which I thought was overpriced!
145. More military history, specifically contributions of Ft. Monmouth and how tje Ft. Monmouth community contributes to the overall US effort.
146. I would have enjoyed more vendors and more health-related displays.
147. Issue umbrellas.
148. More vendors, more tents.
149. Needed more food vendors and more tents.
150. Would it be possible to have it in a different location off Ft. Monmouth (the empty lots near

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- Monmouth Park Racetrack) so you could allow the general public to attend over a weekend
151. Could not get to other tent displays due to the distance between tents and the weather.
  152. Put the flag event in the beer tent and should have put the school band under the tent as well.
  153. Keep the band under the tent.
  154. Pray for better weather.
  155. A lot of hard work went into the event and it paid off, rain notwithstanding.
  156. Put the band back in the tent with the food and beer. Link the event tents together with either a walkway or make them contiguous. It rains every year and plans, layout, etc. should take this into greater consideration.
  157. The rain spoiled everything, but that is beyond anyone's control.
  158. More military vehicles and events.
  159. A sunny day would have been nice, but alas, it was not meant to be.
  160. Bring back Bingo tent.
  161. I had a great time at the event. It was just a shame the weather didn't cooperate for any outside activities (outside of the main tent).
  162. More supervisory support that the workforce attend. I heard one fellow say tht their Division was not allowed to attend. Clearly that doesn't help the event. Also, put out the list of what food was available, it's hard to maneuver thru the crowds to see what's available, I would have purchased different food and more food had I realized it was available.
  163. Surrender to the fact that we'll never get good weather and plan around it.
  164. Not one thing. MWR and all employees I want to tell you that, you all did a terrific job for the Armed Forces Celebration. Thank you so much. You really bring a sense of fellowship, friendship and patriotism to this post. You all should be very proud of the commendable job you do for the good of this military installation.
  165. Place a tent in front of the band because of the rain.
  166. A sunny day would be nice, but we can't control the weather.
  167. I'm sure if it didn't rain it would have been a much better day. We were too confined to the tents. And the tents were set up differently than in past years; the food and drink tent was too small to accommodate all the people. A tent like last year, one huge tent with the band inside and lots of tables set up to sit at would have been better given the weather this year.
  168. Possibly move the date to a different month (although I do realize the significance of the date chosen)...it always seems to rain and it makes for a poor turnout and not so much fun for those who attend. I really enjoythe event and look forward to attending next year.
  169. Rides for the children, more moving area in the eating tent and nicer weather!
  170. Better weather--although it really wasn't as bad as other years! Walking through the tents was comfortable, not too crowded, and the displays had a lot of good information to offer. I liked the medical, environmental and the CECOM/Ft. Monmouth informational displays more than the novelty vendors, which were pretty good too. I appreciated seeing CECOM products (radios and transmitter-like things), and the display on CECOM's involvement in the WTC attack was interesting. From the novelty vendors, I purchased a name tag, hand written in Chinese, which was a novel idea for a gift. Novelty vendors had pretty good prices, and it was good to see the OWC and CWFC involvement. THe band that played when we all first arrived was really good. Overall, it was worth going. I would have liekd to see more of the military vehicles taht were ourside, but with the rain

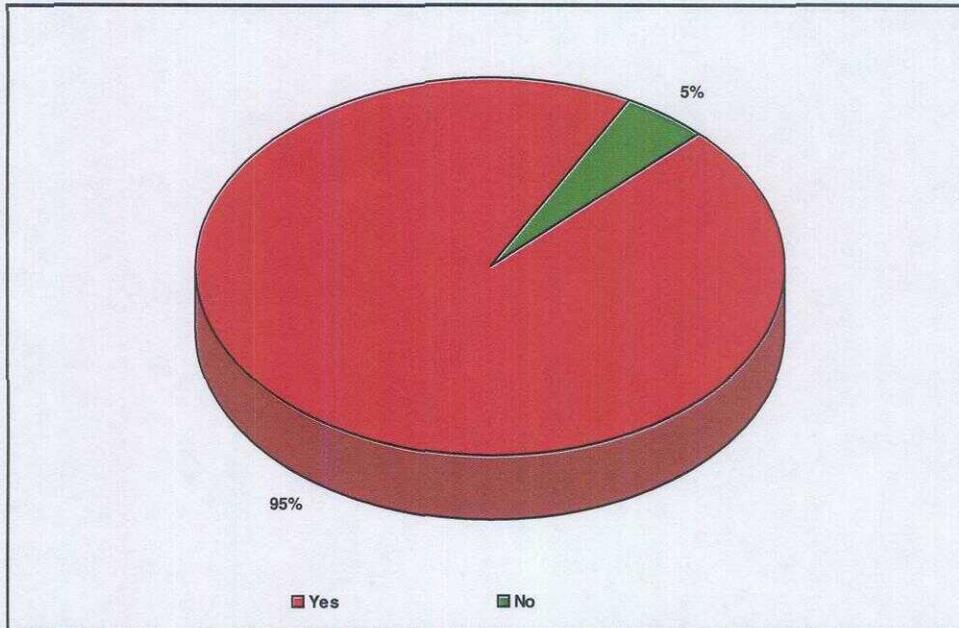
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and the grass so wet, I didn't get to see all of them.

- 171. I enjoyed it when it was more of a military event with the army band and aerial displays. It just isn't the same anymore. Too much of a display and carnival.
- 172. Extend the entertainment tent to cover the people also ....the music at the 11:00 show was great and I saw that the people wanted to dance, but couldn't because it was raining. So they had to stay under the beer tent, sawy from the music.
- 173. Provide a rain date.
- 174. Nothing more; it was the rain that ruined things.
- 175. Larger tent to take care of more people. When it rains, it really poured.

Do you enjoy Community Events at Fort Monmouth?



Overall, 95% of respondents enjoy the community events offered at Fort Monmouth. Only 5% do not enjoy the events offered.

To conclude, the major comments revolved around the weather. Even the large number of comments about the smaller tents and excessively large distances between tents, were both weather related suggestions. Other comments revolved around the lack of public participation due to security and the addition of more "healthy" food vendors. These 4 comments comprise over 95% of all the suggestions registered.

59% of respondents comments were focused on weather related issues, 32% cited issues relating to security procedures and 9% had issues with the different sized tents.

Based on the surveys results, AFD went very well relative to security precautions and weather related issues.