

The U.S. Ambassador Visits the 598th Community

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The Rotterdam 598th Transportation Brigade community held its first Combined Community Coffee event with the U.S. Embassy of The Hague on April 13th.

The community was honored that Ambassador Fay Hartog Levin, the current U.S. Ambassador to the Netherlands, was able to attend this special event held at the 598th facility in Rotterdam. The 25 participants included a mixture of family members from the U.S. Embassy, as well as, family members, employees, and Soldiers of the 598th Trans BDE.

Colonel Steve Farmen, Commander 598th Trans BDE, delivered a warm welcome to everyone at the opening of the event and then Ambassador Levin engaged the audience.

Among other topics, the Ambassador discussed her Dutch/American heritage, as well as her interest in the environment. Those in attendance felt lucky to be part of such a private audience with the Ambassador, which is a rare opportunity for most people. Afterwards, the families of the Embassy received a tour of the facility in Rotterdam and learned more about the services available.

An event like this is sure to encourage a strong partnership between the 598th community and the Embassy community in The Hague. Both communities look forward to more combined events like this one in the future. ■

▼ *The Ambassador speaks with spouses Tammy Scott and Jody Quarry.*



▲ *Col. Steve Farmen, Commander 598th Transportation Brigade, Ambassador Levin and Mrs. Debbie Farmen pose for a picture.*



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◀▲ *Ambassador Levin meets Dorothy Hodzode, 598th MWR Asst.*

▼ *Sgt. 1st Class Buffie Brown-Gilchrist, 598th; and Becky Meyers, Rotterdam ACS speak with Ambassador Levin before she departs.*



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