



The employees of Axxiom Manufacturing, Inc. salute our men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces and remember the sacrifices made by those who served, by those who are currently serving, and their families.

We are proud that Schmidt equipment, donated to the cause, was featured in a recent restoration project of seven historic military tanks for display at the new National Armor and Calvary Museum at Ft. Benning, Georgia. Texas-based Axxiom Manufacturing, Inc. is the manufacturer of Schmidt equipment. The project was detailed in the April 2015 issue of JPCL magazine.

"We were eager to participate in this effort to ensure that these tanks and their history were secured for future generations," said John Pirotte, Axxiom Manufacturing president. "The industry should be proud of this project."

Equipment donated:

A Schmidt AirPrep Air Dryer System (ADS 750) and Schmidt Modular Vacuum Reclaim System

Why it worked:

The [Schmidt Modular Vacuum Reclaim System](#) was instrumental in easily and quickly moving small and large volumes of abrasive for disposal during the job. The system's vacuum capabilities gave operators a cleaner and more comfortable workspace, maintaining high productivity.

The [Schmidt ADS 750](#) was critical to providing cleaner, drier air to the abrasive blasting operation set up to clean and prepare the tanks for recoating. The treated air was used to supply blast pots, fans and worker air supply lines. With summer temperatures and high humidity in Georgia, treating the compressed air supply helped boost productivity, kept abrasives free-flowing and prevented possible contamination problems.