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Armed Forces Day

Navy vice admiral to speak at luncheon

The 2012 Greater Columbus Area Armed Forces Day Luncheon will be held Friday, May 18, at the Villa Milano Banquet and Conference Center, 1630 Schrock Road, Columbus.

Doors will open at 11 a.m. and the program will begin promptly at 11:30. Advance tickets and reservations can be made for \$20; the cost is \$25 at the door.

Tickets can be purchased on the DSCC installation by contacting Master Sgt. Christopher Sand-

lin at 614-692-6783. More information is also available by contacting Bobby Mullins at 614-692-3694 or bobby.mullins@dlamail.

The luncheon is sponsored by the Military Veterans Educational Foundation.

During the luncheon, the annual Serviceperson of the Year Award will be given out and the military serviceperson from each of the services will be recognized. ROTC and JROTC Scholarships will be awarded and other awards will be

handed out.

The featured speaker this year is Vice Admiral James P. "Phil" Wisecup, Naval Inspector General, a position he assumed April 18, 2011.

Wisecup, a native of Piqua, Ohio, is a 1977 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy. He earned his master's degree in International Relations from the University of Southern California, graduated from the Naval War College in 1998, and also earned a degree

from the University of Strasbourg, France, as an Olmsted Scholar, in 1982.

At sea, he served as executive officer of USS Valley Forge (CG 50) during Operation Desert Storm. As commanding officer, USS Callaghan (DDG 994), he was awarded the Vice Admiral James Stockdale Award for Inspirational Leadership. He served as commander, Destroyer Squadron 21 during



Navy Vice Admiral James P. "Phil" Wisecup will be the featured speaker at this year's Central Ohio Armed Forces Day luncheon.

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DLA PHOTO BY CHUCK MORRIS

DLA Land and Maritime supervisors who are participating in the next two-year Level III mentoring program pose for a photo at an April 26 kick-off breakfast and orientation with DLA Land and Maritime Deputy Commander James McClaugherty (standing right) and contracting executive Milt Lewis. Seated from the left are Mindy Tisone and Ed Wingo of Procurement Process Support, Jim Wagner of Business Process Support, Sherry Wellmer of Land Supplier Operations, Lori Blankenship and Gina Murphy of DLA Financial Operations (J8C), Deena Griffith of Maritime Supplier Operations, Ken Abrams of Land Supplier Operations, Clevan Wilson, a Land Customer Operations customer support representative forward deployed to Red River Army Depot, Texas, Eugene Mitchell of the Strategic Acquisition Programs directorate, and Todd Jenkins of Operations Support.

Eleven supervisors kick off Level III mentoring program

By Dan Bender

DLA Land and Maritime Public Affairs Office

A total of 11 DLA Land and Maritime supervisors recently started a two-year journey through the Level III mentoring program to become part of the next generation of senior DLA leaders.

DLA Land and Maritime Deputy Commander James McClaugherty said Level III is "our capstone mentorship program" that is open to selected GS-13 and 14

supervisors.

The two-year, structured program includes an assignment to a GS-15 mentor, executive education opportunities, rotational or special assignments and other career broadening experiences.

"This is a foundational program for the future of DLA," McClaugherty said. "We encourage you to get the most out of it that you can."

Participating in an April 26 kick-off breakfast and orientation were pro-

gram participants Ken Abrams and Sherry Wellmer of Land Supplier Operations, Lori Blankenship and Gina Murphy of DLA Financial Operations (J8C), Deena Griffith of Maritime Supplier Operations, Todd Jenkins of Operations Support, Eugene Mitchell of the Strategic Acquisition Programs directorate, Mindy Tisone and Ed Wingo of Procurement Process Support, Jim Wagner of Business Process

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Navy Reserve team recognized for mobilization readiness

DLA Land and Maritime Public Affairs Office

The DLA Land and Maritime Logistics Assistance Team, a Navy Reserve unit, was recently recognized for its mobilization readiness.

During an April 14 ceremony at the Navy Oper-

ational Support Center, NOSC commanding officer Navy Cmdr. Donald Ross presented the NOSC Columbus 2011 Small Unit Readiness trophy to DLA LAT Commanding Officer Navy Cmdr. James Shelton and DLA LAT senior enlisted leader ABHC Alex Bell. The Readiness Trophy rec-

ognizes the Small Reserve Unit and Large Reserve Unit in the Columbus area that excelled in mobilization readiness through meeting medical, administrative and training requirements.

The DLA LAT unit was selected out of nine units supported by the NOSC

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PHOTO COURTESY OF NAVY LT. ASHLEY BOWMAN

Navy Cmdr. Donald Ross (center), commanding officer of Navy Operational Support Center (NOSC) Columbus, presents the NOSC Columbus 2011 Small Unit Readiness trophy April 14 to DLA LAT Commanding Officer Navy Cmdr. James Shelton (left) and DLA LAT senior enlisted leader ABHC Alex Bell.

Fitness Day 2012

Keynote speaker featured at Fitness Day

DLA Land and Maritime Public Affairs Office

DSCC Fitness Day 2012 features motivational speaker and fitness guru Julie Wilkes, who will speak at noon May 17 at the Fitness Center.

Wilkes has taught fitness classes for 18 years and has made more than a dozen fitness tapes. She holds a master's degree in exercise physiology from Ohio State University and has as her main message: "We don't have control over everything that happens to us, but we can control how we take care of ourselves."

Again this year, tours of the Fitness Center will be available from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Here's the complete schedule of events:

Wellness Corner, 11:30-2 p.m., First Aid and wellness screenings, free mini chair massages; Location: Building 27, Room 2.

Healthy Food Tasting, 11:30-2 p.m., Sodexo will supply various healthy food samples and their recipes (first come, first served) at six stations throughout the Fitness Center.

Smoothie King Samples, 11:30-2 p.m.; Location: Outside the Fitness Center by Outdoor Recreation Display.

Dance Class Demonstrations, 11:30-12:30 p.m., Line, Zumba and other dances will be demonstrated on the volleyball court.

Cross Fit Challenge, 11:30-1:30 p.m., a timed challenge features the Fitness Center's new Functional Fitness Area with prizes given to those with the best times in the beginner, intermediate and advanced categories; Location: Functional Fitness Area.

Walk to the Fitness Center, Associates who walk to the Fitness Center will receive a pedometer.

5-K Fun Run/Walk, Noon-1 p.m.,

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What is Public Service Recognition Week?

Public Service Recognition Week (celebrated the first full week in May since 1985) is a time set aside to better inform Americans about the broad variety of services provided by government. The week is also an opportunity to show appreciation to public employees, who ensure that our government — at the federal, state, county and local levels — is the best in the world.

Public employees in the United States and around the world take part in the annual celebration. Festivals, open



houses, parades, community clean-up days and charitable fundraising are only some of the ways that public employees reach out to communities. Many citizens know very little about the many ways that government services touch

their everyday lives. Reaching out to local communities is not only a way to build bridges but to dispel negative stereotypes and bring new perspectives to neighbors.

PSRW provides an opportunity for public employees to:

- Make sure neighbors understand government workers' contributions to the community and to the nation.
- Let people know about innovative programs and successful efforts to improve customer service.
- Tell about the many ways public

employees are involved in their communities and schools.

- Pause to remember — and tell others about — the reasons they chose careers as public employees.
- Put a face on public service.

Public Service Recognition Week also offers a one-of-a-kind opportunity to educate young people about American government. It allows public employees to educate future voters about the ways in which a democratic government func-

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Obituaries

Pauline (Kochli) "Polly" Calhoun

Pauline (Kochli) Calhoun, 90, of Kettering, died April 28. Ms. Calhoun was retired as a bookkeeper from DESC Day Air Credit Union.

Barbara M. Cooper

Barbara M. Cooper, 79, of Columbus, died April 21 at Mt. Carmel St. Ann's Hospital in Westerville, Ohio. Ms. Cooper was previously employed at DCSC.

Martin James Hall

Rev. Martin James Hall, 87, of Dayton, died April 20. Mr. Hall was retired from DESC.

Mary L. McGath

Mary L. McGath, 89, died April 20 at Mt. Carmel East Hospital. During World War II, Ms. McGath worked at DCSC escorting vehicles and as a head warehouse checker.

Donald Norman Schonhardt

Donald Norman Schonhardt, 83, died April 20 in Ft. Myers, Fla. Mr. Schonhardt was a U.S. Navy veteran and worked for the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service regional office in Columbus, Ohio, retiring after 37 years of federal service.

Matthew Ty Ware

Army Sgt. 1st Class Matthew Ty Ware, 40, of Columbus, died recently. Mr. Ware was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran and was serving as an Ohio Army National Guard NCO at Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base with the 1-137th Aviation Battalion.

Florence M. Welch

Florence M. Welch, 92, died April 26. Ms. Welch worked in the finance department at DCSC.

Thank You

My family and I would like to thank DLA Land and Maritime Commander Army Brig. Gen. Darrell Williams, the Civilian Welfare Council, and my friends and co-workers for the cards, flowers and kind expressions of sympathy with the recent illness and passing of my mother. Your prayers, flowers, letters, calls and cards were comforting. I truly appreciated all of your support during this sad time.

Melissa Carter-Dempsey
DLA Land and Maritime

To submit a thank you for publication in the Columbus Federal Voice, e-mail the thank you to dla.land.and.maritime.pubic.affairs@dla.mil.

Briefs

Recruiting battalion to get new command sergeant major

The Columbus Army Recruiting Battalion will hold a Change of Responsibility ceremony at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 24, in Building 11, Section 10 on the DSCC installation.

During the ceremony, Command Sgt. Maj. Charles G. Pulliam will relinquish responsibility to Command Sgt. Maj. Walter K. Hampton. A reception will follow.

For more information, call Janie Moore at 614-693-2900.

MWR shreds almost 5 tons of documents

The MWR Recycling Program said "Happy Earth Day 2012" by shredding and recycling 9,400 pounds of paper during its April 19 Shred Day event.

MWR's third and most successful Shred Day gave DSCC installation associates the opportunity to have their personal documents shredded at no cost by a professional industrial shredding company.

The next Shred Day is Nov. 15, and on July 17 there will be another E-cycle event. Associates can discard elec-

It's A Date

May 2012

ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH
MAY 10 – FEA Excellence in Government Service awards luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Villa Milano Restaurant and Banquet Center
MAY 11 – Armed Services Blood Program blood drive, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Building 20, Pod C basement
MAY 13 – Mother's Day
MAY 18 – Central Ohio Armed Forces Day luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Villa Milano Restaurant and Conference Center
MAY 19 – Armed Forces Day
MAY 23 – Asian Pacific American Her-

itage Month celebration, 1 p.m., Building 20 auditorium

MAY 25 – American Red Cross blood drive, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Building 20, Pod C basement

MAY 28 – Memorial Day holiday

MAY 30 – DLA Land and Maritime Hall of Fame induction ceremony, 1 p.m., Building 20 auditorium

June 2012

JUNE 8 – Armed Services Blood Program blood drive, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Building 20, Pod C basement

JUNE 14 – Flag Day

JUNE 14 – U.S. Army's 237th birthday

JUNE 17 – Father's Day

tronics such as CRT monitors, computers, hard drives, digital cameras, cell phones, cables and connectors, fax machines and more. CRT television and items containing refrigerants will not be accepted.

Within the next few months, the Recycling Program hopes to unveil a new drive-up recycling feature.

CPR AED classes available

Federal employees on the DSCC installation who would like to become certified in CPR and in the use of an Automated

External Defibrillator can register for a class by calling the Health Unit in Building 21 at 614-693-5104.

Class spaces are limited and associates should check with their supervisor before scheduling to insure they can attend. Those who schedule are expected to attend as a reserved space cannot be refilled at the last minute.

Classes will be held in Building 20, C Pod basement, Room 006 and will be available on the following dates: 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. May 23, June 7 and 19 and July 10 and

19 or 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. May 23, June 19 and July 19.

Army brigadier general named next DLA Distribution commander

Army Brig. Gen. Susan Davidson has been named as the next commander of DLA Distribution in New Cumberland, Pa. She will assume the post this summer.

Davidson is currently serving as deputy commander and director of operations for Military Surface

Deployment and Distribution Command at Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

Davidson is a native of Dade City, Fla. Her military career began as a cadet at New Mexico Military Institute, followed by graduation from New Mexico State University with a bachelor of science degree in chemistry. She received her commission in May 1983 and came on active duty in April 1986.

She has held a wide variety of command and staff positions. Prior to her current assignment, she served as the director for strategy and integration for the Army logistics directorate.

Director visits DLA operations in Norfolk

By Monique Randolph
DLA Strategic Communications

Defense Logistics Agency Director Navy Vice Adm. Mark Hamitchek received overview briefings and updates on the Navy Warehouse Transfer and Inventory Management Stock Positioning implementation from officials with DLA Distribution and DLA Maritime during an April 17 visit to Norfolk, Va.

At DLA Maritime in Norfolk, Hamitchek received an update on IMSP, which was implemented at the site Jan. 31. The information system is part of the DLA's Enterprise Business System and was designed to support the Navy's depot maintenance activities with improved customer-level inventory management.

The site has experienced some interface issues between IMSP and existing Navy systems since the transition, said Joe Long, deputy commander of DLA Maritime in Norfolk.

"(IMSP) is working, but it's not working at 100 percent," he said. "We try to fix the issues as they arise while still continuing to get our Navy customers the material they need."

DLA Maritime in Norfolk provides supply, storage and distribution support to the Norfolk Naval Shipyard in Portsmouth, Va., which repairs, overhauls and modernizes ships and submarines. Personnel there are working closely with DLA Information Operations team members to resolve the most critical issues, and most of the solutions are already in validation, Long said.

DLA Distribution Norfolk leaders briefed Hamitchek on the Intermodal Hub, a receiving and shipping point that uses a variety of transportation modes to move everything from small parcels to oversized, odd-shaped and hazardous material, said Cris Toledo, Intermodal Hub director.

The admiral's visit to the Hampton Roads area also included tours of distribution and maritime warehouses, ending with a tour of Cheatham Annex in Williamsburg April 18. DLA assumed responsibility for eight warehouses there through the Navy Warehouse Transfer.

The warehouses occupy nearly 900,000 square feet of space and are used to receive, store and distribute oversized items primarily in support of Naval Sea Systems Command, said Carl Phipps, DLA Distribution Norfolk site director.

Grant selected J6C Employee of Month



J6C PHOTO BY J. SPENCER DENISON

Bill Grant (left), an audiovisual production specialist in the Multimedia Support Office, was recently recognized as the J6C Employee of the Month for May. J6C director Susan Van Meter presented the award and certificate to him. Grant coordinates and creates computer desktop digital video products and facilitates live VTC briefings and events, among other responsibilities. He has 19 years of civilian service with the Defense Logistics Agency and is a retired master sergeant from the U.S. Air Force with 22 years of active duty service.

BRAC Office associate recognized as associate of month

By John Foreman

DLA Land and Maritime
Public Affairs Office

The project lead for Inventory Management Stock Positioning implementation at the Defense Logistics Agency Maritime naval shipyards and the Storage and Distribution Initiative at the DLA Land Marine Corps sites, who is known as an innovator and team workhorse, was recognized recently as the August associate of the month at DLA Land and Maritime.

Deanna Blesch was cited for the award as the go-to person for Base Realignment and Closure systems integration efforts by her supervisor, BRAC Office chief Don Schulze.

"Deanna provides outstanding customer service, resolves many complex and controversial issues, and exceeds all expectations by going 'above and beyond' on a continual basis," Schulze said.

"She has a gift for looking beyond the 'status quo' and visualizing what could be. She epitomizes the definition of a team player and has made several process, personnel and system improvement recommendations which have become integral to successful deployments of the Distribution Standard System at the Albany and Bar-



DLA PHOTO BY LAURA SANMIGUEL-FEARING

Deanna Blesch, an associate in the BRAC Office, receives the Associate of the Month award for August from DLA Land and Maritime Commander Army Brig. Gen. Darrell Williams during a March 30 presentation at her work station.

stow detachments," he added.

"I am responsible for getting each site ready to implement the change to DLA systems by overseeing the efforts and resolving any issues involved with the extension of the DLA network to the site, development of new position descriptions, facilitation of change management events, determin-

ing and assisting with systems access requirements, developing and scheduling system training, and coordination of DLA enterprise on-site assistance for the rollout events," Blesch said.

With this demanding work schedule, Blesch finds her job rewarding because of the new challenges she encounters

every day.

"There's never a dull moment," she says. "The most challenging aspect is balancing the needs of each detachment to complete their mission within our requirements, limitations, and policies."

Blesch finds her work rewarding because she enjoys helping people.

"Every aspect of my job involves assisting the DLA Land and Maritime detachments with preparations for their system implementations, or just helping them with daily issues requiring coordination with other entities back in Columbus. Knowing I helped them resolve an issue and get the support they needed to make their lives a little easier makes me feel good about what I do."

Blesch began her federal career in 1984 as a purchasing agent at the Naval Inventory Control Point in Mechanicsburg, Pa. It was there that she met her husband, retired Navy Cmdr. Patrick Blesch, in 1995. She was able to continue her federal career as the couple moved to various assignments, with one assignment at the Defense Supply Center Columbus from 2005-07.

She and her husband reside in Delaware, Ohio.

Fitness

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Advance registration is encouraged; each entrant gets a 5-K T-shirt; Location: Start and finish outside the Fitness Center.

Duathlon, 11:30 a.m., Participants run the 5-K fun run/walk route and immediately after the run they will ride six miles on a stationary bike that will be set up at the finish line of the run. Immediately after the bike portion, participants finish with a 1-mile run; Location: Outside the Fitness Center.

3-on-3 Basketball, 11:30-2 p.m., Advanced registration is necessary. Teams from DSCC, DFAS and other base tenants are eligible. Trophies go to the first- and second-place

teams; Location: Building 27, Fitness Center.

Racquetball, 11:30-2 p.m., advanced sign-up necessary; Location: Fitness Center.

Tug of War, Noon-2 p.m., Teams of 4 members (with non-minimum amount of female participants); Location: outside Fitness Center (grassy area)

Ping Pong, Noon-2 p.m., advanced sign-up necessary; Location: Building 27 near the indoor cycling room.

Outdoor Recreation, 11:30-2 p.m., Horseshoes, volleyball and corn hole; Location: Parking Lot

Fruit and Water Stations, Location: One main fruit and water station will be located inside the Fitness Center, and various stations will be located throughout the fitness area.

Fitness Center Tours, available 11:30-2 p.m.

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Operation Enduring Freedom after 9/11. His last sea assignment was commander, Carrier Strike Group 7 (USS Ronald Reagan Strike Group).

Ashore, Wisecup was assigned to NATO Headquarters in Brussels, Belgium, served as force planner and ship scheduler for Commander, U.S. Naval Surface Forces, Pacific, and served as action officer for Navy Headquarters Plans/Policy Staff. He served as a CNO fellow on the Chief of Naval Operations Strategic Studies Group; as director, White House Situation Room, and Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Korea. He most recently served as the 52nd president of the U.S. Naval War College.

Mentors

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Support and Clevan Wilson, a Land Customer Operations customer support representative forward deployed to Red River Army Depot, Texas.

McClougherty said senior leadership is “very thrilled” with this group of mentees and their aspirations as members of the class.

“They are most worthy of this prestigious program,” he stated. “The issues of character, talent and aspiration all come together in this class.”

Milt Lewis, DLA Land and Maritime’s contracting executive, thanked the mentees for their commitment to want to complete the program and expand their leadership abilities.

“We won’t be a better organization without people who are willing to commit to something like this,” he said. “It won’t be easy, but if it was easy, it wouldn’t be worth it.”

Kathy Wentworth Drahosz, president of The Training Connection Inc. in Virginia, who will be the training coach for the mentees during the program, said she likes the Level III mentoring program because it focuses on grooming the next generation of leaders.

Such programs create “a wonderful ripple effect” throughout an organization in building up leaders, she said.

“It starts today,” she told the mentees. “You will get out of it what you put into it.”

McClougherty also thanked the mentors who will work with the class mentees during the next two years.

“They sometimes get as much, if not more, as the mentees do in this relationship,” he said.

Reserve

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Columbus, which is located at Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base in southeast Columbus. The DLA LAT unit is assigned to DLA Land and Maritime and is the Navy component that reports to a Joint Task Lead for DLA Land and Maritime Command.

The mobilization mission of the DLA LAT is to provide trained, ready and available Reservists to DLA for integrated supply manage-

ment support for DLA Support Teams deployed worldwide for all DLA-managed material required in-theater.

The Operational Support mission is to provide DLA Land and Maritime with capable Reserve support for emerging global priorities and to provide integrated supply management support as customer account specialists to determine sources and availability of supply, coordination of packaging, shipping, movement, priority determination, in-transit visibility and guidance on DOD/DLA regulations and procedures, including any

authorized deviations, related to DLA commodities.

The executive officer of the DLA LAT unit is Lt. Virgil Chapman, the operations officer is Lt.j.g. Glenn Conley and leading petty officer is LS1 James Hershberger.

Mobilized unit members include Lt. Lisa McNeely, PS2 Deborah Warden and LS2 David Johnson. Other unit members include LS1 Chris Banning, LS1Brenda Ponce, YN1 Joanna Tucker, LS1 Doug Grace, CS2 Lori Barnett, LS2 Danielle Green, SH2 Crystal Ketter, LS3 Francesla Sequeria, and LSSA Gyron Willingham.

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Federal Executive Association award finalists

For the 35rd consecutive year, the Federal Executive Association of Columbus and Central Ohio will present a number of awards at its annual "Excellence in Government Ser-

vice" awards luncheon. The luncheon will take place Thursday, May 10, at the Villa Milano Banquet Center in Columbus beginning at 11:30 a.m. Winners in each of the award cat-

egories will be announced and recognized during the luncheon. In addition, the winners of the Public Service Recognition Week essay contest will also be acknowl-

edged and honored.

The following pages include a listing of the 2012 FEA award categories and pictures of the finalists in each category.

Excellence in Customer Service, Individual from Small Agency



David Drake
USDA Farm Service Agency



Courtney Rose
Social Security Administration



Francis Smith
HUD

Excellence in Customer Service, Individual from Large Agency

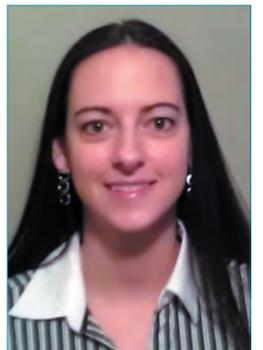


Matthew Sanker
DFAS Columbus



Donald Lushbaugh
DLA Land and Maritime

Outstanding Productivity or Process Improvement Award, Individual from Large Agency



Anna Vogt
DFAS Columbus

Excellence in Customer Service, Team within Small Agency



Members of the HUD Fair Housing Investigation and Enforcement Team are (from left) Janice Harris, Carolyn Murphy and Francis Smith. Not pictured are Elva Lewis, Doyla Brewer, Andrea Betts, Marilyn Brown, Sol Kim and Gabriel Arnsen.



Donald Robinette
DLA Land and Maritime

Members of the DISA/DECC Global Information Grid (GIG) Infrastructure Services Management Center teams are (bottom photo, first row from left) Roger Vetter, Katherine Ryan and Suanne Liddle-Shaw, and (second row from left) Alton Lewis, Christopher Blevins, Harry (Steve) Phillips, Martin Duccilli Sr. and Noah Bellamy, and (missing from photo) Margaret Brady, Colleen Rice, Dennis Egbert, Virginia Hodge, Carolyn Scott, Willie Pierce, Barbara Cousins, John Curtis, Oneil "Pete" Clark and Orville "Al" Jones; (upper left photo, first row from left) Denise Howerton, Merle (Annette) Maxwell, Kelly Wilson and Devra McCabe, (second row from left) Charles Weller, Jack Maxwell, Tim Callahan, William Lichter and Thomas Mullins, and (missing from photo) Tamara Cline, Matt Hallam, Mary Lara and Raymond (Rock) Murray; (upper photo second from left, first row from left) Derek Hageman, Reva Lang and Michael Schiller, (second row from left) James Brennan, Mark Coles and Peniamina Fiatoa, and (missing from photo) Flavius Chorney, Gerald Grewel, Charles Harley, Tim Kohut, Brian Nagy, Gilbert Valente and Stephen Wrobel; (upper photo second from right, first row from left) Manuel Cisneros, Karen Gordon, Teresa Lewis and Donald Spurrier, and (second row from left) Eric Black, Jay Calvin and Charles McMahon; and (upper right photo, first row from left) Kellie Cheney, Tracy Carnevale, Doreen White and Trudy Miller, and (second row from left) Sam Goldsberry, Romie (Steve) Sigmon, Jeffrey Nierman, Karen Gordon, Jay Calvin and Rajah Johnson.



ABOVE: Members of the DLA Installation Support at Columbus MWR Recycling Team are (from left) Jeffrey Feller, Bob Thompson, Larry Boyd and Billy Bartram. LEFT: Members of the Veterans Service Center, VA Regional Office in Huntington, W.Va., include VSC manager Laura Finlay.



Lillian Gray
DFAS Columbus

Excellence in Customer Service, Team within Large Agency



Members of the DFAS 1099 Tax Reporting Program Team are (from left) Simon Vargas, Cindy Johnson, Nicole Christian, Phyllis Wolford, Becca Chappelle and Chris Haines. RIGHT: Members of the DLA Land and Maritime Navy Nuclear Reactors Program Team are (front row from left) Jon Latker, Beth Rowe, Rhonda Blum, Teresa Fennoy, Mike Blocker and Luci Maldonado; (second row from left) Mariam Firman, Bonnie Patrick, Tammy Munro-Reyes, Jim Duffala, Yirha Torres-Cruz and Stephanie McCormick; (third row from left) Navy Lt. Brandon Palmer, Stephen Drago, Dan Sommer, Ryan Collier, Dave Bisel and Heather Testa; (fourth row from left) Josh Warmund, Ryan Gulick, Jody Brooks, Ian Vega-Gilormini, Susan Lupo and Gary Meyer; and (back row from left) Tom Steen, Marty Augenstein, Chris Zahnow, Virgil Vulvara, Kent McCord and Trevor Thacker. Not pictured are Kyle Barr, Matt Doerfler, Jana Engels-Stinson, Kevin Seaman, Evelyn Steward and Terry Thacker.



Outstanding Productivity or Process Improvement Award, Large Team



Members of the DFAS Strategy and Support DDARS Team are (from left) Srinivas Akula, Ron Peugh, Brian Rodia and Sharon Stone. Not pictured are Edie Dean and Beth Caldwell.



ABOVE: Members of the DLA Land and Maritime High Value Contracts Branch I Team are (kneeling from left) Charles Sharp, Astely Davy and Russell Edwards; (second row from left) Rob Harris, Aric Allen, David Nelson, Rebecca Hartge and Anna Douglass; and (third row from left) Patrick Laugherty, Joseph Coleman and Cerita Sellers. Not pictured is Julia Joseph. LEFT: Members of the Chalmers P. Wylie Veterans Affairs Ambulatory Care Center's Nutrition Services Team are (from left) Debbie Tirpak, Kari Mularcik, Kandace Bletzacker and Ann McDowell. Not pictured are Joy Midkiff, Willa Walker and Felicia Gust.

Supervisory Leadership Award, Individual within Large Agency



James Eschmeyer
DLA Land and Maritime

NOT PICTURED:
Wade Brockwell
DFAS Columbus

Classified Ads

Miscellaneous for Sale
Pet items -airline Pet Aire Carrier, 36L x 26W x 28H, \$45; dog ramp, \$50; both items for \$75, both like new, 740-927-9911.

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Innovation Award, Team within Large Agency



Members of the DLA Land and Maritime Tire Successor Initiative Team are (seated from left) Roy Pitman, Al Closson, Lori Archibald, Lilli Hopson, Rebecca Parks, Marc Shepler and Rich Ferguson; and (standing from left) Matt Harmon, John Hutcheson, Phil Ludwig, Jim Linard, Daniell Helton, Shaun Bunnell, Tom Bunnell and Jeffrey Spratt. Not present were Ingrid Smith, Jonathan Sanders, Doug Dapo, Michael Carraher and Gerardo Davila.



Members of the DFAS Innovation Fair Team are (seated from left) Diana Sponseller, Velvet Liles and Melissa Crawford; and (standing from left) Robert Stahl, Dionte Jackson, Stephen Gartside, Melody Weber, Justin Ross, Theodore Pennington and Derek Talley. Not pictured are Jonathan Witter, Lori Mikesell, Edmond Landefeld, Tabitha Ha and Donna Gibson.

Outstanding EEO Award



Frances Quinones
DLA Land and Maritime

Overcoming Disabilities Award



Liza Tom
DLA Land and Maritime

Community Service Honor Award, Team from Any Agency



Members of the DLA Land and Maritime Hispanic Employment Program team are (standing from left) Edwin Caraballo, Joseph Altieri, Frances Quinones, Waleska Rodriguez, Mariflor D La Cruz Villalba, Angela McCoy, Marina Matos, Romulo Faria and Angel Gonzalez; and (seated from left) Lucianette Maldonado, Evelyn Steward, Maria Buch Castillo, Mislin Perez-Fernandez and Shaelene Seda Vargs. Not pictured are team members Sary Arce, Francisco Bermudez, Ana Cardona, Francisco Cruz, Gerardo Davila, Liza Gerardo, Cesar Gonzalez, Patricia Hampton, John Nazario, Santos Ortega, Ana Paez-Vallejo, John Ramos, Norma Rivera Cortes, Maramcel Rivera, Julio Rodriguez, Ramon Valencia and Luna Velez.



Members of the Columbus East Social Security team are Maurice El-Amin, Debbie Wartenbee, Renee Miller, Brooke Cribbs, Digna Walker, Tuere Nucklos, Kristaline Williams, Ashley McCray, Jordan Acer, Tim Darago, Maria Barker, Sye Cunningham, Elizabeth Gutierrez-Arent, Edwin Channels, Jeff Allen, Angel Ortiz, Linda Hann, Bryan Yoss, LaMel Molson, Tina Wright, Amy Nadolson, Viveca Clay, Maria Reynolds, Erine Burdge, Bilan Jama, Nancy Wallace, Mark Illencik, Brian Brim, Lynette Johnson, Sherry Barko, Gloria Goldsmith and Fabricio Duarte.

Community Service Honor Award, Individ. from Any Agency



Karen Boyles
DLA Land and Maritime

Supervisory Leadership Award, Individual within Small Agency



Michael Kenny
DLA Installation Support



Stephanie Stephen
Naval Operational Support Center



Thomas Wirth
DLA Navy Reserve Team



Ken Hamilton
HUD

**NOT PICTURED:
Roseann Hurst**

DFAS Columbus

Innovation Award, Individual from Small Agency



Bryan Yoss
Social Security Administration



Carolyn Buhler
HUD

Innovation Award, Individ. from Large Agency



Michael Lanning
DLA Land and Maritime

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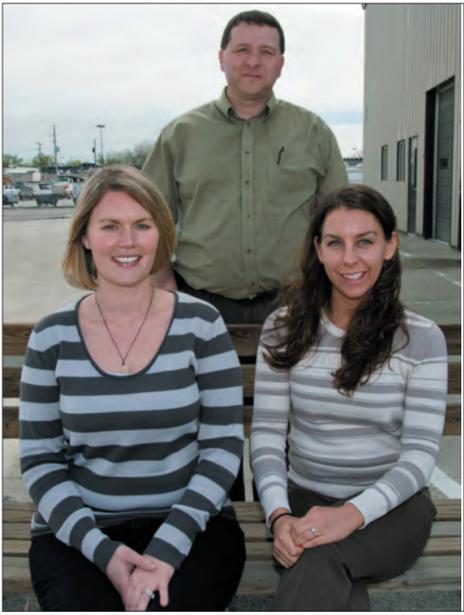


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Outstanding Productivity or Process Improvement Award, Team within Small Agency



ABOVE: Members of the General Services Administration Columbus Field Office Property Management Team include (from left) Bonnie Robertson, Daniel Snavely, Courtney Blake, Sharon Allen, Jordan Dykstra, Karen Beaty and Eric Ham. RIGHT: Members of the DLA Enterprise Support at Columbus Environmental Team are (from left) Leslie Fox, Sam Zentkovich and Nicole Bujalski.



Members of the HUD Succession Planning Team are (from left) William Wahler, Lynn Zapp, April Dean, Judy Newman, Gail Hector and Bonnie Curlee. Not pictured are Betsy Phillips, Bonnie Spurling and Molly Logan.



The DISA/DECC Cross Domain Enterprise Solutions administrators are Josh Shawkey (left) and Don Crawford.



Members of the Navy Operational Support Center Columbus are (front row from left) EM1 Herbert Dillard, AT1 Donald Mathias, PS1 Okwy Nebuwa, Navy Cmdr. Donald Ross (Commanding Officer), Lt. Ashley Bowman (Executive Officer), PS1 Stephanie Stephen, DC2 Kevin Bailey and YNC Martin Stokes; and (back row from left) AM1 Craig Snyder, PS3 Gerald Jones, LS2 Casey Schedule, PS1 Daniel Gray, PS2 Eric Paquin, MAC Thomas Mace, NCC Christopher Kurdziel and LSCS Gregory Gibbins (Command Senior Chief).

Innovation Award, Team within Small Agency



LEFT: Members of the HUD Field Working Groups Team are (from left) William Cusack, William Graves, Thomas Leach, Jorgelle Lawson and Carolyn Murphy. Not present are Ron Farrell, Doug Shelby, Jim Cunningham and Shawn Sweet.

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tions, but also provides a chance to showcase career opportunities in public service. In the long-term battle against negative stereotypes, it is absolutely necessary to educate the youth of the nation so that they can make informed decisions when they become leaders.

The most important reason for Public Service Recognition Week is the need to celebrate and recognize the valuable services that millions of public servants provide to the nation. All too often, the contributions made by America's public employees to our democracy are forgotten — not only by our fellow citizens but even by those who serve. The weeklong observance offers governments around the nation a framework in which to celebrate, recognize and identify the important contributions of public employees. It is a perfect time to emphasize the common bond that connects federal, state, county and local employees. Careerists, appointed officials and elected officials are all public employees. Federal, state, county and local public employees are all part of government. The week should be a time when every citizen becomes more aware of the ways — both direct and indirect — in which government services touch and improve the quality of their lives every day.