

Defense Health Agency

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION CEREMONY

June 12, 2024 at 11:30a.m



LTG Telita Crosland
Director, Defense Health Agency



CMSgt Tanya Johnson
Senior Enlisted Leader, Defense Health Agency

Defense Health Agency Leadership



Sequence of Events

Mastery of Ceremonies

Mr. Randy Stone

Associate General Counsel

Opening Remarks

Dr. Michael Malanoski

Deputy Director, Defense Health Agency

SGM Olasupo A. Goyea

Senior Enlisted Leader, R&PI

Defense Health Agency

Presentation of Awards & Recognitions

Service Member of the Year

Service Member of the Quarter

DHA Employee of the Year

DHA Employee of the Quarter

DHA Positive Spirit Award

DHA People's Choice Award

DHA Innovation Award

DHA Excellence in Leadership

DHA Good Steward Award

DHA Rising Leader Award

Length of Service Certificates

CPI Certification

Closing Remarks

Dr. Michael Malanoski

Deputy Director, Defense Health Agency

SGM Olasupo A. Goyea

Senior Enlisted Leader, R&PI

Defense Health Agency



A W A R D C E R E M O N Y

P R E S E N T A T I O N O F A W A R D S & R E C O G N I T I O N

***DHA SERVICE MEMBER OF THE YEAR,
CALENDAR YEAR 2023***

JUNIOR ENLISTED

SPC NOAH A. HUGHES, USA
Armed Forces Medical Examiner

JUNIOR NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER

SSgt Raneil W. Buenviaje, USAF
Defense Medical Readiness Training Institute

**SENIOR NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER
COMPANY GRADE OFFICER**

MSgt Kamau C. Nembhard, USAF
Program Executive Office Medical Systems

COMPANY GRADE OFFICER

Capt Jordan K. Pickell, USAF
J-3/5/7

FIELD GRADE OFFICER

LCDR Gean M. Boca, USN
Program Executive Office Medical Systems

***SERVICE MEMBER OF THE QUARTER, 1ST
QUARTER, CALENDAR YEAR 2024***

JUNIOR NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER

HM1 Joel D. Acevedo, USN
Medical Logistics

SENIOR NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER

MSgt Kellianne Turner, USAF
Medical Logistics

COMPANY GRADE OFFICER

1st Lt Joel Dalzell, USAF
Facilities Enterprise

FIELD GRADE OFFICER

LCDR Raza P. Beg, USN
Program Executive Office Medical Systems

***DHA EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR, CALENDAR
YEAR 2023 CATEGORY I***

Kimberly Newell
Naval Hosp Camp Pendleton

***DHA EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR, CALENDAR
YEAR 2023 CATEGORY II***

Nicholas Ceciliani
Contracting Activity

***DHA EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER, QUARTER 1,
CALENDAR YEAR 2024 CATEGORY I***

Aaryanna L. Gomez
47th MDG Laughlin AFB

***DHA EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER, QUARTER 1,
CALENDAR YEAR 2024 CATEGORY II***

Marlon Granger
82nd MDG Sheppard AFB

***DHA EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER, QUARTER 1,
CALENDAR YEAR 2024 CATEGORY III***

Steven Hellmann
TRICARE Health Plan



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DHA POSITIVE SPIRIT AWARD

Keith Gibel
Office of the General Counsel

Steven R. Tucker
Human Capital

DHA PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

Ruby M. Page
Army Comm Hosp Leonard Wood

Alejandro A. Mata
Executive Support OFC

DHA INNOVATION AWARD

Christopher Simmons
Office of the General Counsel

Melissa J. Mitchell
Cost Accounting

DHA EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP

Donald J. Banks
J-3/5/7

Denis L. Borrero
Strat, Plans, Analytics (J-5)

DHA GOOD STEWARD AWARD

Melanie McGhee
Office of the General Counsel

Dennis A. Dyke
Dep Gen Counsel

DHA RISING LEADER AWARD

Lauren Rosenblatt
Office of the General Counsel

Raul J. Garcia
Headquarters Contracting

LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD

25 YEARS OF SERVICE

James P. Gennari
TRICARE Health Plan (THP)

Angela L. Hester
Solutions Delivery

Jimmy L. McClain Jr.
Operations (J-3)

Jose Gracia
Clinical Support

Stacy V. Mitchell
Solutions Delivery

Juan M. Viera
Infrastructure & Operations

Kenneth W. Johns
JT OP Med Info Sys (JOMIS)

Natashy V. Wallace
AD Health Care Administration

Kathy L. McGraw
Research & Development (J-9)



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LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD (cond't)

30 YEARS OF SERVICE

Edward A. Brusher
Medical Affairs

Timmathy S. Cambridge
AFMES Mission Support

Terry J. Goodman
Communications Operations

Tony W. Joyner
Communications Planning

Matthew C. Minnier
Administrative Mgmt & Privacy

Joseph A. Phillips
Sci & Tech Enterprise Int Steid

Azad M. Alkoshnaw
Navy & Marine Corps PHC (NMCPHC)

Kristen Atterbury
AD Health Care Administration

Mary B. Lengyel
Clinical Support

Jenifer A. Meno
Clinical Support

Ulrike U. Powell
MTF Contracting

Selina N. Tyler
Navy & Marine Corps PHC (NMCPHC)

Theresa J. Villanueva
Procurement Mgmt & Ops Spt

Janice M. Ellison
Health Care Optimization

Jennifer E. Gifford
Health Care Optimization

Karyn L. Henson
TRICARE Health Plan (THP)

Rosemary E. Howard
DoD Med Examining Review Board

Deanna M. Soto
Portfolio & Resource Mgmt

Robert B. Walker
Directors Action Group

35 YEARS OF SERVICE

Lamont K. Crosby
Supply Management

Dlane J. Darby
Facilities Enterprise

Keith T. Gaiter
Equal Employment Opportunity

Regina M. Julian
Healthcare Operations (HCO)

Patrick A. Kuntz
Facilities Enterprise

Efrain Robles-Molina
Equal Employment Opportunity



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LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD (cond't)

35 YEARS OF SERVICE

Anna M. Woodson
Enterprise Assurance

Alma L. Zeladaparedes
Equal Employment Opportunity

Thomas Conn
TRICARE Health Plan (THP)

Michael M. Duggan
Solutions Delivery

Laurie A. Housel
Immunization Healthcare

Patrick L. Lahiff
Administrative Law

Marites Wolstenholme
Pharmacy Operations

Sandra H. Anderson
Immunization Healthcare

Dawn B. Erckenbrack
TRICARE Health Plan (THP)

Clyde A. Foster Jr.
METC Academic Delivery

Keith M. Johnson
Medical E&T Campus (METC)

Wayne R. O'Brien
Infrastructure & Operations

Benjamin A. Rubio
Environmental Services

Richard J. Schlegel
Supply Management

Michael L. Sutton
Public Health Operations

Andres Valencia
Infrastructure & Operations

40 YEARS OF SERVICE

Carol L. Foster
Cost Accounting

Joseph G. Meyer
Supply Management

Donna M. Najjar
DoD Med Examining Review Board

Gregory Williams Sr.
Manpower & Organization

Victor B. Clark
Clinical Support

Cynthia A. Ellert
DHMS Test & Evaluation

Michael L. Wade
Business Integration

Darren L. Williamson
Projects, RQMTS & Resources

David D. Green
Enterprise Medical SVCS PMO



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LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD (cond't)

40 YEARS OF SERVICE

Tammy J. Hildebrand
AD SP Resource Management

Malcolm D. Jones
TRICARE Health Plan (THP)

Jeffrey R. Kemp
Strat, Plans, Analytics (J-5)

Sonya M. Mercurius
Program Integration

Carmen D. Overman
AD SP Personnel Mgt & Training

Nancy L. Vause
Army Public Health Cntr (APHC)

CPI CERTIFICATIONS: LEAN LEADER

MSgt Marquette Palacio
Landstuhl Regional Med Ctr, Germany

SSG Rebecca Fant-Napier
Tripler Army Med Ctr, Hawaii

Chelsey Grimm
Tripler Army Med Ctr, Hawaii

1LT Jessica Antonel
Tripler Army Med Ctr, Hawaii

SFC Kevin Scranton-Chaney
Tripler Army Med Ctr, Hawaii

MAJ Aaron Wolcott
Brooke Army Med Ctr, Ft Sam Houston

Margaret Dickinson
Womack Army Medical Center

ENS Kayla Ogron
USN Hospital Portsmouth, VA

Nova-Dawn Mauldin
Landstuhl Regional Med Ctr, Germany

Maj Matthew Penfold
Walter Reed National Military Med Ctr

Maj Jessica Pabon
US Air Force Academy

CPT Daniel Johnson
Landstuhl Regional Med Ctr, Germany

MAJ Dimas Espinola
Brooke Army Med Ctr, Ft Sam Houston

Martin Gamboa
Beaumont Army Med Ctr Ft Bliss

Jermaine Gill
Tripler Army Medical Center, Hawaii

Ivette Pray
Walter Reed National Military Med Ctr

LTJG Christopher Ervin
USN Medicine Training Support Center

MAJ Joshua Wood
Womack Army Med Ctr Ft Liberty

Stephanie Sigola
Womack Army Med Ctr, Ft Liberty



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CPI CERTIFICATIONS: LEAN LEADER (cond't)

Qiana McDuffie

Womack Army Med Ctr, Ft Liberty

Shakira Johnston

Womack Army Med Ctr, Ft Liberty

Trisha Smith

Naval Medical Ctr, Camp Lejeune

CPT Aireal Williams

Bayne-Jones Army Community Hosp

CPT Stephen Davidson

Kimbrough Amb Care Ctr, Ft Meade

1LT Aleksandra Mantanona

Walter Reed National Mil Med Ctr

Sang Yang, Brian D.

Allgood Army Community Hospital

Debbie McMath

DHHQ, Joint Base San Antonio

Janice Santiago

Kimbrough Amb Care Ctr, Ft Meade

LTC Peter Armanas

DHHQ, Falls Church, VA

Kimberly Velarde

Brooke Army Med Ctr, Ft Sam Houston

HM1 Cody McLane

Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort, SC

Patrick Chavis

Walter Reed National Military Med Ctr

Michelle Calderon

Joint Base San Antonio

Ashley Taylor

Womack Army Med Ctr, Ft Liberty

CPT Courtney Moore

Darnall Army Med Ctr, Ft Cavazos



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