





FY 2024 Quarter 1

DFMWR Employee Awards

Service Excellence 4 hour time off

This award can be given from employee to employee or from supervisor to employee to recognize exemplary acts in the workplace. Any exemplary action that an employee is "caught" doing that reflects positively upon them and their organization.



Army Community Service Service Excellence

Joanna Garcia

Mrs. Joanna Garcia is recognized for her exemplary performance in support of the Fort Johnson 2023 Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) Stand Up Against Domestic Abuse campaign. Her commitment to excellence, unwillingness to accept failure, and desire to excel ensured outstanding implementation of a campaign that resulted in over 47,000 in-person, radio, podcast, and social media touchpoints. This despite fulfilling regular duties as a Domestic Abuse Victim Advocate (DAVA) and helping to ensure the execution of end of fiscal year budget requirements in her role as credit card holder. Her tireless efforts resulted in one of the most successful DVAM campaigns in recent years. Lastly, she helped trained newest FAP Victim Advocate, during the 4th Quarter as well.

Business and Recreation Division Service Excellence

Nancy Adams

Ms. Nancy Adams has adjusted well after the reassignment from Toledo Bend Recreation Park (TBRP) to Warrior Lanes Bowling Center (WLBC) in September 2023. She made the transition seamlessly after working at TBRP for years. Although she had experience with RecTrac, she learned an entire different system when moving to WLBC. Her customer service is impeccable and treats all customers with respect even under pressure. She exhibits the "customer first" attitude. Ms. Adams has become a valuable member of the team by treating newfound co-workers with admiration and respect. She is worthy of this Service Excellence award.

Business and Recreation Division Service Excellence

Candace Burnley

Candace Burnley has shown an exceptional ability to meet the needs and wants of our soldiers. on the 13th of October Candace received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Tigerland's 3/353. Some of the examples of her accomplishments; using the white board to help local unit track their units 1000 pound club, directs RTU to the fort Johnson website and give up to date information, engages with patrons to learn where they are from and how long they will be here. Candace, while enforcing the rules and policies equally, has zero complaints from staff and patrons. I have soldiers asking how she is and when she will return when she has to take leave.

Business and Recreation Division Service Excellence

Eithin Whitley

Eithin Whitley has gone above and beyond the call of duty and supported not only Home of Hero's Functional Fitness Center but worked for Home of Hero's Recreation Center. Eithin has also assisted in working with Special Events for setup and tear down of event and assisted in the download of 250 trees for the Trees for Troops event. Eithin Whitley is a valued assets to the organization, JRTC & Fort Johnson Community and the United States Army.

Child and Youth Services Service Excellence

Samantha Bedore

Ms. Samantha Bedore, Middle School and Teen (MST) Assistance Director, has distinguished herself with in the first quarter. She completed duties of the Director during the Directors absence. She handled all issues professionally and timely. She ensured facility was maintained and safe for youth. She represented the MST Director flawlessly, by easily conducting walk-through, monthly inspections and monthly reports. Without her dedication, the facility would not have continued maintain our high standards of operation.

Child and Youth Services Service Excellence

Bivian Velez

Ms. Bivian Velez has served as a cook at the School Age Center for less than three months, but her impact has been outstanding and exudes service excellence. Upon arrival to her new job, she immediately began to survey the youth and staff to see how she could make improvements to encourage the youth to eat more of the provided healthy menu. She uses the required nutritional components but serves the food in such a way to make it more appealing to the youth. This has greatly reduced the amount of leftover food that was being thrown out each day. It has created an environment in which the cafe is full each afternoon with almost all of the youth eating snack. She organized the kitchen to make a more efficient workflow for not only herself but the other kitchen staff as well. She is consistently checking on not only the kitchen staff but all the SAC staff and youth just to be sure they are doing okay and if she can do anything to help them. When the cafe is bustling in the afternoons, she is always smiling and talking with the youth and parents. Her pride in her work shows in no findings during our monthly kitchen inspections. She exudes positivity and is always willing to help plan special food activities for the youth. Ms. Bivian wants to ensure each youth at SAC feels special and this is evident in her daily interactions. She is a true asset to the SAC Team.

Child and Youth Services Service Excellence

De'Ayne Mauck

Ms. De'Ayne Mauck has consistently gone above and beyond helping customers get registered and into programs during this PCS season. She assisted registration staff with cheat sheets and binders to help get them through enrollments into the new classes for gymnastics and sports clubs without errors. She continuously contacted parents on her own to let them know paperwork had returned or to take payments/enrollments over the phone. Numerous parents have commended her for doing this as it cut down on there stress level of having to leave work early to get to the office even though they couldn't visit Ms. Dee. Her attitude and desire to help our families contributes greatly to the success of the CYS Youth Sports & Fitness Program.

NAF Support Division Services Excellence

Chris Reed

After the HOH Rec's camera system crashed, and they were in the process of trying to purchase a replacement. Chris Reed took the initiative to attempt to repair the machine. Using left over parts from the old CYS camera equipment. He completely took the DVR apart and repaired it. The system is now back up and running at no cost to the organization. A new system would have cost no less than \$5K which is a low estimate. This is only one of the most recent times he has been able to recover a piece of equipment considered officially inoperable.

Dream Team 4 hour time off

This award recognizes outstanding teamwork within the FMWR organization. Teams nominated for this award must demonstrate characteristics that result in successful mission accomplishment. The team should be productive, exhibit commitment to quality, carry out their mission, and be an asset to FMWR.



Dream Team

Marketing

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Casey George, Lily Wimer & Jessica Gray The current "Marketing Team" led by Jessica Gray, bring a refreshing enthusiasm to the NSD team. Their commitment to organization and structure is matched by their individual creativity and experience. The marketing materials produced are always amazing and well thought out!!!

Unsung Hero 4 hour time off

This award recognizes an employee who has made a positive "behind-the-scenes" impact within the organization .





Unsung Hero Sports, Fitness & Aquatics

Ronnie Burrell

In recognition of the successful programming and execution of the 2023 Turkey Bowl. Ronnie Burrell supported this program from start to finish. The 2023 Turkey Bowl supported the community's Service Members and Families with a fun filled day of food and beverages, Flag Football and games for all to participate in. Ronnie Burrell is a valued assets to the organization, JRTC & Fort Johnson Community and the United States Army.

Teammate of the QTR 8 hour time off

This award is FMWR's recognition of non-supervisory employees who exhibit exceptional performance and reflect positively upon the organization. Demonstrates characteristics that ensure mission success.



TEAMMATE OF THE QUARTER FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

DELILAH HARRIS

MS. DELILAH HARRIS HAS HAD A POSITIVE ATTITUDE SINCE JOINING THE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT TEAM IN SEPTEMBER 2023. WITH LITTLE TO NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE POSITION DUTIES, SHE HAS DEVELOPED THE MINDSET OF "DIG DEEP". SHE HAS DELVED INTO THE INTRICACIES OF PAYROLL AND UNIT FUNDS AND DOESN'T STOP UNTIL SHE HAS THE INFORMATION NEEDED OR THE ISSUE IS RESOLVED. SHE, WITHOUT FAIL, HAS TACKLED ALL TASKS GIVEN WITH A POSITIVE DEMEANOR. MS. HARRIS HANDLES DIFFICULT SITUATIONS WITH EASE AND MANAGES TO SEE THE GOOD IN EVERYONE. SHE SHARES HER KNOWLEDGE AND TIME WITH ALL THAT WANT TO BENEFIT FROM IT. MS. HARRIS HAS VOLUNTEERED NUMEROUS HOURS TO ENSURE THE MISSION IS COMPLETE. SHE SETS HIGH STANDARDS FOR HERSELF. SHE IS AN ASSET TO THE FINANCIAL BRANCH AND A JOY TO BE AROUND.



Leader of the QTR 8 hour time off

This award is FMWR's recognition of managers, supervisors, or employees acting in a supervisory capacity who exhibit exceptional leadership and reflect positively on the organization.







LEADER OF THE QUARTER NAF SUPPORT SERVICES

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Garrison Spotlight

GC Service Excellence

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Joanna Garcia

CONGRATULATIONS Foai Sekai

In Recognition of five years of service in the Government of the Untied States of America! Thank you for your dedicated service!

CONGRATULATIONS & HAPPY RETIREMENT KATHY HILL, ANGIE MAGEE & ANGIE GREER

IN SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR YOUR DEDICATED YEARS OF SERVICE WITH MWR. WE ALL HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR WELL-DESERVED RETIREMENT.

