

# *Defense Health Agency*

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## EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION CEREMONY

*November 21, 2023 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*

## **Master of Ceremonies**

Ms. Christianne Witten

Chief of Internal Communications, Defense Health Agency

## **Opening Remarks**

LTG Telita Crosland

Director, Defense Health Agency

CMSgt Tanya Johnson

Senior Enlisted Leader, Defense Health Agency

## **Presentation of Awards & Recognitions**

DHA Service Member of the Quarter

DHA Employee of the Quarter

DHA Rising Leader Award

DHA APEX Award

DHA Good Steward Award

DHA Innovation Award

DHA People's Choice Award

DHA Positive Spirit Award

DHA Excellence in Leadership

Length of Service

CPI Certifications

## **Closing Remarks**

LTG Telita Crosland

Director, Defense Health Agency

CMSgt Tanya Johnson

Senior Enlisted Leader, 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

***MILITARY SERVICE MEMBER OF THE  
QUARTER, 3RD QUARTER CY 23***

**JUNIOR NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER**  
SGT Calla A. Armenti  
Armed Forces Medical Examiner System

**SENIOR NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER**  
MSgt Chelsie Davia  
Healthcare Operations

**COMPANY GRADE OFFICER**  
1st Lt Carlos BucioMarin  
Facilities Enterprise

**FIELD GRADE OFFICER**  
LCDR James L. Allen  
Public Health

***DHA EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER,  
3RD QUARTER, CY 23 QUARTER - CATEGORY I***  
Brian Engle  
Naval Hospital Pensacola

***DHA EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER,  
3RD QUARTER, CY23 - CATEGORY II***  
Julie O'Brian  
PEO Medical Systems J6

**DHA RISING LEADER AWARD**  
Sarah Pesquera  
Research and Engineering

**DHA APEX AWARD**  
Theresa Schulz  
Research and Engineering

**DHA GOOD STEWARD AWARD**  
Banny Lazarenochavez  
Public Health

**DHA INNOVATION AWARD**  
W. Brett Johnson  
Research and Engineering

**DHA PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD**  
Daniel Swenson  
88th MDG Wright-Patt

**DHA POSITIVE SPIRIT AWARD**  
Noel Guerrero  
Research and Engineering

**DHA EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP**  
Ebony Madison  
Army Health Clinic Ansbach



# 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

### *LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD*

#### **25 YEARS OF SERVICE**

Christina D. Armstrong  
Immunization Healthcare

Daisy C. Bueno  
Communications Planning

Marvin G. Cannedy  
Dep Gen Counsel

Maribel Castro  
Direct Care Financial MGMT

Edward H. Chin  
OCC & Environmental Health

Geneva W. Gaines  
AD-DS Business Operations

Cedric L. Jenkins  
Environmental Services

Justin A. Kirkland  
MEDLOG EXEC Support

Deanna M. Klingensmith  
Strat, Plans, Analytics J5

Thomas M. McKibbin  
Strat, Plans, Analytics J5

Jesus V. Navarro  
Headquarters Support

Ernets R. Smith  
Solutions Delivery

#### **30 YEARS OF SERVICE**

Socorro S. Cauquiran  
TRICARE Health Plan

Yulonda Clark  
Direct Care Financial MGMT

Gregory C. Evershed  
Cost Accounting

Christina M. Ferguson  
Clinical Support

Christine S. Hadler  
Strat, Plans, Analytics J5

Robert J. Kemmerer  
METC Info Tech & Multimedia

Kevin S. Malloy  
Enterprise MGMT & Integration

Carlos B. McGough  
MTF Contracting

Douglas L. Roberts  
Enterprise Assurance

Daryl H. Robinson  
Cost Accounting

Nathaniel S. Sugatan  
Privacy & Civil Liberties

Frank J. Varano  
Facilities Enterprise



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## 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

### **35 YEARS OF SERVICE**

Karen L. Clevenger  
Health Care Tech MGMT

Benjamin T. Kash  
Office of the General Counsel

Karen M. Kelley  
Research Support

Jerry G. Knutson  
Engineering Solutions

Fred L. Mascarenas  
Appeals HGS & Claims Coll

Magda E. Nazario-Hylton  
Standards & Workflow

Laurie P. Rafferty  
Administrative Law

Letitia D. Wright  
Infrastructure & Operations

### **40 YEARS OF SERVICE**

Monica A. Ellis  
METC Academic Support

James A. Mayotte  
METC Academic Support

Bettye G. Williams  
Administrative MGMT & Privacy

### ***FY23 LEAN SIX SIGMA CERTIFICATIONS***

Holly Ainsworth  
Tripler Army Medical Center  
Lean Leader

Michelle Avecillas  
DHA J3, Medical Affairs, Clinical Support Division  
Lean Leader

Homa Azizi  
Womack Army Medical Center  
Lean Leader

Cheryl A. Blair  
Eisenhower Army Medical Center  
Lean Six Sigma Green Belt

SrA Aireyana Ferdinand  
86th Medical Group

Lorelei Hamlin  
Womack Army Medical Center  
Lean Leader

CPT John L. MacArthur, PhD  
Tripler Army Medical Center  
Lean Six Sigma Green Belt

Anca Schneider  
Brooke Army Medical Center  
Lean Leader



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## 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

### *FY23 LEAN SIX SIGMA CERTIFICATIONS (cond't)*

Lori Whalen  
DHA Medical Affairs, DHN Continental  
Lean Leader

Dr. Jennifer E. Wissemann  
Education and Training, Bavaria MEDDAC-Vilseck  
Lean Leader

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<https://info.health.mil/cos/admin/hr/SitePages/Awards.aspx>**

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