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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recognizes employees for meritorious service and significant contributions

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KANDAHAR AIRFIELD - The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Afghanistan Engineer District-South celebrated the meritorious service and achievements of deployed military service members and civilians during award ceremonies held throughout July.

The recipients ended their deployment tours after receiving Department of Defense military service and civilian service medals and awards, the Department of Defense Global War on Terrorism Civilian Service Medal, and the NATO Medal.

Civilian awardees were:

Donna K. Moore, an administrative assistant deployed from Tank-automotive Armament Command in Rock Island, Ill.

Thomas F. Blankenhorn, a program management specialist deployed from USACE's Europe District in Wiesbaden, Germany.

Evan B. Carter, a contract specialist deployed from USACE's Baltimore District.

Geoffrey W. Chatfield, the chief of the business management branch deployed from USACE's South Pacific Division in San Francisco.

Scott C. Doeden, a lead electrical engineer deployed from USACE's Middle East District in Winchester, Va.

Denise K. Mason, an internal review evaluator deployed from Naval Facilities Engineering Command in Port Hueneme, Calif.

Charles T. Sellmeyer, a geographer deployed from USACE's Kansas City District.

Portia C. Stagge, a geographer deployed from USACE's St. Louis District.

Richard L. Webb, an electrical engineer and Schedule A employee from Altoona, Iowa.

Douglas J. Jamieson, a program manager and Schedule A employee from Kirkland, Wash.

Joseph Moyer, a program manager deployed from USACE's New England District.

Paul W. Yates, the chief of Information Technology and Schedule A employee from Ft. Bliss, Texas

Lydia A. Manning, an administrative support specialist deployed from Ft. Bliss, Texas.

Richard Rupert, a budget analyst deployed from USACE's Rock Island District.

Annette Evans, the chief of the water and infrastructure branch and deployed from the U.S. Army's Installation Management Command in Maryland.

Erwyn Calderon, a project engineer deployed from USACE's Omaha District, Ft. Carson Restationing Resident Office, Ft. Carson, Colo.

Military awardees are:

Master Sgt. Brent S. Sheehan, the noncommissioned officer in charge of the Kandahar Airfield Area Office and deployed from the Air Force Personnel Center at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas.

Sgt. Josue Flores, an MRAP (mine-resistant, ambush-protected vehicle) team member deployed from the 388th engineering company in Tampa, Fla.

Spc. Christopher Eby, an MRAP team member deployed from USACE's Seattle District.

Cpl. Robert J. Ryan, the biometrics and ground movement non-commissioned officer, deployed from Baltimore, Md.

Cpl. Erika Stormont, the air movement noncommissioned officer in charge, who deployed from the 1345th Transportation Company in Mustang, Okla.

The AED-South provides design and construction services throughout southern Afghanistan to support the International Security Assistance Force and U.S. Forces-Afghanistan. Our work is carried out in Regional Commands South, Southwest and West with the goal of achieving counterinsurgency effects and bolstering the Afghan Government's services to its people.

These awards and decorations are a reflection of the dedication and service of the Military members and Civilians who have deployed in support of USACE's mission in Afghanistan and who have committed themselves to delivering projects that help improve security and governance in Afghanistan.

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