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ON THE COVER:

PEO STRI personnel celebrated the Army's 250th birthday on June 13 with a traditional cake-cutting ceremony and barbecue at Warfighter Park. Brig. Gen. Christine A. Beeler, Program Executive Officer, represented the senior Soldier and Maj. Hank Christiansen represented the most junior Soldier present at PEO STRI. Also, Lee A. James III, SES, deputy program executive officer, represented the senior Army civilian and Callum James represented the most junior civilian employee present at PEO STRI.

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Team STRI,

It's summertime, school is out, the roads are clearer, vacations are under way and family gatherings are happening. It's a great time to relax and reflect on how fortunate we are to be Americans and members of the U.S. Army.

As I reflect on this week and the last few weeks, I have never been prouder to be a part of the Army. We just celebrated our Army's 250th birthday on June 13 with our local barbecue, on June 14 with huge events in Washington and across our great country, and on June 21 with the local Army Ball here in Orlando! Now we're marching toward our country's 249th birthday this Friday, July 4.

This 4th of July, Independence Day, there will be fireworks, parades, family get-togethers, and picnics. But it was no picnic back in 1776 for General George Washington and his Continental Army. Washington's General Order read, "The fate of unborn millions will now depend, under God, on the courage and conduct of this Army... We have therefore to resolve to conquer or die."

And conquer they did! The Army played the decisive role in the founding of the United States as an independent nation and in winning the Revolutionary War. Without the Army, there is no United States!

From the Revolutionary War to present-day missions, our Soldiers have consistently demonstrated the patriotism and ideals of the founders in serving our country and defending freedom at home and abroad.

For 250 years, U.S. Army Soldiers, families and Army

civilians have supported this nation, bearing true faith and allegiance to the country, the Declaration of Independence, and the U.S. Constitution. We have a whole year to celebrate our Army legacy before the whole country joins in for next year's 250th birthday of the United States on July 4, 2026!

Remember to focus on staying safe and looking out for each other. With more time outdoors, it's easy to let safety slip, so here's a quick reminder:

- -Take extra precautions around sparklers, firecrackers and fireworks
- -If you're grilling, do it outdoors at least 10 feet from your home and keep children and pets away
 -If you're going to be in the water or on the water, make sure you have life preservers and designate someone to supervise the children
- -Drink plenty of water, take breaks, and watch out for signs of heat exhaustion
- -Whether you're hiking, biking, or just relaxing, be aware of your surroundings and use the right gear -If you're going on a road trip, make sure your vehicle is fueled up and in good shape

And this 4th of July, take pride in your Army heritage and the role you play every day in preserving our freedom and defending liberty around the world.

Remember, the Red, White and Blue wouldn't be here without the Army Green.

This We'll Defend!

Regards, Brigadier General Christine Beeler U.S. Army

PEO STRI Welcomes New PM TRADE -

The U.S. Army's Program Executive Office Simulation, Training and Instrumentation (PEO STRI) transferred leadership responsibilities for Project Manager Training Devices (PM TRADE) from Col. Thomas R. Monaghan Jr. to Elizabeth Bledsoe during a change of charter ceremony on June 27 at Central Florida Tech Grove in Orlando, Florida.

Brig. Gen. Christine Beeler, Program Executive Officer for PEO STRI, served as the presiding officer for the ceremony and presented Monaghan with the Legion of Merit before the change of charter took place.

"This is an important level of award; this is our way of visually ascribing to you all the effort that you have done to make our Army better. It shows how instrumental your leadership has been over the last two years," Beeler told Monaghan before presenting him with the award. "Your knowledge and understanding of the important role that training devices play in the lives of soldiers has enabled our organizations and our units to be ready and proficient in those tactical skills that will keep them alive and enable us to win."

Bledsoe, a retired Army Lt. Col. with a 20-year career as a Signal Corps officer, became the 27th Project Manager for Training Devices during the ceremony, a military tradition that can be traced back to the Middle Ages. During the ceremony the PM TRADE colors were passed from outgoing project manager Monaghan to Bledsoe, signifying the symbolic and official transition and assumption of responsibilities.

"Liz, you are the first civilian to lead PM TRADE for the United States Army," Beeler told the incoming project manager. "What's important about that is the Army understands it's not about the uniform; it's about your ability to carry the organization forward and deliver product. You come with absolutely phenomenal credentials, delivering capability in electronic warfare and the Army cyber training environment and we look forward to having your leadership here."



Elizabeth Bledsoe, incoming project manager, receives the PM TRADE colors from Brig. Gen. Christine A. Beeler, Program Executive Officer for PEO STRI, during the PM TRADE change of charter ceremony on June 27. (Photo by Josh Free)

Bledsoe recently completed the 10-month Defense Acquisition University's Senior Service College Fellowship program, an educational and leadership development initiative sponsored by the Office of the Army Director, Acquisition Career Management.

"I'm so honored to be selected as the next project manager for TRADE," said Bledsoe. "PM TRADE is a dynamic program office that supports Army training and, therefore, the ability and capability to fight. The reps and sets in an operationally relevant environment drive the Soldiers' ability not only to get it right, but to never get it wrong. I want to deliver quality and timely training capabilities to create the most lethal and highly trained Army that history has ever seen and allow our military to dominate the battlefield. I have a team of all stars that can do it."

Bledsoe began her Army career by deploying with the 11th Signal Brigade to Somalia and Haiti where she managed complex communication networks in challenging environments. She supported largescale military operations in Germany with the 7th Signal Brigade and U.S. Army Europe before transitioning to the Army Acquisition Corps.

- Farewell Col. Tom Monaghan From PEO STRI Public Affairs

She served with the Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Army Human Resources Command and the Joint Program Executive Office Joint Tactical Radio Systems before retiring from active duty to become an Army civilian in 2012.

Bledsoe then joined the Cyber Acquisition office in the Assistant Secretary of the Army Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology (ASA(ALT)) and her expertise in Army cyber acquisition led to her appointment as the Deputy Product Manager for Cyber Resiliency and Training at PEO STRI. She initiated the Persistent Cyber Training Environment program, providing a robust platform for training and preparing Army cyber forces.

From 2021 to 2024, Bledsoe served as the Product Manager for Electronic Warfare Integration under Project Manager Electronic Warfare and Cyber at the Program Executive Office for Intelligence, Electronic Warfare, and Sensors. Her leadership in this role was instrumental in advancing the Army's electronic warfare capabilities and integrating cutting-edge technologies to counter emerging threats.

Monaghan became project manager of PM TRADE in July 2023 and will take on a new assignment at Fort Bragg, N.C.



Brig. Gen. Christine A. Beeler, Program Executive Officer for PEO STRI, presents the Legion of Merit to Col. Thomas R. Monaghan Jr. during the change of charter ceremony for PM TRADE on June 27. (Photo by Josh Free)

"It has been an honor to serve as PM TRADE project manager," said Monaghan. "We deliver and manage the army's integrated live and virtual training systems. We increase mobility, lethality, and survivability. Our time is limited to prepare, and Americans' families depend on us. That's why I am the way I am.

Monaghan said he expects perfection in how the Army trains, plans training, forecasts training, and executes training.

"And from my small fox hole here in Orlando, Florida, I strive to help the Army stay on track, and every member of PM TRADE was right there with me shoulder and shoulder over the past two years," said Monaghan. "We're entrusted with the training and education of America's most precious resources, our sons and daughters. We build warfighters. We are, and will always be America's first PM. I'll see you all on next adventure."

PEO STRI traces its roots as an organization to the formation of PM TRADE in December 1974, the Army's first chartered project management office. PM TRADE was consolidated with the Army Training Device Agency in 1976 and moved to Orlando during the late 1980s. In August 1992, PM TRADE transitioned into the Army's Simulation, Training and Instrumentation Command (STRICOM), which subsequently became PEO STRI in October 2002.



Col. Thomas R. Monaghan Jr., outgoing PM TRADE, delivers his farewell remarks during the change of charter ceremony for PM TRADE on June 27. (Photo by Ariana Aubuchon)

TSMO Employee Receives Medal for Actions



Joshua Hicks, a supervisory intelligence specialist for PEO STRI at TSMO, receives the Army Civilian Award for Humanitarian Service for saving a life after a hit-and-run accident last October from Brig. Gen. Christine Beeler, Program Executive Officer at PEO STRI, and his wife, Charis, during a surprise ceremony at Redstone Arsenal on June 26. (Courtesy photo by Eric Schultz, Redstone Rocket)

A civilian employee assigned to the U.S. Army Program Executive Officer, Simulation, Training and Instrumentation (PEO STRI) Threat Systems Management Office (TSMO) was awarded the Army Civilian Award for Humanitarian Service during a ceremony on June 26 at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama.

Joshua T. Hicks, a former Army signals intelligence specialist and current civilian supervisory intelligence specialist and acting cyber division chief at TSMO, received the award for his quick life-saving actions last fall that helped to save a life.

Hicks said he was driving to work on Oct. 9, 2024, when he witnessed a vehicle speeding through a red light and strike Chandler Drouin, a 14-year-old Grissom High School student and Army Junior ROTC member who was training with his cross-country team. Drouin was critically injured and unconscious, with visible lacerations and broken bones. Hicks said his "Soldier for Life" mentality kicked in as he grabbed a medical kit from his vehicle, took control of the scene, rendered aid and stabilized Drouin until paramedics arrived.

"Helping people is what I truly enjoy, it's why I joined the Army, and why I wanted to focus on emergency medical training," said Hicks. "I am no EMT, but I keep a large medical trauma kit in my truck, in my bags, and around the house."

A humble Hicks said he did not deserve such an award but was just in the right place at the right time and only did what would be expected from anyone in that type of situation. He added that he was honored to serve the Army, and proud to share the uniform, values, and heritage with the young man's family.

Helping to Save a Life Last Fall From PEO STRI Public Affairs

"The Army creates a sense of purpose, of preparedness, and a call to action," said Hicks. "It creates a family that is more than blood, but mission, responsibility, a sense of community, and a desire to help others."

The entire cross-country team witnessed the incident last October.

"As I was running to Chandler, a man showed up at the scene with a medical bag and immediately started first aid on Chandler," said Christi Binns, the cross-country coach for Grissom High School. "He cut Chandler's shirt, inspecting his injuries. He was giving Chandler medical attention as he was able and did so until the Fire Department showed up. He continued to help until the ambulance came. Binns said that while the man (Hicks) was administering care to Drouin, he had his rosary beads wrapped around his wrist and was praying.

"As a Catholic Christian, I know the power of the Rosary," said Binns. "I know for a fact that Joshua was a human angel that was meant to be at the right place at the perfect time to save a young man's life."

When the ambulance departed, Hicks said he provided a witness statement and detailed descriptions of the driver and vehicle to police. The suspect was arrested later that day.

Druin survived the accident and is still recovering from his injuries. His father, an active-duty Army chief warrant officer serving in Huntsville, notified TSMO leadership of Hick's commendable actions. TSMO Director Bradley Horton nominated Hicks for the Civilian Award for Humanitarian Service for actions that helped save a life.

Brig. Gen. Christine A. Beeler, program executive officer for PEO, presented the award to Hicks during the surprise ceremony.

"Josh, you have demonstrated how true the phrase 'Soldier for Life' is by immediately launching into action to help someone in dire need," said Beeler. "Your service to your fellow human beings hasn't stopped just because you've put the uniform away. I am honored to present this award to you. You epitomize the meaning of Soldier for Life."

The Army Civilian Award for Humanitarian Service is given by the Department of the Army to individuals who exemplified themselves with meritorious direct "hands-on" participation in an act or operation of a humanitarian nature directed toward an individual or groups of individuals.

Consisting of a medal, lapel button, and certificate. The medal depicts two extended hands grasping a laurel wreath, symbolizing the spirit of the award by reaching out to help, assist, and give aid.

The laurel denotes the unselfish concern for the plight of fellow human beings that this award recognizes and surrounds a star indicating superior achievement. The color purple on the ribbon stands for self-sacrifice, white is for regeneration and blue for benevolence and universal friendship; all are attributes of the humanitarian effort.



Joshua Hicks, a supervisory intelligence specialist for PEO STRI at TSMO at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, speaks to the audience after receiving the Army Civilian Award for Humanitarian Service during a surprise ceremony on June 26. (Courtesy photo by Eric Schultz, Redstone Rocket)

Gary Sinise Foundation Serves Free Lunch to



Lt. Col. James E. Flott, Product Manager for Tactical Training Systems at PEO STRI, speaks to the crowd of military personnel and veterans at the Central Florida Tech Grove on June 10 prior to opening the serving line for a free barbecue lunch provided by the Gary Sinise Foundation. Flott and his team led PEO STRI's efforts to bring the foundation's "Serving Heroes" program to Team Orlando and the military's modeling and simulation community. (Photo by Ariana Aubuchon)

The Gary Sinise Foundation's "Serving Heroes" program showed its gratitude to more than 200 Team Orlando military personnel and veterans by serving a free military appreciation lunch at the Central Florida Tech Grove in Orlando, Florida, on June 10.

Attendees came the U.S. Army Program Executive Office Simulation, Training, and Instrumentation (PEO STRI), Simulation and Training Technology Center (STTC), Army Contracting Command (ACC) Orlando, Naval Air Warfare Center Training Systems Division (NAWCTSD), Synthetic Training Environment Cross Functional Team (STE CFT) Air Force Agency for Modeling and Simulation (AFAMS), Marine Corps Program Manager for Training Systems (PM TRASYS) and Defense Health Agency (DHA). The Serving Heroes program shows appreciation to our defenders and first responders by serving them meals nationwide and at military outposts abroad. To date, they have provided more than 1.2 million meals to our nation's heroes, greeting them with a plate, a smile, and a handshake.

Foundation leaders said they believe Serving Heroes is more than a meal. It is also an opportunity to form connections, strengthen communities and remind our heroes that America cares and is grateful for their service. PEO STRI's Project Manager Training Devices (PM TRADE) Tactical Training Systems (TTS) was the event coordinator and worked to bring the foundation to Team Orlando.

Team Orlando Personnel

From PEO STRI Public Affairs

"We are grateful for the Gary Sinise Foundation serving our Soldiers and veterans," said Lt. Col. James Flott, product manager for TTS, and the driving force behind the event to Team Orlando. "As you know, the military is the foundation of our nation's defense. However, we obtain the strength to persevere from the support of the American people."

The Gary Sinise Foundation was established under the direction of the award-winning actor

and humanitarian Gary Sinise, who has been an advocate of our nation's defenders for forty years. It began in the early '80s, supporting local Vietnam veterans' groups in the Chicago area, and into the '90s, when his portrayal of Lt. Dan Taylor in the film Forrest Gump formed an enduring connection with service members throughout the military community, and as he worked on behalf of the Disabled American Veterans organization, which he continues to actively support today.

Col. Natashia L. Coleman, Project Manager for Cyber Test and Training at PEO STRI makes her way through the serving line during a special lunch for active-duty personnel and veterans provided by the Gary Sinise Foundation at the Central Florida Tech Grove in Orlando, Florida, on June 10. (Photo by Ariana Aubuchon)





Soldiers and veterans assigned to PEO STRI gathered at the Central Florida Tech Grove in Orlando, Florida, for a special lunch provided by the Gary Sinise Foundation on June 10. **PEO STRI leaders** coordinated with the foundation to bring the "Serving Heroes" program to Team Orlando and the military's modeling and simulation community. (Photo by Ariana Aubuchon)

PEO STRI Director of Engineering Retires after



Harry Sotomayor, Director of Engineering for PEO STRI, delivers farewell remarks during his retirement ceremony on May 30. Sotomayor served as a civilian employee for nearly 40 years in a variety of engineering positions supporting military training and simulation in a constructive environment for the Army and PEO STRI. (Photo by Josh Free)

Soldiers and civilians from the U.S. Army's Program Executive Office Simulation, Training and Instrumentation (PEO STRI) joined the friends and family of Harry A. Sotomayor, PEO STRI's director of engineering, on May 30 for a retirement ceremony honoring his nearly 40 years of federal government service.

Sotomayor, who grew up and attended high school in Puerto Rico, joined the federal government as an Army civilian in 1986 at the Army Test and Evaluation Command (ATEC) in Aberdeen, Maryland, and came to work for the Simulation Training and Instrumentation Command (STRICOM), the forerunner to PEO STRI, in Orlando, Florida.

"I am humbled to see so many friends, colleagues, family, gathering today to celebrate my retirement," Sotomayor told the packed room during the ceremony. "I feel honored to be in the presence of so many great leaders."

Sotomayor said he was also overwhelmed with gratitude for the privilege of serving for almost 40 years with so many remarkable people on the PEO STRI staff and in the military's modeling and simulation community. His career included working on the Close Combat Tactical Trainer (CCTT), Live, Virtual and Constructive Integrating Architecture (LVC-IA) program, Joint Simulation System (JSIMS), and Joint Surveillance and Target Attack Radar System (Joint STARS).

"I have been blessed to have an amazing career filled with challenging programs, great coworkers, outstanding industry partners, and great influential leaders," Sotomayor said. "Life is full of surprises, you never know people you meet along the way are going to help you, or

Nearly 40 Years of Federal Service

are going to help them in the future. So, always be kind to people and treat everyone with respect."

During his early years at ATEC, STRICOM, and PEO STRI, he was responsible for integration, testing, research, development and product improvement. Sotomayor then climbed the engineering ranks at PEO STRI, becoming the lead engineer on several key simulation products, the lead engineer for a project manager office, and even the chief technology officer before becoming the PEO STRI director of engineering.

"As I transition to a new phase of my life, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for an incredible journey we have shared," Sotomayor said. "I am immensely proud of the accomplishments we have achieved together, and I have no doubt PEO STRI will continue to excel in this vital mission. I wish you all the best in the future, and I will always cherish the memories we made together."

Brig. Gen. Christine A. Beeler, PEO STRI's program executive officer, presided over the ceremony and thanked Sotomayor for his numerous accomplishments. Her remarks focused not only on his personal achievements but also on the legacy he leaves behind with a team of engineers he helped to build.

"It is clear that your thumbprint is evident across the quality of engineers, the quality of engineering and programs that go on at PEO STRI," Beeler told Sotomayor. "You have made a real difference in ensuring our national defense and really taking care of Soldiers."

Beeler spoke in detail about how Army readiness is impacted by training devices and software developed and fielded by PEO STRI, and how Sotomayor's dedication to the mission helped develop those products over the past four decades. "I have only known Harry about 11 months, and in our initial conversations, Harry didn't say much," Beeler said. "But we had some good conversations and from that I was able to understand a lot about what's happening at PEO STRI, not just what is currently going on but how we got to where we are and really thinking about how we continue forward."

During the ceremony, Sotomayor received a shadowbox with a flag flown over the U.S. Capitol, letter of appreciation, retirement certificate and lapel pin, and a lifetime member of PEO STRI certificate. Beeler also presented Sotomayor with the Meritorious Civilian Service Medal to recognize his exceptional service while serving as PEO STRI's director of engineering from June 2020 to March 2025.

The award citation stated, "his technical acumen, leadership, and dedication to the Army's engineering mission have made him an invaluable asset to our organization, and his contributions will continue to pay great dividends in the future."

A small reception for family and friends followed the ceremony. Sotomayor said he plans on spending his free time in retirement with his children, grandchildren, and traveling with his wife.



Harry Sotomayor presents a bouquet of flowers to his wife, Dr. Teresita Sotomayor, during his retirement ceremony at PEO STRI headquarters in Orlando, Florida, on May 30. (Photo by Josh Free)

Current and Developing Capabilities for MDO Demonstrated during "Lexington Green"

From PEO STRI Public Affairs

Senior leaders from the U.S. Army's Program Executive Office Simulation, Training and Instrumentation (PEO STRI) are declaring exercise Lexington Green a huge success after demonstrating the effectiveness of current and developing capabilities for electronic warfare training needs at Camp Shelby from May 19-21.

Lexington Green involved Soldiers from the Mississippi National Guard, as well as personnel from PEO STRI's Project Manager Cyber Test and Training (PM CT2) and Project Manager Training Devices (PM TRADE), the Army Test and Evaluation Command (ATEC), Army Operational Test Command (OTC), and other Department of Defense partners including the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering and the Naval Information Warfare Center Atlantic.

According to Kyle Platt, director of PEO STRI's Instrumentation Management Office, the goal of the exercise was to show how several items in the PEO STRI portfolio and from other DoD entities can be leveraged together to meet Camp Shelby's immediate training needs for electromagnetic warfare (EMF) and electronic attack (EA) scenarios.

"Lexington Green also helped to advance EMF/EA capabilities as part of a cohesive, distributed multidomain operations environment (MDOE)," said Platt. "To support and train the warfighter, the exercise had four specific training objectives which were threat emission detection, PACE [Primary, Alternate, Contingency, and Emergency] planning, threat emitter location and targeting, and indirect-fire system accuracy."

Platt said the exercise consisted of an electronic warfare scenario with a focus on detection, location, and targeting of live threat emissions. Personnel from PM TRADE's Synthetic Training Environment Live Training Systems (STE -LTS) program provided the MK-19 grenade launcher and 60-mm mortar simulators and Multiple Integrated Laser Engagement System (MILES) weapons system for the exercise.



Jonathen Richter, a senior multi-domain operations test and evaluation engineer at PEO STRI, gives an overview brief during exercise Lexington Green at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, on May 21. (Photo by Madisone Hatten)

"Camp Shelby offered a unique testing ground for a collection of participating threat emitters," said Platt. "This combined test, training and experimentation environment paves the way for future joint operations and advances EW capabilities across the armed forces."

But while the Soldiers attacked the target at Camp Shelby, a key part of the exercise was taking place more than 1,000 miles away at the multi-domain operations (MDO) test bed located at Fort Huachuca, Arizona. Here the PM CT2 Federated System of Systems that includes the eXpeditionary Live, Virtual and Constructive Command Center (XLCC), Threat Battle Command Force (TBCF) and Intelligence Electronic Warfare Tactical Proficiency Trainer (IEWTPT) was used to create the operating environment.

Troy Bedsole, MDO team lead for the PEO STRI Threat Systems Management Office's Systems Division, said the MDO test bed facility at Fort Huachuca opened in September of 2024 and is a recent addition to the Army's modernized training capabilities.

"The creation of the MDO test bed was the result of a collaborative effort across PEO STRI, ATEC, and partners from local Ft Huachuca entities," said Bedsole. "It was designed to serve as an enabler for testing and training, and field-based risk reduction, and to provide realistic MDO testing and evaluation environments and this is exactly how it was used during Lexington Green."

Bedsole said Lexington Green also had four specific test objectives. These objectives were to establish EMS ground truth, provide an environment for threat emitters to be tested, provide a distributed test and training environment, and to demonstrate a common environment for test and training capabilities to interact.

"The exercise was a huge win for PEO STRI and training in an MDO environment, with XLCC, TCBF, and IEWTPT working together in Arizona to create the operating environment locally at Camp Shelby, and the STE-LTS products and MILES being utilized by National Guard Soldiers for training in Mississippi," said Bedsole. "Exercises like this show the willingness of Army partners to work together to leverage existing tools and ranges and developing technologies to support MDO operations across the armed forces."



Marwane Bahbaz, PEO STRI chief technology officer, talks about PEO STRI's ability to deliver warfighting capabilities during exercise Lexington Green at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, on May 21. (Photo by Madisone Hatten)





Brig. Gen. James Hankins, director, joint staff, Mississippi National Guard, talks about how the National Guard can utilize warfighting capabilities developed and fielded by PEO STRI during exercise Lexington Green at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, on May 21. (Photo by Madisone Hatten)

EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARDS

5 YEARS

Brian Caffee Jacob Garman Cheryl Grant Tiffany Macomber Samuel Montero Joshua Roark Luis Rodriguez

10 YEARS

Daniel Fletcher Rolando Lopez

15 YEARS

Michael Bedsole Aaron Brown Erin Brown Valerie DeVries James Efantis II Luis Encarnacion Thomas Hornstrom Dr. Jeremy Lanman Joseph Macri Nelson Maisonet

20 YEARS

Michael Dillon Mark Dubose Pedro Duran Brian Frech

25 YEARS

John Cox Kenneth Lind Benjamin Pryor

30 YEARS

Thomas Lockwood Michael Powell Angel Rodriguez

35 YEARS

David Cannon Brian Hill David Sellars Stanley Wanklyn

40 YEARS



Barry Hatchett



Angela Pritchard



Margaret Talbot-Bedard

EMPLOYEE AWARDS



PM SE Next Generation Constructive (NGC) Cloud Team

Army civilian team members are David Perez, Michael Wright, Jeffrey Ketts, Adam Coffman, and Allison Kort. Contractors include Ivan Cordero, Jerry Emch, Amy Lim, Shawn Newman, and Thomas Payne.

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