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ORLANDO, Fla. - Brig. Gen. Christine A. Beeler, program executive officer for PEO STRI, presents the Legion of Merit to Sgt. Maj. Tom A. Dow during his retirement ceremony at PEO STRI headquarters on Sept. 3. Dow had served as the PEO STRI senior enlisted advisor since April 7, 2023, and retired from the Army following 28 years of honorable service.

[Photo by Josh Free]

Oct. 13 is Columbus Day
Oct. 13 is the U.S. Navy's 250th Birthday
Oct. 31 is Halloween
Nov. 2 is the End of Daylight Savings Time
Nov. 10 is the USMC's 250th Birthday
Nov. 11 is Veterans Day
Nov. 27 is Thanksgiving
Dec. 1-4 is I/ITSEC 2025



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Senior Enlisted Advisor

Team STRI,

I want to start off by saying thank you to the entire team for a warm and welcoming reception. Transition comes with challenges but joining a dedicated and enthusiastic team makes it much easier. My family and I are excited to be in Orlando and to be part of the team that enhances our great Army's ability to train collectively anywhere in the world and in any environment.

I have hit the ground running starting off with a trip to Hawaii to discuss how STRI is modernizing the Army's newest CTC, the Joint Pacific Multinational Readiness Center (JPMRC). A mission like no other wherein they must travel across the International Date Line (IDL), Alaska and other islands to give rotational units and international partners the same intense quality collective training environment that they receive at other CTCs. Not an easy task, but I know the teams are up for it and have already made a difference.

The Maneuver Warfighter Conference in Fort Benning, Georgia, was a terrific event to hear firsthand from Army senior leaders on how we are preparing for the increasingly dangerous and complex environment. The Army is moving faster than ever and we at STRI must move faster to deliver the training systems our warfighters need to maintain the edge against our enemies. We are where lethality and readiness start.

My first Soldier touch point with STE LTS was exciting as I gained knowledge of how we gather valuable feedback from the warfighter. Shoutout to Maj. Spies and his team for inviting me and

providing a great overview of the products. It is great to see how far we have come and how these new products will enhance the readiness of our Army.

I ask that you use my experience as a warfighter to help you develop the systems our Soldiers will use to get ready for the next fight. I do not have all the answers, but I know people across the Army and am not afraid to phone a friend. Invite me to discussions, touch points and meetings with vendors. Bring me problems to solve that you may be struggling with or just need an outside look on. Like I said, I am your Sergeant Major, and I am here to help.

Lastly, the Army is constantly changing, adapting and modernizing; right now is no different than any other point in the last 250 years. We must be agile, adaptive and not scared of change as both the Army and STRI adapt for the betterment of the nation. We control the things that we can control and that is putting the best training systems in our Soldiers hands, so they are ready for the next fight.

I look forward to this journey and the difference we will make in our Army.

"This We'll Defend"

Sgt. Maj. Chuck Houston
Senior Enlisted Advisor
PEO STRI

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New Senior Enlisted Advisor Assumes Duties

ORLANDO, Fla. - Military personnel, civilian employees, defense contractors, and family members from the Program Executive Office Simulation, Training and Instrumentation (PEO STRI) gathered at PEO STRI headquarters on Sept. 3 to observe two Army traditions during a change of responsibility for the senior enlisted advisor and retirement ceremony for the outgoing leader.

Sgt. Maj. Charles “Chuck” W. Houston III, a native of Damascus, Maryland, became PEO STRI’s new senior enlisted leader after assuming the responsibilities from Sgt. Maj. Tom A. Dow, who had served in the position since April 7, 2023, and retired from the Army after 28 years of honorable service.

Brig. Gen. Christine A. Beeler, program executive officer for PEO STRI, presided over the ceremonial passing of the colors and spoke during the ceremony about the important role of the senior enlisted advisor and nominative billet selection process, Houston’s extensive qualifications, and Dow’s many accomplishments at PEO STRI.

“We have awesomeness being replaced by more awesomeness,” Beeler said. “It’s really important that we say farewell to Sgt. Maj. Dow and welcome Sgt. Maj. Houston into the family of PEO STRI.”

Beeler said the PEO senior enlisted advisor is an important position and helps to improve communication and bridge the gap between developing the Army’s synthetic training systems and putting those devices and software into the hands of Soldiers who will use them. Extensive interaction between the PEO STRI senior enlisted advisor and Soldiers takes place during Soldier touch points, site visits, and equipment fieldings at training centers and homestations around the world.

“PEO STRI is very fortunate, given the work that we do to develop training devices for our



Sgt. Maj. Chuck Houston, incoming senior enlisted advisor, receives the PEO STRI colors from Brig. Gen. Christine A. Beeler, program executive officer, during a change of responsibility ceremony on Sept. 3. (Photo by Josh Free)

Soldiers, that we get a senior non-commissioned officer with vast experience to help us make sure that we keep the Solider ever-present in our mind,” Beeler said. “Sgt. Maj. Dow has kept the Soldier, Army civilian, and contractor workforce health, welfare, and perspective in mind, and that has made a lot of difference in the way we have moved forward over this last year.”

Beeler said PEO STRI is very fortunate to have Sgt. Maj. Houston assuming the duties as senior enlisted advisor and welcomed both he and his family to PEO STRI and Team Orlando.

Houston joined the Army in 1998 as an infantryman, serving in various positions of increasing responsibility from team leader to command sergeant major at military installations in Hawaii, Germany, Louisiana, Kentucky, and Colorado. His most recent position was as brigade command sergeant major for the 174th Infantry Brigade at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey.

“Thank you for the warm welcome you have

– Farewell to Sgt. Maj. Tom Dow

By Donnie Ryan



Sgt. Maj. Tom Dow, outgoing senior enlisted advisor, thanks his family for their support of his Army career as part of his remarks during a retirement ceremony in Orlando, Florida, on Sept. 3. (Photo by Josh Free)

given me, from day one I can feel the passion and the drive for what you do,” Houston told the audience. “I am very excited to be a part of this organization and continue to set the stage for Army collective training and simulation training.”

Houston also thanked both Beeler for the opportunity to serve as PEO STRI’s senior enlisted leader and his wife and family for their unwavering support of his Army career.

Following Houston’s remarks, the focus of the ceremony shifted to honoring Dow for his 28 years of Army service with the presentation of the Legion of Merit, retirement certificate, and various other end of career certificates and awards.

Beeler presided over the retirement ceremony, thanking Dow’s family in attendance and those watching online for their support. She also spoke in-depth about the numerous contributions he made to the PEO STRI workforce over the past two years, as well as the extensive travel schedule he maintained by visiting training centers and homestation training locations around the world.

“You’ve been a great partner to me,” Beeler said. “It’s been a pleasure working with you, and I am so excited for the future for you. Congratulations on your retirement.”

During his remarks, Dow spoke extensively about how his family was the driving force behind everything he had done in uniform. He said their love and support was the foundation that allowed him to give his best to the Army.

“It seems like yesterday this incredible journey begun, I can’t even express how much I have learned, and how much the Army has opened doors for my family and myself,” Dow said. “If I had to do it all over again, I wouldn’t hesitate; I would do it in a second.”

Dow said it has been an honor to serve alongside so many great people, especially at the end of his career here in Orlando with so many people who believe in the PEO STRI mission.



Sgt. Maj. Tom Dow, outgoing senior enlisted advisor for PEO STRI, receives his certificate of retirement from Brig. Gen. Christine Beeler, program executive officer for PEO STRI, during a retirement ceremony on Sept. 3. (Photo by Josh Free)

FORT BRAGG, N.C. - In a groundbreaking collaboration, the U.S. Army's Program Executive Office Simulation, Training and Instrumentation (PEO STRI), Synthetic Training Environment Cross Functional Team (STE CFT), XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg North Carolina Mission Training Complex, and select industry vendors conducted a first-ever Next Generation Constructive (NGC) experiment using cloud technology during Scarlet Dragon 25-3 from Aug. 11-15.

The experiment aimed to assess the feasibility of the proposed NGC architecture prior to the full contract award, marking a significant milestone in advancing warfighter training capabilities for the Army.

"We've been directed to move fast and that means integrating our vendors directly into our exercises to learn, develop, and test capability with the operational force in real time. It is great to see the team embracing this culture of rapid change," said Lt. Col. Thane Keller, the lead capability developer for NGC.

Keller said the event successfully validated Palantir's Foundry platform's ability to serve as the data fabric for NGC. The experiment showcased a rapidly built interface between Battle Road Digital's Atom Engine and the non-classified internet protocol router accessible instance of Foundry, Maven Smart System.

Additionally, Keller said the experiment yielded an unanticipated success by stimulating a command and control information system (C2IS) team awareness kit with data from Atom Engine via the Foundry interface, further demonstrating the adaptability of the NGC architecture.

"The NGC integration efforts between these two vendors [Battle Road Digital and Palantir] have resulted in short turnaround successes that are enabling advanced warfighter training capabilities while meeting Army Transformation Initiative goals," said Kristopher Brewer, deputy product for NGC.



Brewer said the Scarlet Dragon 25-3 experiment was not just a moment of validation but a steppingstone toward the future. The team outlined a clear path forward, focusing on ensuring Foundry can receive blue force position location information from Atom Engine to stimulate C2IS programs of record. Onboarding the Enterprise Cloud Management Agency secret internet protocol router cloud, Impact Level 6 Foundry, and establishing a cross-domain solution were identified as immediate priorities to enhance system integration and security.

Brewer said the iterative development of NGC will continue during the Scarlet Dragon series, with Scarlet Dragon 26-1 set to focus on Intel and Fires. These efforts will drive the maturation of capabilities necessary for multi-domain operations (MDO), ensuring the Army remains at the forefront of innovation and readiness.

"Battle Road's Atom Engine coupled with a data plane provided by Palantir form what we refer to as NGC core services," said Ricardo Escobar, chief engineer for NGC. "Now that we have established these foundational capabilities via Scarlet Dragon, we can continue to mature capabilities necessary to drive multi-domain operations."

Escobar said the Scarlet Dragon 25-3 experiment was more than a technical success—it was a story of collaboration, resilience, and progress. It validated key technologies, overcame challenges, and set the stage for future advancements in warfighter training.

NGC Contract Awarded



From PEO STRI Public Affairs

ORLANDO, Fla. - The U.S. Army Program Executive Office for Simulation, Training, and Instrumentation (PEO STRI) has chosen Battle Road Digital to provide the core simulation software engine for its Next Generation Constructive (NGC) simulation program. The three-year, \$40 million contract was awarded July 29 through an Other Transaction Authority (OTA) agreement and establishes Battle Road as a pivotal partner in advancing the Army's continuous transformation initiatives.

"NGC is a cornerstone of the Army's modernization strategy, ensuring that leaders and units are prepared for the complexities of future warfare," said Brig. Gen. Christine A. Beeler, PEO STRI Program Executive Officer. "PEO STRI is executing OTA agreements such as this to rapidly provide capabilities to the Army where they're needed most."

Under the leadership of NGC Assistant Product Manager Maj. Cody Lucas and Army Contracting Command (ACC) Orlando NGC agreements officer Ralph Barnes, the contract proposal technical evaluation team secured an award for Battle Road in under three weeks following a government-led technical exchange hosted by NGC with select industry partners.

"This award is the result of outstanding teamwork between the product management team, the contracting team, the vendor, and our user representatives in Army Futures Command and TRADOC," said John Gillette, Project Manager for Synthetic Environment at PEO STRI. "As the first of many awards, this OTA Agreement will continue the development and deployment of the next generation simulation to train our Division, Corps, and Higher-level staffs in Multi-Domain Operations worldwide."

OTA agreements are flexible, streamlined contracting mechanisms used to accelerate the delivery of innovative research and cutting-edge prototypes from industry to address capability gaps within the federal government. OTAs also open the door for non-traditional and emerging commercial companies - especially small

businesses - to engage in U.S. government technology development initiatives.

"The acquisition strategy that Ralph Barnes and team devised for NGC not only directly supports the SECDEF's priority of streamlined acquisitions, but it will quickly provide the warfighter with a significant training capability to posture for future operations," said ACC Orlando Director Col. Lisbon Williams.

Battle Road's AtomEngine product delivers state-of-the-art Commercial Off-The-Shelf (COTS) constructive gaming capabilities, drawing on years of industrial gaming expertise from industry leaders such as Amazon and Microsoft. Its proven technology will be seamlessly integrated into the NGC program's collaborative "team-of-teams" ecosystem, enabling rapid prototyping and the deployment of cloud-enabled software solutions.

The integration of Battle Road's product into NGC will play a critical role in supporting key near-term Army initiatives, including the XVIII Airborne Corps' Scarlett Dragon experimentation and future Army Warfighting Exercises (WFX). PEO STRI's Next Generation Constructive capability acquisition efforts are led by Product Director Brentson J. Bell Jr. and Deputy Product Director Kris Brewer.

"The collective team is laser focused on meeting the Chief of Staff of the Army's strategic initiative to accelerate delivery of NGC capabilities for the training enterprise," said Bell. "Battle Road, amongst other 'best-of-breed' vendors, will be aligned with the XVIII Airborne and the Army user base developing NGC through the agile methodology and supporting multiple events such as Scarlett Dragon, leading toward WFX 27-1."

By delivering scalable, cutting-edge simulation capabilities, NGC powered by Battle Road will empower the Army to conduct realistic, data-driven training and experimentation, ensuring operational readiness for the complexities of multi-domain operations.

Medical Simulation Program Deactivated;



(Left to right) Isaac Russell, assistant product manager for Medical Simulation (PdM MedSim), Karen Rosser, product manager for PdM MedSim, and Justin Fortune, deputy project lead for Training Aids Devices Simulations and Simulators (TADSS) Support Operations, take part in the casing of the colors as part of the deactivation ceremony for PdM MedSim on July 31. Rosser retired from civil service later the same day. (Photo by Josh Free)

ORLANDO, Fla. - The U.S. Army's Program Executive Office Simulation, Training and Instrumentation (PEO STRI) deactivated the charter for Product Manager Medical Simulation (PM MedSim) and celebrated the retirement of its leader, Karen Rosser, in a ceremony at PEO STRI headquarters on July 31.

PM MedSim was created from an operational need statement in 2005 to deliver realistic medical training to both medical and non-medical Army, Army Reserve, and National Guard Soldiers, as well as hands-on instruction on the latest battlefield trauma and critical care techniques.

Jude Tomasello, retired Program Manager for Medical Simulation and Training for the Defense Health Agency and former Deputy

Program Manager Joint Project Management Office for Medical Modeling and Simulation, spoke about the history and impact of the office.

"From its very first day, MedSim operated with a singular purpose – saving Soldiers' lives," said Tomasello. "The Medical Simulation Training Centers (MSTC) were created to train medics and combat lifesavers, and they've done so with great distinction for 20 years, producing a generation of lifesavers. There are now 25 MSTCs, fulfilling the original requirement."

PEO STRI Deputy Program Executive Officer Lee James III said the MedSim program revolutionized Army medical training and will continue to save the lives of Soldiers who come into harm's way.

Leader Retires during Ceremony

From PEO STRI Public Affairs

"We've developed all the hardware and fielded it at Army locations around the world," said James. "It has accomplished its objectives and has transitioned to sustainment."

Rosser took over as Product Manager for PM MedSim in 2022 and led the program to its successful completion. She retires after 24 years of active-duty Army service and 13 years as an Army civilian.

"I am so proud of my team from MedSim," said Rosser. "We came, we conquered, and we delivered. The mission of PM MedSim has succeeded in providing the tools and infrastructure to teach our Soldiers critical medical skills. That enables them to help their fellow Soldiers as well as their families and communities. Thank you all for entrusting me with the privilege of service."

During Medical Simulation Training Center training events, Soldiers perform tasks on training devices during high stress simulated combat environments. This requires medical scenario integration, mannequin control, audio and video surveillance and recording, and actively manipulating the scenario

environments to maximize the positive impact and training experience.

The Tactical Combat Casualty Care Exportable and Severe Trauma Female Simulator Soldier Systems provide the capability to train Soldiers on medical warrior skills at the individual, leader, and collective levels. Soldier medics use these and other medical simulation systems to provide realistic, hands-on training in a "train the trainer" manner to all Soldiers at home stations, initial training centers and combat training centers.

"Karen, enjoy your well-deserved retirement; selfless Service epitomizes your entire career of 37 years. You loved serving others who serve," said James. "You've seen a lot, and you've done even more through your leadership, your charisma, and your passion that influenced countless others to follow the same path. We are so fortunate that you blessed us with your talent, creativity, and caring selfless service at PEO STRI. You carried MedSim across the finish line, laying the foundation for the next generation MedSim capability to continue serving Soldiers and saving lives."



Karen Rosser, product manager for Medical Simulation (PdM MedSim) at PEO STRI, delivers remarks during her retirement ceremony on July 31. Rosser became PdM MedSim in 2022 and led the program until its deactivation earlier the same day. She retired after 24 years of active-duty Army service and 13 years as an Army civilian. (Photo by Josh Free)

Longtime PEO STRI Engineer Retires after

ORLANDO, Fla. - Soldiers and civilians from the U.S. Army's Program Executive Office Simulation, Training and Instrumentation (PEO STRI) joined a large group of friends and family of Constance "Connie" M. Perry for her retirement ceremony at PEO STRI headquarters on Sept. 19.

Perry, a longtime engineer for PEO STRI's Project Manager Synthetic Environment (PM SE), began her career with the federal government as an intern in 1986 at the Army's School of Engineering and Logistics at the Red River Army Depot in Texarkana, Texas, and retired from federal service after nearly four decades of service.

"My career with the Army has been very fulfilling for which I am very grateful," Perry told the audience. "I am proud of the fact that I have had a positive impact on providing Soldiers with the best training devices and systems within the Army so that the warfighter can train as they fight."

Perry spoke extensively about how she valued her family's support during her career, especially during challenging periods of extended travel and training. She also presented gifts to her three children and their partners who attended the ceremony.

Recapping the highlights of her career, Perry talked about several key positions she held including chief engineer and technical lead roles at various programs over the years, as well as team efforts to improve synthetic training for the Army. These programs included the Close Combat Tactical Trainer, Joint Land Component Constructive Training Capability, Live, Virtual, Constructive and Gaming, and One World Terrain.

Perry also recognized several members of the audience and those viewing the ceremony online for their leadership and friendship.

"I have been blessed with working with such



Connie Perry, a longtime engineer at PEO STRI, receives a flag and shadowbox from John Gillette, project manager for PM SE, during her retirement ceremony on Sept. 19. (Photo by Anna Nelson)

top-people, both in the government and on the industry side," Perry said. "I made some lifelong friendships and had incredible mentors who saw something in me, pushed me, and provided me with the insight I needed to make positive changes in my career."

John Gillette, project manager for PM SE at PEO STRI, presided over the ceremony and recognized Perry for her numerous accomplishments. His remarks focused not only on her personal achievements but also on the tremendous impact she made on Army training and supporting warfighters.

"One of the happiest and saddest opportunities we have as leaders of organizations is to celebrate the conclusions of successful careers serving our country, whether it's a military member or civilian professional," Gillette said. "I want to make sure we give you a good sendoff and really celebrate a lot of your accomplishments."

During the ceremony Gillette presented Perry

Nearly Four Decades of Service

By Donnie Ryan

with the Meritorious Civilian Service Medal, certificate of appreciation from PEO STRI, official retirement certificate and lapel pin, and a PEO STRI "Lifetime Membership" certificate. She also received a U.S. flag and shadowbox for her years of federal service.

"You have served valiantly, and it is with this visionary attitude you have had and continue to have supporting the Army and the nation," Gillette told Perry. "With that, I say goodbye and farewell. We hope to see you again soon."

Perry said she plans on spending time with her family and dog "Dutchess," board games,



sewing, kayaking and boating in retirement, and is considering additional work with industry or as a consultant in the future. A small reception for family and friends followed the ceremony.



John Gillette delivers his remarks as the officiant during a retirement ceremony for Connie Perry on Sept. 19. Perry retired after nearly four decades of federal service. (Photo by Anna Nelson)



Connie Perry receives the official retirement lapel pin and official certificate for Army civilians from John Gillette during her retirement ceremony on Sept. 19. (Photo by Anna Nelson)



Connie Perry, a longtime engineer at PEO STRI, thanks her family while delivering remarks during her retirement ceremony at PEO STRI headquarters on Sept. 19. (Photo by Anna Nelson)



A reception for friends, and family followed the retirement ceremony at PEO STRI headquarters on Sept. 19. Perry retired after serving nearly four decades of federal service. (Photo by Anna Nelson)

Army and Navy Collaborate to Revolutionize

ORLANDO, Fla. - The U.S. Army's Program Executive Office for Simulation, Training and Instrumentation (PEO STRI) and the Naval Air Warfare Center Training Systems Division (NAWCTSD) have launched a landmark collaboration beginning in fiscal year 2026 to enhance joint force readiness and save a projected \$10 million.

According to PEO STRI and NAWCTSD leaders, this powerful Orlando alliance will establish the first joint Army/Navy simulation lab integrating the Army's Maritime System Integration Lab (SIL) with the Navy's Training Systems Lab (NTSL), fostering a new level of interoperability and efficiency in cross-service maritime training.

"From an Army perspective, we are excited for the opportunity to drive change and deliver capabilities through interservice combined forces with NAWCTSD," said Donna Veil, deputy product director for Virtual Training Systems (VTS) at PEO STRI. "This effort fits right in the Secretary of Defense's Army Transformation Initiative with cross service collaboration to optimize capability while rapidly putting modernized capability into the hands of the warfighter."

Veil said this forward-thinking innovative partnership with shared technical objectives is poised to yield significant returns, both in terms of combat effectiveness and fiscal responsibility. She said by combining resources, the two branches will eliminate redundant efforts, maximize the use of existing technology in a common lab space, and streamline the development and deployment of training system updates.

"The projected savings from this synergy are estimated at a substantial \$10 million, primarily through reduced infrastructure costs and minimized training downtime," said Veil.

Veil said the heart of this initiative is the integration of the visual components of the Navy's cutting-edge Navigation, Seamanship, and Ship Handling Trainer (NSST) portfolio with the Army's virtual training systems. The NSST is a globally recognized training system with modernized



facilities in key locations, including Yokosuka, Japan, and other major U.S. fleet concentration areas.

According to Veil this technical fusion will enable Soldiers and Sailors to train on a unified software platform, a critical step toward seamless joint and interservice operations at sea.

Johnny Figueroa, product director for VTS said the integrated lab environment will serve as a crucible for innovation, allowing for collaborative troubleshooting and the testing of technological advancements before they are fielded. According to Figueroa this is crucial for institutions like the Army's Maritime and Intermodal Training Department at Fort Eustis, Virginia, which will benefit from expedited and more robust training solutions.

"Having this partnership is the first step toward a complete sync between the Army and Navy maritime systems," said Figueroa. "As well as maximizing cost savings and effectiveness across the service."

Figueroa said PEO STRI is also partnering with PEO Combat Support and Combat Service Support to procure platform maritime training requirements directly from the simulation and training expertise residing within the Team Orlando

Training and Save \$10 Million

From PEO STRI Public Affairs

footprint. He said these efforts are a great example of the interservice, collaborative military partnership in Central Florida, the mecca of modeling, simulation and training expertise.

“Before having a SIL, the Army lost training time because the training sites couldn’t use the training devices while they installed new software and performed functional testing,” said Harry Narvaez, the NTSL lab manager and NSST sustainment project manager for NAWCTSD.

Narvaez said the positive reactions from this effort could signal more future collaborations between the service branches. He said the biggest determining factor is having tenacious leaders like those from NTSL who proactively seek innovative ways for the services branches to be stronger together.

The Army leadership at PEO STRI agreed.

“In an age when the Department of Defense is



focused on becoming a leaner, more lethal force, the success of this Army-Navy venture will serve as a blueprint for future collaborations,” added Figueroa. “The commitment and shared objective of senior leadership from both branches will be paramount in ensuring that this and similar initiatives continue to flourish, ultimately strengthening the nation’s warfighting capabilities in a complex global environment.”

Tech Exchange Fosters Cooperation

ORLANDO, Fla. - Chief engineers and project managers from PEO STRI take part in a technical exchange panel during the monthly Procurement Administrative Lead Time (PAL T) session at the Central Florida Tech Grove on Aug. 12. The PEO STRI staff answered questions and spoke to government and industry stakeholders about current priorities, program updates, and how PEO STRI is supporting the Army’s modernization strategy and continuous transformation efforts (Photo by Donnie Ryan)



EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARDS

5 YEARS

Rhianon Dolletski-Lazar
Joseph Grigus
Nathaniel Furgus
Daniel Queeley
Melissa Valmores

20 YEARS

Juan Aparicio
Steve Bushway
Dion Jaglal
Joseph Orsi III
Donna Veil
Skyler White

*Thank you
for your service!*

10 YEARS

Rudy Aponte
Karl Robinson

40 YEARS



Chris Catotti

15 YEARS

Michelle Billings-Haettich
Darrell Boyer
Jesse Campos
Jeffrey Co
Mollie Graham
Amir Helmy
Destiny Laski
David Manning
Scott Nelson
Sheri Peters
Colleen Silvey
Whitney Winchester

25 YEARS

Curtis Fox
Nigel Furgus
Jacqueline Hauck

30 YEARS

Thomas Limbaugh
Michael Panko



Carmen Devine

EMPLOYEE AWARDS

TEAM OF THE QUARTER – 2025 Q3 NOMINATIONS

HQ – Chief Information Office (G-6) Team

**PM SE – Software Other Transaction Authority
Technical Evaluation Team**

PM TRADE – Increment 2 Direct Fire Team

**PM CT2 – TSMO Threat Cyberspace Operations
Team**

PL TSO – Property Transition and Divestment Team

**PL IPO – Warfighter Training and Readiness
Solutions Sustainment Team**

EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER - 2025 Q3 NOMINATIONS

HQ – Michelle Billings-Haettich

PM SE – Kristy Koenig

PM TRADE – Ryan Castillo

PM CT2 – David Christopher

PL TSO – Caffee Odermann

PL IPO – Gary Cline

PL ETI – Matthew Hopkins

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