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MARCH OBSERVANCES

DCS EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

- Day Light Savings Time 8th
- St Patrick's Day 17th
- Vietnam War Veterans Day 29th



AARON VASQUEZ

Please join us in congratulating Aaron Vasquez, Guard I - at Wilford Hall, in San Antonio, TX, for being awarded the February 2020 Employee of the Month!

Living the DCS values, Aaron is critical to the overall safety, security and access control for 13 buildings within the 59th Medical Wing at JBSA Lackland, to include the Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgical Center which is valued at over \$480 Million.



Mr. Vasquez took it upon himself to redesign a Closed-Circuit TV functionality spreadsheet, which was immediately implemented into daily procedures for 11 employees. The redesign allowed for tracking and recording of the operational status of more than 200 cameras used to report daily findings to the customer. The new tracking method exceeded expectations, while simultaneously meeting the mission requirements. Aarons' ingenuity and forethought exemplifies the core values of our company and shows why he stands out as a "top-notch" performer! Congratulations Aaron on a job well done!

Capable...Credible...Competent

PATRIOT'S POINT



CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT JAMES R. ALLEN

Chief Master Sergeant James R. Allen is the Command Chief Master Sergeant for the 23d Wing at Moody Air Force Base, Georgia, the home of the Air Force's legendary "Flying Tigers". He serves as a liaison between the wing commander and the more than 5,500 military and civilian personnel at four locations throughout the continental U.S. He advises the commander and senior leadership on military readiness, mission effectiveness, professional development, morale, welfare, training, and good order and discipline of the wing's personnel at Moody AFB, Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ, Nellis AFB, NV, and Avon Park Air Force Range, FL.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

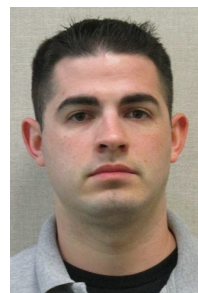
Legion of Merit, Defensive Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Air Force Achievement Medal with five oak leaf clusters, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, AF Outstanding Unit Award with five oak leaf clusters, AF Organizational Excellence Award, AF Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Air & Space Campaign Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Air Force Air & Space Campaign Medal, and NATO Medal.

DCS NEW EMPLOYEES

Mr. James LeBlanc and Mr. Jeffrey Foreman serve as the Command's subject matter experts by providing support to the Functional Area Manager (FAM) for the AETC installations and unit Operational Plans (OPLANs). They create Contingency and Continuity of Operations plans, as well as AETC Exercise Programs.

Mr. Keith Miller conducts on-site integration and operational checks of Mission Command systems and equipment. He ensures its proper functionality and assists with the management, accountability and sustainment of all Operations Center equipment located at Ft. Bliss, TX.

Mr. Ereik Baker, DISA PA., Mr. James Machnicz, DISA OK., and Ms. Karissa Matthews, DISA AL. are Security Specialist responsible for physical security, visitor control, and access management for DISA Data Center locations.



LEOSA INFORMATION

JUST RELEASED ARMY UPDATES

U.S. Army Counterintelligence update

Per OPMG: DCS has been given the green light to press forward with the following credentialed 35L, 351L, or 35E series counterintelligence (CI) agents' applicationsRegardless of the Soldiers' current assignment, for the purpose of this directive and 18 U.S.C. § 926B(c)(2), Soldiers in the 31 series military occupational specialty; credentialed 35L, 351L, or 35E series counterintelligence (CI) agents; and Department of the Army Civilian Police (DACP) who meet all other requirements under 18 U.S.C. § 926B(c) will be considered "authorized by the Army to carry a firearm." While these individuals are considered to be "authorized by the Army to carry a firearm," this does not amend already established law and policy, including procedures in Army Regulation 190-14, governing the process of when and how military police, credentialed CI agents, and DACPs are armed. That is, "authorized by the Army to carry a firearm" means the individual is eligible to carry; it does not necessarily mean they are approved to carry

RECENT ARMY CHANGES

MEDICAL LETTER: DCS also received guidance from OPMG that the "Medical Letter Requirement" for Retired/Separated applicants who separated due to a service connected disability has officially been lifted

TRAINING CERTIFICATE: DCS is no longer checking Army Training dates through Army Training Requirements and Resources System (ATTRS).

Now Army Applicants must include with their applications the following:

For 926B, Active applicants: "Copy of their USAMPS certificate to validate the completion of authorized/accredited MP/LE training. This can consist of any academy that the U.S. recognized as valid at the beginning of their Law Enforcement career. For civilian officers, Federal Law Enforcement Training Course (FLETC) or other Army recognized formal training school (i.e. civilian Academy) is acceptable.

For 926C, Retired/Separated applicants: "DD-214 (member 4 copy) indicating the USAMPS training date annotated in the education block, NGB 22, last SF-50 or other service documentation showing performance as a Military Police or DA Civilian Police member. For civilian officers, FLETC or other Army recognized formal training school (i.e. civilian Academy) is acceptable. If there is no school listed in the education block, applicants must submit a copy of their USAMPS certificate to validate the completion of authorized/accredited MP/LE training. This can consist of any academy that the U.S. recognized as valid at the beginning of their Law Enforcement career.

Both: "If the applicant does not have a copy of the graduation certificate, they must provide a personnel or training document, which includes an annotated training date (obtained via iPERMS, OMPF, SRB (ERB), etc.)."

NAVY LEOSA

926B - Applicants, please remember to include both parts of your Commander's Endorsement Letter.

1. The top portion that you insert your training date and your signature.
2. The bottom portion where your commander puts his/her signature.

Note: ALL Navy applicants must include the SECNAV 5580/1 with the DCS application. A sample Commanding Officer Letter of Verification (NOT page 3 of the 5580/1) is also located on the [CNIC](#) website.

AIR FORCE RENEWALS

Renewals will require updated personal information, a new passport style photo, Endorsement letter for 926B cards, or a new FBI Identity History Summary for **Air Force 926C** card holders.

NOTE: The issuance/expiration date of renewed cards will be the same month/day as the initial card unless the application is received AFTER the initial issuance date.

NEW WEBSITE INFO

ALL USERS WILL NEED TO CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT ON THE UPDATED WEBSITE! If you submitted a COMPLETE online application before the update, your application and status will not be visible on the new website. **YOUR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT DID NOT DISAPPEAR.** If you did not complete your application before the update, you will need to start again on the new website.

AFSFA NEWS

Air Force Security Forces Association Annual Meeting will be held September 2020 in Dayton, OH

SPOT AWARD



During the Novel Corona Virus outbreak, DCS Team Randolph executed Crisis Action Team (CAT) duties to support DoD emergency efforts to evacuate, transport, house and monitor displaced US personnel and dependents from mainland China. The team adapted to newly defined responsibilities in a skillful and professional manner. CAT Team members served various other DoD, local and state agencies. Team members expertly responded to Air Force level messages and operations orders, updated daily read files, completed Air Force personnel accounting and assessments, provided Entry Controlled Access security and captured man-hours for military, civilian, and contractors.

The team coordinated efforts to achieve 100% accountability for AETC within 6 hours. Subsequent personnel reporting Corona Virus Operation required additional in-depth analysis to locate military members who previously traveled to Wuhan, China. The team conceptualized and created read files and folders to ensure key personnel received the same information. They successfully managed their day-to-day activities while simultaneously fulfilling critical obligations in support of the Corona Virus Operation. The Randolph team not only lives the DCS Culture, but also exemplifies its core values.... Capable, Competent and Credible.

DCS VISIT



During a recent venture to Washington DC, Mr. Frank Crowder had the opportunity to meet with Ms. Hope E. Goins. Ms. Goins is the Staff Director of the United States House of Representatives Committee on Homeland Security. She is the top advisor to Committee Chairman Bennie G. Thompson on all matters related to the oversight of the Department of Homeland Security and national security related matters throughout the Executive Branch. Ms. Goins is responsible for advancing and coordinating all Committee policy and legislation with the leadership of the House of Representatives. Throughout her tenure on the Committee, Ms. Goins has also been Chairman Thompson's most senior advisor on matters related to counterterrorism, countering violent extremism, intelligence, cyber security, natural disasters, and civil rights and civil liberties.

With a decade of Capitol Hill experience, Ms. Goins has supervised the negotiation of key homeland security legislation, including the authorization of the Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office at the Department of Homeland Security, the Transportation Security

Administration Opportunities to Pursue Expanded Networks for Business Act, and the Department of Homeland Security Cybersecurity Strategies Act. Under Ms. Goins's leadership, the House of Representatives passed over 100 of the Committee's bills during the 115th Congress, including the Department of Homeland Security Authorization Act, the first reauthorization of the Department of Homeland Security since its inception.

Ms. Goins has also represented the United States and the Department of State on delegations to 21 nations including the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Australia, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, the United Kingdom, Taiwan, Turkey, Ukraine, Tunisia, Estonia, France, Egypt, and Poland.