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Navy SEAPORT-E Next Gen

MAY OBSERVANCES

- Cinco De Mayo 5th
- National day of Prayer 7th
- Military Spouse Appreciation 8th
- Mothers Day 10th
- Peace Officer Memorial 15th
- National Police Week 10 - 16th
- Armed Forces Day 18th
- Memorial Day 25th

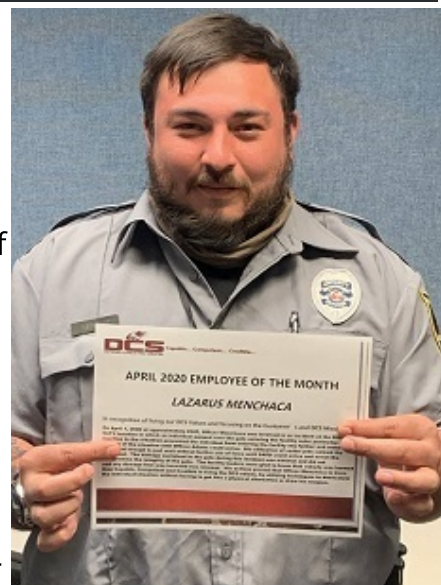


DCS EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Lazarus Menchaca

Please join us in congratulating Lazarus Menchaca DISA Armed Guard, San Antonio, TX, for being awarded the April 2020 Employee of the Month!

On April 1, 2020, Officer Menchaca was involved in an incident at the DISA SATX location in which an individual jumped over the gate entering the facility outer perimeter



Officer Menchaca's quick thinking and situational awareness during this event prevented the individual from entering the facility any further and reduced tension while awaiting the arrival of additional security personnel. His utilization of verbal judo techniques deescalated the individual and situation without having to get into a physical altercation or draw his weapon and calmed the individual. Officer Menchaca was able to control the encounter without further use of force until the arrival of the San Antonio Police Department. Due to Officer Menchaca's quick response, the damage sustained to the gate during the incident was minimal and did not compromise the integrity of the gate. The facility leaders were glad to know that nobody was harmed and any damage that was incurred was minimal. Officer Menchaca's actions proved that he is more than **Capable...Credible...Competent**

PATRIOT'S POINT



CAPT Gene O'Fallon, US Navy

CAPT Gene O'Fallon, currently serves as the Officer in Charge, Expeditionary Combat Readiness Center (ECRC), detachment Fort Jackson. He is responsible for Security Reaction Force Basic (SRF-B) and Navy Individual Augmentee Combat Training (NIACT).

CAPT O'Fallon has personally completed Security Reaction Force Basic, Navy Security Force Sentry and Navy Individual Augmentee Combat Training. He has coached Sailors through completion of training at all levels. Under his leadership, Det. Ft. Jackson has ensured the graduation of 325 SFR-B students and 1,350 NIACT students with a remarkable 98.6% graduation rate. CAPT O'Fallon is integral to the protection of Naval resources at deployed location around the world.

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK



In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls, as National Police Week. Established by a joint resolution of Congress in 1962, National Police Week pays special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others. National Police Week is a collaborative effort of many organizations dedicated to honoring America's law enforcement community.

DCS NEW EMPLOYEES



Lisa Shaw joined the DCS Team on April 17, 2020 as a Guard I – Security Specialist/Access Management Lead at DISA UT at Hill AFB. Lisa is responsible for physical security, visitor control, and access management for DISA Data Center in UT, and oversees our other team members. Lisa was self-employed for many years, running IT based businesses while her husband served in the Navy. Some hobbies are DIY, Interior Design and Netflix. A fun fact about Lisa- she met Snoop Dog in an elevator after a Lady Gaga Concert in LA.

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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

COVID-19 FAST FACTS

CDC Recommends

Everyone can do their part to help us respond to this emerging public health threat by following CDC recommendations:

- Wear a [cloth face covering](#) in public settings to avoid spreading COVID-19 to others in case you are infected but do not have symptoms.
- The cloth face cover is meant to protect other people in case you are infected.
- The cloth face coverings recommended are not surgical masks or N-95 respirators. Those are considered critical supplies that should be reserved for healthcare workers and other first responders, as recommended by CDC.
- The cloth face covering is not a substitute for social distancing.
- CDC continues to recommend that people try keep about 6 feet between themselves and others.

The White House [“Slow the Spread” guidelines](#) are in place until April 30. These are part of a nationwide effort to slow the spread of COVID-19 through the use of social distancing at all levels of society. On April 16, the White House released [Guidelines for Opening Up America Again](#), a phased approach to help state and local officials reopen their economies, get people back to work, and continue to protect American lives.

CDC Response

Global efforts at this time are focused concurrently on lessening the spread and impact of this virus. The federal government is working closely with state, local, tribal, and territorial partners, as well as public health partners, to respond to this public health threat.

View highlights of [CDC’s response](#).

For further information, please go to:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/summary.html>