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Rabara and Escobar win highest honors



Left: Wayne L. Cornell, project director, presents a Non-Exempt Award to Rey Rabara, of Annex 0300 Public Affairs, at the Joint Region Marianas headquarters March 1. **Right:** Charlie Geer, right, deputy project director, presents the Exempt Award to Will Escobar, Annex 0600 Port Operations supervisor, at Port Operations March 1.

By Jesse Leon Guerrero DZSP 21 QUALITY

Rey Rabara, photographer for Annex 0300 Public Affairs, and William Escobar, waterfront operating supervisor for Annex 0600 Port Operations, earned DZSP 21's highest honors March 1 when they won Employee of the Year awards for 2011.

At the Joint Region Marianas Office, Wayne L. Cornell, project director for DZSP 21, presented the award for a non-exempt employee to Rabara in front of friends, family, and coworkers. Cornell praised Rabara for not only his work performance, but also for consistently looking for ways to improve and be cost efficient.

"Your enthusiasm and commitment to the company, its customers, and our

employees are inspirational to all of us who have had the pleasure of working with you," Cornell said. Rabara's accomplishments included important products such as a video segment posted online at www.navy.mil, public service announcements, and coverage of community events and military functions. Rabara thanked everyone, and said that one of his work principles is to have the best quality of work that he can provide.

"I think it kind of gives me the motivation to work hard, Rabara said. "In my mind you have to make the customer happy with the product they see."

At Port Operations, Charlie Geer, deputy project director for DZSP 21, took time to

employees about Escobar's selection as the top exempt employee. Geer presented a crystal latte stone, award letter, and monetary amount.

"It's a pretty big deal because there's only one exempt winner and only one hourly (non-exempt) winner," Geer said.

Escobar said he was surprised by the recognition. "It's a team effort," Escobar said. "I'm very grateful I got the award, but I have to dedicate it to everyone here. There is no one-man army here."

The Employee Recognition Program accepts nominations from any employee. For more information, call Human Resources at 479-3926.

Message from the Project Director



Hafa Adai DZSP 21 Team:

As always, thank you for all that you do for our customers. When we do our jobs exceptionally well, we make it easier for our military service members to do theirs in support of our National defense.

I would like to paraphrase and supplement remarks made by a couple of our speakers at our Partnering Workshop with government counterparts on 3&4 April. The first was Captain John Heckmann (Commanding Officer, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Marianas and Regional Engineer). He wanted us to remember and incorporate three things during our partnering activities over those two days: Mission First, Safety Always and Efficient Performance. Performing our jobs as efficiently as possible without sacrificing mission, quality or safety will become more important as our defense budgets shrink.

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Announcement: Join us at American Cancer Society's Relay for Life May 25-26 from 7 p.m.-7 a.m. at George Washington High School track and field. Please provide names and photos of patients, victims, and survivors for us to commemorate.

A WORKFORCE
committed
TO EXCELLENCE
and continual improvement

Nine employees earn top nominations

Cornell

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DZSP 21 celebrated the hard work, dedication, initiative, and contributions of our Employee of the Year nominees March 7.

Although they come from a wide range of career fields, with some at U.S. Naval Base Guam and others at Andersen Air Force Base, they all share a valuable quality: They are role

models for our men and women in DZSP 21.

See below for some of their thoughts on their jobs and what it meant to be nominated.



“When you’re passionate about the company, about continual improvement, it doesn’t become work.”

Lorrie Uong
A0200 Quality Management



“It was surprising, and I appreciate the hard work the employees give to us. The company’s great.”

Anthony Atoigue
A1000 Material Management



“It was an honor. I’m very surprised by it. Teamwork is all it is.”

Rosemary Gumabon
A0200 Program Management



“Not only is it a surprise, but it’s also an honor to even be nominated. I’m just happy to be working with everyone here.”

Robert Mafnas
A1501 Facilities Management



“It definitely wasn’t expected, but it motivates me to keep going.”

Tatiana Santos
A1700 Transportation



“I’m willing to go the second mile to complete my work. At the same time, I try to go above and beyond to take care of our customers.”

Stacy Demaclid
A1800 Environmental



“I feel honored and fortunate to be selected out of everyone. I feel more motivated to serve our internal and external customers.”

Jane Peregrino,
A0200 Management
Information Systems



“I think it’s an honor, working for the company. It has taught me a lot. It encourages me to encourage other people to do their best and to go above and beyond the actual job description.”

Angela Sudo
A1800 Environmental



“It’s pretty much teamwork here. It’s the guys and their pride in their work. I also want to thank my boss, Mr. Johnny Nauta, for nominating his employees.”

Leonard Charfauros
A1700A Transportation Andersen AFB

He was followed by Mike Loose (Senior Vice President, Parsons Government Services) from one of the company’s joint venture owners. Mike Loose is a retired Vice Admiral, Navy Civil Engineer Corps, former Chief of Civil Engineers and only the second flag officer in the CEC’s 145 year history to earn a third star. When he was Commander, Navy Facilities Engineering Command, he modified NAVFAC’s instruction on partnering to include Facility Support Contracts (in addition to construction contracts). That instruction is still current today. In his remarks, he strongly advocated partnering as the best way for NAVFAC to ensure that customers were receiving the best possible services.

Many of you partner with our client and customers on a daily basis. Please continue to do so and provide them the safest and most efficient services responsibly, which meet or exceed their mission requirements.

I also want to address SAFETY this month. We have been experiencing one injury a month. That is four too many: (1) driver fell while dismounting from truck tractor cab and bruised left arm; (2) automotive worker lost balance and jumped/ fell from the elevated deck platform of a piece of heavy equipment and broke his wrist; (3) ordnance handler suffered multiple bee stings while raising “Bravo” flag; and (4) maintenance worker was using a valve “T” wrench, it

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Name that song!

Cornell

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Name the correct title of the **Eighties** song, the recording artist(s) who performed the song and the year it broke into the Top Ten.

Some clues are pretty straightforward; others are a little more challenging. Decision of the judge (Wayne Cornell) is final. There will be only one winner of a \$50 gift certificate, drawn by lot among the winning submissions if there are one or more ties.

Submit your answers right away to Nerissa Doyle at Nerissa.doyle@dzsp21.com

Clues:

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| 1. Festivity | 12. Checkup at Dr.'s office |
| 2. Hindu fated lizard | 13. Comment savoir? (Fr.) |
| 3. Airstream under personal avian forelimb | 14. The common divisor for all prime numbers |
| 4. Strength of adoration | 15. What a car might say to its driver after door closed and seat belt buckled |
| 5. Amorous shanty | 16. Usher in to Amazonia |
| 6. Pound the rug | 17. Osculate |
| 7. CM | 18. Chaste |
| 8. 1999 Irish romantic comedy starring Chris Eccleston, Dervla Kirwan and Yvan Attal | 19. Inertial trajectory through the atmosphere with minimal drag (gerundive) |
| 9. Sugar coated imaginings | 20. Delivered in the States |
| 10. Lascivious | |
| 11. Ragazze io voglio divertirsi (Ital.) | |

slipped, struck him in the mouth and broke a tooth. It would have been difficult to avoid the bee stings under the described circumstances but the other accidents were absolutely preventable. They should not have happened. Distraction, carelessness, or in a hurry to "get it done" caused these men to return to their families that evening injured.

Please conduct risk management and think through your task processes each and every time. Use logic and common sense when considering the hazards of your work. Keep yourselves safe.

Thank you, Wayne

"Name that song" answers from last contest

Congratulations, Pauline Gumataotao, John Herrera and Tom Nartia for getting the most correct answers in our song contest!

Find all the answers below:

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| 1. Persistent gravitational precipitation upon caput- "Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head" by B.J. Thomas / 1970 | 5. The possessive form of the end of a boxing round- "Ring My Bell" by Anita Ward / 1979 | 12. Depart Alice, having drunk the tabled elixir- "Go Away Little Girl" by Donny Osmond in 1971 | 15. Most conifers- Love Theme From A Star Is Born ("Evergreen") by Barbara Streisand / 1977 |
| 2. Touchez-moi le matin- "Touch Me In The Morning" by Diana Ross / 1973 | 6. USA tart- "American Pie" by Don McLean / 1972 | 13. Vertebrate organ-pair of fluid-filled refracting spherical structures full of rapture for you- "My Eyes Adore You" by Frankie Valli / 1975 | 17. Amphetamine and dense black coal that takes a high polish (plural)- "Bennie and the Jets" by Elton John / 1974 |
| 3. Natural response to pyrogens after dark- "Night Fever" by the Bee Gees / 1978 | 7. Structure spanning a raging river- "Bridge Over Troubled Water" by Simon & Garfunkel / 1970 | 14. Thrice an English Noblewoman- "Three Times A Lady" by Commodores / 1978 | 18. Lorrie Santos, Ashley Sudo, Doris Taijeron, Shannon Quinata, Juanita Cruz et al; [alternatively, inmates of HMP Larkhall]- "Bad Girls" by Donna Summer / 1979 |
| 4. Bejeweled herder of large domestic artiodactyla- "Rhinestone Cowboy" by Glenn Campbell / 1975 | 8. 1993 British Romantic Comedy starring Rik Mayall- "Dancing Queen" by ABBA / 1977 | 15. Take a course by Amelie Chance- "How Can You Mend A Broken Heart" by Bee Gees / 1971 | 19. You bring about consciousness of emotion in me, Jesse Lacey- "You Make me Feel Brand New" by The Stylistics / 1974 |
| | 9. Genesis of perceiving your countenance- "The First Time I Ever Saw Your Face" by Roberta Flack / 1972 | | |
| | 10. Many courses to desert flame- "50 Ways to Leave Your Lover" by Paul Simon / 1976 | | |
| | 11. Triangular alluvial deposit became light- Delta Dawn / Helen Reddy / 1973 | | |



Annex 1800 helps Navy on Guam win prestigious awards

By Jesse Leon Guerrero
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Annex 1800 Environmental wrote two nomination packages that helped U.S. Naval Base Guam win Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Environmental Awards for fiscal year 2011.

Every year, these awards recognize the Navy ships, installations and people who have done the best at promoting environmental stewardship. A ceremony honoring the winners won't be held until June in Washington, D.C., but the Navy recently announced winners in 10 categories, including NBG's "Natural Resources Conservation, Team" win and its "Cultural Resources Management, Installation" win.

Zerlene Cruz, an environmental specialist for Annex 1800, said this is the second year in a row for Guam to win the prestigious Cultural category. Cruz won a Spot Award from DZSP 21 for leading the development of the nomination packages.

"It's a really big accomplishment," Cruz said. "Knowing that we helped NBG, that's self-fulfillment."

Cruz said they could not have submitted successful packages without a lot of teamwork between Annex 1800, Naval Facilities Engineering Command Marianas, NBG, and others. They had less than two months to take photos, and compile, sort and write up enough information to show an accurate representation of the Navy's tremendous efforts to protect Guam's natural habitat and local

culture.

Among many examples, NBG has worked to preserve artifacts and archaeology resources such as Chamorro latte stones and the area known as the former Sumay village, which NBG has also allowed public access to for ceremonies every year. On the natural resources side, they also performed a wide range of activities such as maintaining more than a thousand traps designed to control the population of the invasive brown tree snake, and the Navy has helped plant approximately 78,500 acacia trees and 50,000 vetiver grass plugs over 100 acres of land to mitigate soil erosion.

Cruz said being a part of these kinds of projects shows Annex 1800's ability to support its customers, even though the annex is not a big workforce.



Zerlene Cruz
A1800 Environmental

"The things that we do, responding to emergency spills, whether they are oil spills or sewer spills, storm water prevention, and all those things that people don't often think about, they do play significant roles in society," Cruz said.

Material Management duo complete training in Denver

By Jesse Leon Guerrero
DZSP 21 QUALITY

Annex 1000 Material Management improved their ability to handle transportation and logistics after successful training by two of our employees at the 2012 Surface Deployment & Distribution Command (SDDC) Training Symposium held in Denver, Colo. Larry Leverett, manager for Annex 1000's Traffic Management Office (TMO), and Sarah Francisco, a TMO material coordinator, attended the five-day event.

The symposium focused on a variety of classes and presentations that dealt with processes, regulations and methods that support military

missions.

"I got a lot of information, learning traffic management more in depth," Francisco said. "It's definitely what we work with everyday."

These sessions ran all day and included participation from service members, contractors, and other traffic management professionals. Leverett said a big advantage of attending was being able to network with the other participants and share best business practices with them.

"It was good representation for our company," Leverett said. "It reminds folks that we are out here and making things happen on Guam."



Training: Larry Leverett, manager for Annex 1000's Traffic Management Office, and Sarah Francisco, a TMO material coordinator, attended the 2012 Surface Deployment & Distribution Command Training Symposium in Denver, Colo. in March.



Community Service



Above: Charlie Geer, center, DZSP 21 deputy project director, and Nerissa Doyle, right, office manager for Annex 0200 Program Management, make a monetary donation on behalf of DZSP 21 for uniforms to John Diaz and the Inarajan Gadaos tee ball team at the head-quarters in Hagatna March 27. (Photo by Christian Concepcion) **Left:** The Inarajan Gadaos tee ball team includes boys and girls, as young as five-years old.



Literacy: Travis Lovette, center, of Annex 0200 Management Information Systems, and Krystle Arceo, left, from Annex 0200 Human Resources, give advice and insight into their careers at a Career Day presentation held at Jose Rios Middle School March 9.



Tools for school: Nerissa Doyle, left, office manager for Annex 0200 Program Management; Shiela Concepcion, 2nd from right, manager for Annex 0200 Quality Management; and Mo Powell, right, of Annex 0200 Management Information Systems, present a donation of computers, keyboards, and other items to James Petite, principal for Southern High School, March 30.

Outstanding!



Fantastic: Bob Babcock, third from left, A0600 Port Operations manager, presents Spot Awards to several Port Operations employees for their outstanding performance, which included torpedo training provided to Navy command Commander Submarine Squadron 15 and laser training to Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron 25. The presentation took place at U.S. Naval Base Guam March 1. From left: BJ Rolinski, Bob Laurente, Babcock, Will Escobar, Dwight Peterson, and Earl Baldevia. (Photos by Jesse Leon Guerrero)



Amazing: Celeste Barcinas, left, equipment management specialist from A0200 Property, presents a Spot Award to Iona Evangelista, at the Property warehouse on U.S. Naval Base Guam March 15. Evangelista reduced a backlog of documents for DRMO-related processing, achieving an annex-best rate since at least 2007. To accomplish this task, Evangelista went above and beyond her job description, filling out disposal requests and initiating paperwork processes to assist customers. Her work also includes field duties, in addition to her office responsibilities.



Employee of the month: Bob Babcock, left, A0600 Port Operations manager, presents a recognition certificate to Ray Duenas, a general maintenance worker, at the annex on U.S. Naval Base Guam March 1. The award praised Duenas for his outstanding performance and contributions to DZSP 21.

Recognize!



Teamwork: Dan Wuchenich, right, DZSP 21 Andersen Air Force Base site manager, stands with several employees from Annex 1000 Material Management after presenting Spot Awards to them at Andersen March 8. From left to right, Vince Guerrero, Joseph Manibusan, Gil Muna, Roshjay Mantanona, Fred Santos, Donato Yturralde, and Wuchenich. These employees completed a baseline inventory of Material Management’s Mobility Department, consisting of approximately 181,515 items valued at more than \$8.5 million. They also finished the three-month project on time.



Safe and secure: Anna Sanchez, right, manager for Annex 1602 Electrical, and Krystle Arceo, left, a Human Resources generalist for Annex 0200 Human Resources, congratulate Ignacio Reyes, of Electrical, at the annex office in Piti March 15. Reyes promoted security at his workplace by challenging the identity of an unknown visitor, while still providing good customer service.



Great work: Dan Young, left, A0200 Safety manager, presents a Spot Award to Jonathan Catahay, safety specialist, at the DZSP 21 headquarters in Hagatna March 6. The award recognized Catahay for performing more than 50 hours of CPR/first aid and other training given to DZSP 21 employees and other customers (Photo courtesy of Vince Salas).

Great job!



Left: Wayne L. Cornell, left, project director for DZSP 21, presents a Spot Award to Malcolm Tainatongo, of A1000 Material Management, at Andersen Air Force Base March 23. Tainatongo was recognized for his positive attitude and never-say-no work ethic, as well as CMOS duties. (Photos by Jesse Leon Guerrero)



Right: Cornell presents a Spot Award to Jennifer Cruz, of Annex 1700A Transportation Andersen Air Force Base, March 23. Cruz, acting as liaison between DZSP 21 and the DRMO system, was recognized for developing a solution to concerns over aged vehicles, which resulted in an on-site sale.



Left: Cornell presents a Spot Award to Sheryll Reburiano, of Annex 1700A Transportation Andersen Air Force Base, March 23. Reburiano has done an outstanding job providing reports in a dependable manner, while exhibiting excellent customer service.



Right: Vince Salas, left, a safety specialist for A0200 Safety, presents a Spot Award to Joseph Blaz, an HVAC maintenance mechanic of A1502 SRM, at the SRM office in Barrigada March 27. Blaz provided an excellent presentation on lock out / tag out procedures for the Project Safety Committee that he and dozens of other employees are members of.



Moving Up

Congratulations to these employees for their changes in position:

Aguon, John , rigger, lead, A1700 Transportation	Cruz, Freddie , machinery maint. mechanic, A1502 SRM	Pangelinan, Emilyynn , office manager, A0200 Program Management	Santos, Jeff , shipping receiving clerk, lead, A0200 Property
Agustin, Kim , A0404 Navy Occupational Safety and Health	Cruz-Perez, Gerard , A1605 Wastewater	Perez, Frank , rigger, lead, A1700 Transportation	Taitano, Lourkrina , quality control monitor, A0200 Quality
Bautista, LeeAnn , A0200 Human Resources	Deplata, Ramon , A1605 Wastewater	Ricafort, Steve , painter, maint., A1502 SRM	Torres, Robert , A0200 Safety
Campos, Jason Paul , rigger, lead, A1700 Transportation	Mantanona, William , A1605 Wastewater	San Agustin, Corinne , supply technician lead, A0200 Property	Toves II, David , A1605 Wastewater
Concepcion, Felix , rigger, lead, A1700 Transportation	Ogo, Peter , A1700A Transportation Andersen AFB		Villapando, Arnulfo , electrical engineer, A1602 Electrical

Welcome Aboard

Here are the new hires in our DZSP 21 family:

Abando, Ryan , A1700 Transportation	Cruz, Cris , heavy equipment operator, A1700A Transportation AAFB	Komiyama, Heather , maintenance trades helper, A0600 Port Operations	Quintanilla, Pedro , bus driver, A1700A Transportation Andersen AFB
Aguero, Roman , mobile equipment servicer, A1700 Transportation	Cruz Jr., Henry , bus driver, A1700A Transportation AAFB	Malczon, Jonah , rigger, A1700 Transportation	San Nicolas, Joseph , A1700 Transportation
Alforque, Benjamin , truck driver, heavy, A1700 Transportation	Diaz, Christopher , ordnance explosives handler, A0700 Ordnance	McKee, Jeffrey , truck driver, heavy, A1700 Transportation	Smith, Steven , welder, combination maintenance, A1605 Wastewater
Blas, James , machinery maint. Mechanic, A1605 Wastewater	Escobar, John Paul , maintenance trades helper, A0600 Port Operations	Mendiola, Melissa , secretary II, A1700 Transportation	Terlaje, Jose , waste water operator entry level 1, A1605 Wastewater
Bueno, Edgar , bus driver, A1700A Transportation AAFB	Gumataotao, Michael , instrument mechanic, A1502 SRM	Mendiola, Michael , A0200 MIS	Toves, Jonathan , A0200 Property
Castro, Johnathan , A1605 Wastewater	Harris, Gloria , manager, A0200 Human Resources	Perez, George , electrician, maintenance, A1502 SRM	Umadhay, Regina , A0200 Human Resources
Chargualaf, Catherine , A0200 MIS		Rodriguez, Anthony , A1605 Wastewater	Valencia, Rico , plumber, maint., A1502 SRM
		Rugante, Leonard , A1605 Wastewater	



Birthdays



Happy Birthday to all our employees born in April!

Annex 0200

Joseph Benavente
Araceli Diras
Charles Geer
Dena Nededog
Emilynn Pangelinan

Annex 0404

Rose Perez
Leilani Quenga

Annex 0600

Pedro Cruz
Adrian Sablan

Annex 0700

Franklin Isezaki
Franklin Nauta
Monica Rivera

Annex 1000

Edward Mayo
Martin Weathers
Tara Taitano

Annex 1300

Wilfredo Melendrez

Annex 1501

Robert Carroll

Annex 1502

Christopher Fejeran
Anthony Pablo
Richard Quichocho
Peter Reyes

Annex 1503

Jose Perez

Annex 1602

Teresa Blas
Vincent Castro
Vicente Concepcion
Romeo Garcia
Vincent Palacios
Isidro Quiambao
Joseph Quichocho
Keith Santos
William Soriano
Don Tyquiengco

Annex 1605

Gerard Cruz-Perez

Annex 1606

Benny Dimapan Jr.

Annex 1801

Brian Antolin

Annex 1700

Joseph Atalig
Victor Cruz
Dan Gomes
Martin Leon Guerrero
Roman Lorenzo
Michael Wiley

Annex 1607

Lad De Leon
Bonifacio Olchondra Jr.
John Quintanilla

Annex 1700A

Brandon Dorion
Miguel Manibusan
Joseph Quenga

Anniversaries

5 years-

Cabusao, Domingo, A1800
Palomo, Frankielucky, A200
Mafnas, Robert, A1501
Martir, Eulogio, A1503
Bonner, Phillip, A1700

3 years-

Alvarez, Kalissa, A200
Reyes, Timothy, A1605
Reyes, Ignacio, A1605
Bumagat, Gilbert, A1503
Crisostomo, Ginny, A0200
Anderson, Franklin, A1700

1 year-

Barsh, Dwan, A1607
Reyes, Lauren, A1700
Charfauros, James, A1000
Razo Lastimoza, Michelle, A1800
de la Pena, Maria Jezzica, A1501
Santos, Jeffrey, A1700
Delfin, JoAnna, A300

If you have an anniversary, party, and other events you'd like to share, let us know by calling 479-3927 or e-mail jesse.leonguerrero@dzsp21.com.