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By Meghan Sharpe

Letterkenny Army Depot recognized several outstanding employees at a town hall held at the depot headquarters Jan. 17.

James Yosler, an engineering technician, received the Department of the Army Meritorious Civilian Service Medal, signed by Maj. Gen. Thomas W. O'Connor, commanding general, U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command. Col. Rick Allbritton, commander, LEAD, presented Yosler with the award in recognition of his dedication, exemplary performance and heroic acts, which saved the life of a co-worker.

Lester Hammond was awarded the Department of the Army Civilian Service Commendation Medal in recognition of being named LEAD's Wage Grade Employee of the Year. Hammond is a material examiner and identifier in the Directorate of Supply and Transportation.

Hammond started at the depot in 2010. He is motivated to support the warfighter and exemplifies Army values in every aspect of his position.

"Mr. Hammond's dedication to the mission is shown daily by his production and professionalism," said David Pollock, director of supply and transportation. "He volunteers to take on others' duties to ensure the mission never fails."

He enjoys his job at LEAD because of the team-oriented workplace.

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"I feel like we are all one team here at LEAD," Hammond remarked. "The men and women of our military force motivate me. They are counting on us to provide them with parts, supplies and materials to do their job."

Sheena Wileman was awarded the Department of the Army Civilian Service Commendation Medal in recognition of being named LEAD's General Schedule Employee of the Year. Wileman is an electronics technician in the Directorate of Missile and Aerospace Readiness.

Wileman has worked in DMAR for seven years and demonstrates hard work and dedication to the mission.

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EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT:

LESTER HAMMOND & SHEENA WILEMAN

Mr. Lester "Chuck" Hammond, material examiner in the Directorate of Supply and Transportation, and Ms. Sheena Wileman, electronics technician in the Directorate of Missile and Aerospace Readiness, were selected as LEAD's FY22 employees of the year.

Beginning his LEAD career in 2010, Chuck is a dedicated team member, motivated to support the warfighter. "The men and women of our military force motivate me," he remarked. "They are counting on us to provide them with parts, supplies and materials to do their job." Throughout his work in DS&T, he demonstrates Army Values. "He volunteers to take on others' duties to ensure the mission never fails," said David Pollock, director of Supply and Transportation.

Sheena started at the depot in the cable harness shop, and eventually made her way to DMAR, where she's been working for seven years.

She enjoys working for DMAR because of the challenging nature of the job. "My job requires a particular set of skills, both physical and mental," she explained. "Every day I am able to exercise my mind when problem solving with my team and also build physical stamina while maneuvering parts around the shop floor."



A Message from the Commander

Team,

During Black History Month every February, we celebrate the tremendous and honorable contributions of Black Americans. With more than 247 years of honorable service, Black Americans have made and continue to make our Army strong - we could not accomplish the mission without the skill and dedication of all of our team members. As always, thank you for what you do at Letterkenny Army Depot each and every day! You continue to accomplish outstanding performance to promise, and I am extremely proud of our team.

Thank you for what you do.

COL Rick Allbritton



MEET THE TEAM

DPA Audit Team

In January, Letterkenny hosted aerospace consultants who partnered with the Directorate of Product Assurance internal auditors to perform a depot-wide audit. This process-based internal audit was a team effort consisting of various DPA employees, including Shawn Waters, Chris Lord, Jeremy Bowerman, Gary Wease, Shawn Bloom and Deb Baldwin.

The collaborative effort intended to look at depot processes, from planning and execution to management, and ensure those processes complied with AS9100/9110 standards.

"The auditors examined everything from planning, execution, purchasing, tool control and FOD to verify corrective actions from past external audit findings, ensure ongoing compliance moving forward and identify areas where we can improve," said Joshua Hooper, quality assurance specialist supervisor.

With the help of the entire depot, the DPA team is working hard to ensure LEAD is prepared for the upcoming external audit to maintain certification of AS9100/9110 standards.

"The countdown has begun," said Hooper, "and the third-party external aerospace audit will be upon us in only six months. DPA depends on every Letterkenny team member to adhere to established processes and to constantly be attentive to how we can be postured for success!"

