

NSA Panama City Civilians of the 1st Quarter Announced
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PANAMA CITY, FL – Two civilians aboard Naval Support Activity Panama City were selected for senior civilian and junior civilian of the first quarter, Feb. 11.

Robin Abrahams, waterfront operations specialist, Operations, NSA Panama City, was awarded the senior civilian of the quarter. Abrahams works closely with the Sailors in Port Operations and serves as the Dock Master coordinating visiting ships. He also is an expert in oil spill preparation, response and cleanup, which is one of the primary missions of the department.

Abrahams was recognized for his dedication to achieve and maintain readiness of Port Operations. Recently, he offered supervision and technical expertise during a port call of an international ship.

“A lot of leg work beforehand to get them coordinated. The State Department is involved with international ship visits and so on,” Abrahams said.

Abrahams has worked in civil service since 2007 in various departments from Safety, Information Technology and Command Control and Training and Readiness. In 2015, he transitioned into Operations. Abrahams served in the Navy for 24 years, which prepared him for his current role.

“I enjoy still serving (and) working with the Sailors ... it was kind of a win-win doing what I know and staying in this area,” Abrahams added.

Hali Naggiar, fitness and aquatics specialist, Morale, Welfare and Recreation, NSA Panama City, was awarded the junior civilian of the quarter. For the Fitness Program, she coordinates the events. When the pool is open, Naggiar manages the hiring and team building and creates swim lessons at the Aquatics Facility.

She was recognized for her efforts in implementing COVID-19 protocols to ensure MWR fitness and aquatics programs were offered in a safe environment.

“I was surprised. It made me feel appreciated. It’s always nice to see people (recognize) your hard work,” Naggiar remarked.

At the age of 15, Naggiar started working on the base as a life guard. She spent much of her childhood in Panama City. Her father was stationed at NSA Panama City and later retired from the Navy.

“I do have a deep-rooted history of being involved with the military and the MWR life,” Naggiar explained.

Permanent and temporary civilian employees of Navy Region Southeast can be selected for the Junior Civilian and Senior Civilian of the Quarter and Year Recognition Program. Candidates must show outstanding personal and professional performance and significant achievements. They must significantly contribute to the mission of their respective department, to the command

and the Navy with emphasis on outstanding achievements, exemplary personal conduct and demonstrate initiative in performance of duty.

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