

Sailor of the Week Introduced

Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Vivian Blakely

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NAVAL AIR FACILITY, Japan – Sailor of the week is a title granted to a different Sailor on board Naval Air Facility (NAF) Atsugi once a week who has shown exemplary skill and work ethic within their shop and rate.

This week's Sailor of the Week is Construction Electrician 2nd Class Andre Dangerfield from Dayton, Ohio. He is currently attached to the Public Works department on NAF Atsugi.

“A construction electrician installs and maintains electrical distribution systems and interior electric systems,” said the Ohio native.

Dangerfield attended the ITT Technical Institute where he received his associate of applied science (AAS) degree in Electronic Engineering.

With the title of Facility Operations Specialist and an AAS degree under his belt, Dangerfield finds himself one of the initial contacts for NAF Atsugi's personnel whenever maintenance, renovations, and new construction is required on base.

His duties include visiting on-base facilities to identify any problems that have developed.

Dangerfield also works on coordinating support to assist with the execution of the clients' projects by representing the client and providing input.

"I feel that my job contributes to the command mission greatly," said Dangerfield.

Through his job and position, he is able to ensure that other NAF Atsugi personnel have a work space in which they can get their jobs done.

In his near eight years in the Navy, Dangerfield has received a Flag Letter of Accommodation, two Navy Achievement Medals and more recently, a Commendation Medal for an individual augmentee tour in the Philippines.

"I initially joined the Navy to pay off college debt," said Dangerfield. "I stayed in because I was curious about what more the Navy had to offer."

In his spare time, Dangerfield enjoys writing, practicing Jiu Jitsu, which he has been doing for a year, and composing music.

“I don’t have one set type or genre,” said Dangerfield. “I compose all types of music. But I’ll never make country music.”

Dangerfield was honored as Sailor of the Week by being the guest host of the base’s weekly show of Captain’s Call with the Commanding Officer Capt. Steven Wieman and Command Master Chief Carlton Duncan.