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Navy training headquarters recognizes top performers

PENSACOLA, Fla. - Naval Education and Training Command (NETC) recognized its 2012 Senior Civilian of Year and Junior Civilian of the Year during an awards ceremony Feb. 6.

Shirley Folmar was selected Senior Civilian of the Quarter, for the 4th Quarter of 2012, and 2012 Senior Civilian of the Year. She was acknowledged for her superior leadership she provided as NETC's Navy Marine Corps Internet (NMCI) Program Manager.

"I'm honored to be recognized as Civilian of the Quarter and Year," said Folmar. "The confidence and support I receive from my leadership, my Navy Marine Corps Internet team and my family are critical to my ability to succeed."

NETC Commander Rear Admiral Don Quinn said Folmar's mastery of administration was a key factor in her selection.

"She leveraged her impressive management expertise to enhance productivity and save precious resources," said Quinn. "Her hard work and

dedication increased efficiency and effectiveness for the entire staff, permitting improved service to the whole training domain.”

Pat Hill was selected 2012 Junior Civilian of the Year because of her outstanding performance as a financial technician for the NETC domain. According to Hill, the award highlights the hard work of her entire office.

“I’m truly blessed to receive this award. I managed to achieve this recognition because of the people around me,” said Hill. “The Budget Department (N8) has a heavy workload, but we enjoy what we do. We always find time to live, laugh and love.”

According to Hill’s supervisor, Veronica DuBose, financial analyst supervisor, Hill stands out as an achiever because of her amazing dedication and work ethic.

“Ms. Hill takes her job very seriously and strives to do it well,” she said. “She routinely works on several tasks during the day and manages them effortlessly while greeting everyone with kindness and a warm smile.”

In addition to the Civilian of the Year announcements, Ed Barker was recognized as Junior Civilian of the Quarter for the 4th Quarter of 2012 due to his superior performance as a media officer in the Public Affairs office.

Quinn said Barker’s talent to gain high visibility for stories concerning the NETC domain as the primary reason for the award.

“Mr. Barker’s personal efforts produced outstanding story placements in local and national news media, primarily on Navy.mil; the Navy’s news and

information web page," said Quinn. "His quality news releases and featured articles promoted important ongoing efforts throughout the Naval Education and Training Command's domain."

Honored to receive the award, Barker said it's important to promote one's command.

"I'm honored to receive this award. It represents not only my personal achievements but the achievements of the PAO staff and the NETC domain as a whole," he said. Reaching high visibility for the command is an important task of being a media officer, and I'm proud to be recognized for my efforts."

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