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## **Navy's international training command selects top civilian**

PENSACOLA, Fla. – Naval Education and Training Security Assistance Field Activity (NETSAFA) announced Feb. 20 the selection of Traci Adkins as their civilian of the quarter for the first quarter of fiscal year 2014.

"I was extremely humbled to be selected for such a respected honor," said Adkins. "I am fortunate to work in a great job with wonderful people."

Adkins is a foreign military assistance specialist for the European Command (EUCOM) Division. Additionally, during her 11-year tenure at NETSAFA, she has been a critical part of several working groups.

"During this quarter, Traci's performance was distinguished by the manner in which she accepted responsibility for and was very proactive as a case quality assurance and case development manager," said Dave Babcock, Operations department head. "She is deserving of this recognition in the spirit she has willingly assisted others in sharing her expertise in the execution of a core NETSAFA function-case development."

As quality assurance and case development manager, Adkins reviews requests from various nations for training and services agreements. These requests ultimately result in a Letter of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) based

on applicable U.S. regulations and specifications set forth by the requesting nation. The LOA is commonly referred to as a foreign military sales (FMS) training case.

“My position at NETSAFA keeps me busy,” Adkins explained. “I receive and analyze letters of request, letters of acceptance, amendments and modifications to agreements, and ultimately route them to appropriate stakeholders for review, concurrence and processing. For case quality assurance across all the Combatant Commands (COCOMS), I validate case content for accuracy, justification, instructions, manning, resource requirements and overall adherence to Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA) guidelines.”

Adkins established herself as the resident expert in the EUCOM division for Building Partner Capacity (BPC) 1206 program. The 1206 program is used to build the capacity of foreign military forces or maritime security forces to conduct counterterrorism or to support military and stability operations in which the U.S. is participating. She works closely with Navy International Programs Offices (NIPO), DSCA, the Department of State (DOS) and U.S. Embassies in Europe building and strengthening international partnerships.

“Traci’s accuracy and attention to detail is exceptional,” said Susan Busch, EUCOM division head and Adkins’ supervisor. “Every day she contributes to the command mission. She sees work that needs to be done and she just does it.”

According to Janie Glover, NETSAFA deputy director, Adkins is an example of the quality staff throughout the command.

"Traci is one of so many hard-working folks on the NETSAFA staff," said Glover. "I am pleased to be able to recognize Traci for the way she stands out in the work that she does."

NETSAFA is the U.S. Navy's agent for international education and training. NETSAFA coordinate training support to international governments and international organizations. As a field activity of the Naval Education and Training Command (NETC), the command serves as a focal point for all security assistance training program issues, coordination and advice within the U.S. Navy.

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