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Naval Air Technical Training Center Sailor Wins Navy League Civic Award

PENSACOLA, Fla. -- The Pensacola Council of the Navy League of the United States announced Feb. 26 that a Barracks Military Training Instructor for the Naval Air Technical Training Center (NATTC) is the winner of the Margaret Flowers Civic Award for 2015.

Aviation Ordnanceman 1st Class (AW/SW) Alexanna Williams was selected from 19 Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard nominees from the greater Pensacola area.

Williams was recognized for her dedication of nearly 500 volunteer hours to multiple causes and charitable organizations in 2014.

"Pensacola constantly goes through its own struggles, but somehow, some way, with people volunteering, we are always there to get through it," said Williams. "From hurricanes, to crazy ice storms to weird floods, we get through it all thanks to volunteers, and I highly encourage you to get out and volunteer if you're not doing so already."

The award was presented during a Navy League recognition luncheon at New World Landing restaurant and conference center. Williams and the other

nominees were applauded for their selflessness and dedication to their jobs and the community.

“These kids are wonderful young men and women who go out of their way, taking their own time to do these things and support our community,” said retired Navy Capt. Bill Cuilik, President of the Navy League’s Pensacola Council. “It’s important to recognize that this country has given us so much, so volunteering is an opportunity for us to give something back for all that we have been given.”

In his recommendation to the Navy League, NATTC Commanding Officer Capt. Alan Dean commended Williams for her leadership inside the command and also in the community.

“Petty Officer Williams’ tireless efforts have successfully fostered a relationship of trust and cohesion between the U.S. Navy and the local community and has served to advance the causes of various and divergent charitable organizations,” said Dean. “She is a consistent, highly-motivated leader and a counselor who displays a genuine concern for people and the community she serves.”

The Margaret Flowers Civic Award is named for a retired civil service employee and recognizes individuals who have done outstanding work for various civic organizations in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties. Nominees must not only be best in civic achievements, but also display the highest caliber of professionalism in their technical specialties. The Navy League presents the Margaret Flowers Civic Award annually to local service members.

For more information about the Naval Air Technical Training Center, visit

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