



# MWR Employee Newsletter

FORT CAMPBELL MWR

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## Fort Campbell Awarded the Commander In Chief's Award for Installation Excellence

Fort Campbell achieved the highest honor among Army garrisons with the presentation of the 2021 Commander in Chief's Annual Award for Installation Excellence Aug. 11 at 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) headquarters.

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Installations Paul D. Cramer, and Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Construction within the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Sustainment) Michael McAndrew, presented the highly competitive presidential award to Fort Campbell leaders during a virtual ceremony.

The garrison workforce was recognized for exemplary achievements in supporting Department of Defense missions while also enhancing the working and living conditions for the post's Soldiers and Families. Additionally, local mayors and community partners were recognized for their longstanding support and contributions.

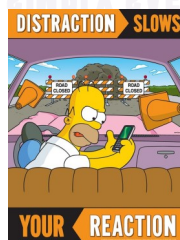
Fort Campbell MWR Director Stacye Downing, who had received a previous award, stated "This is the best award of all. The MWR Team of caring professionals make it happen every single day for our community. And this means so much more to me."

Members of "Team MWR" received additional recognition from the Garrison Commander at the most recent Garrison Commander's Town Hall where they were each presented a Certificate of Achievement signed by Col. Jordan.

Maj Gen JP McGee, as he accepted the award on behalf of Fort Campbell, said "It's evident in the support the installation provides, our tradition of training excellence, our friendship with the greater community, and in the rich heritage of this place we call home. None of this would be possible without the hard work of our garrison Civilians, Soldiers, and contractors who make it happen every day for our Warfighters and their Families. This award is well-deserved and I'm proud to bring it home to Fort Campbell where it belongs."



### SIMPLY SAFE—TIP OF THE MONTH



**Did you know the #1 cause of vehicle accidents is Distracted Driving?**

- \*Reduce your urge to use your phone while driving
  - Put it on vibrate
  - Cover it up
  - Utilize call-blocking technology
- \*Plan ahead
  - Set your radio – tune before you zoom
  - Set up GPS device before moving – keep it on hands free
- \*Always wear your seat belt – ensure your passengers do too
- \*Stay Calm – avoid road rage

## Welcome Aboard!



Say hello to our newest MWR team members. Every Thursday we welcome new faces to Team MWR in positions across the garrison. After learning about MWR they get to meet Ms. Downing or Ms. Fagan. Watch for them in real life and say hello as we share their pictures on our Employee Facebook Group!

## Your Beneficial Financial Foundation

By: Terrence O. Jones

As we strive to take care of ourselves and our Families, more than ever, we have to manage and grow our finances through these tough times. COVID has created challenges to our living, quality of life and an unstable economy. Financial literacy refers to the ability to understand and apply different financial skills effectively. As a consumer you need to maintain financial health to press forward in life making good decisions.

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) [www.consumerfinance.gov](http://www.consumerfinance.gov). The CFPB is a government agency that makes sure banks, lenders, and other financial companies treat you fairly. During these challenging times, we have to protect our quality of life while at the same time support building a stronger nation equitably.

The CFPB website provides a host of innovative tools and resources to help consumers like you make informed financial decisions and build financial skills. Remember: Financial Literacy is not a skill, it's a lifestyle.

For more information or financial (consumer) questions, feel free to stop by our ACS Financial Readiness office or call 270-798-5518 to speak with one our Certified Financial Counselors.



## Length of Service Awards

Length of Service awards have long been honored by Fort Campbell MWR. We are proud to have wonderful long serving employees working on our teams and teaching us every day. Most recently Ms. Downing awarded certificates to:

- Michelle Green—20
- Diana Pierce - 20
- Luethel Wilson—20
- Lucille Whitaker—20
- Karen Watkins-Diouf—15
- Jolayne Silva-15
- Danielle Banks—15
- Rhonda Gaines—15
- Shyla Moore—15
- Yolanda Harris-15
- Brandan Jones—15
- Poullet Stone—10

