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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEFS, OPERATIONS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS  
AND DISTRICT COMMANDS

SUBJECT: 2024 National Volunteer of the Year Award Selection

1. I am pleased to announce that Stanley J. Frerich of Lake Georgetown in the Fort Worth District (SWD) has been selected as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) recipient of the 2024 National Volunteer of the Year Award.

2. Mr. Stanley J. Frerich has supported USACE and the recreating public by serving as a park host and maintenance volunteer at Lake Georgetown since 2021 with more than 2,300 hours of service. Mr. Frerich's background in general maintenance and experience as an equipment operator has been invaluable in addressing various problems and challenges encountered in the parks. His hard work and "can-do" attitude contribute to the success of the project across many levels. Mr. Frerich takes great pride in keeping the parks beautiful and improving areas for enjoyment of park visitors.

3. The National Volunteer Award is supported by the Corps Foundation in recognition of the extraordinary service provided by volunteers. This award distinguishes individuals, couples, and families who give their skills, talents, and time beyond the normal call of duty and whose creditable service to USACE has resulted in the significant enhancement to one or more of the USACE business lines. The award will be presented to Mr. Frerich later in the year.

4. All of the nominees provided significant contributions to their USACE sites and are deserving of special mention. They are Chad Hagen and Terry Delpazzo at Eastman Lake (SPK), Olga Cupo at W.P. Franklin South Visitor Center (SAJ), Ron Sergesketter at Patoka Lake (LRL), Chip Winger at Barren River and Nolin Lakes (LRL), Mike and Sharon Mick at Burnsville Lake (LRH), Gale and Beverly Wells at the Clearwater Project (SWL), and Robert and Tereasa Sherrill at Eufaula Lake (SWT).

5. Please pass along my congratulations to Stanley Frerich as the 2024 overall winner and to all of the nominees for their outstanding service! My point of contact for this award is Heather Burke, National Partnership Program Manager, who can be reached via e-mail at [heather.d.burke@usace.army.mil](mailto:heather.d.burke@usace.army.mil) or phone at 503-808-4313.

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