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

SUBJECT: 2025 National Volunteer of the Year Award Recipients

1. I am pleased to announce that Holly Lane, Dawn Kostick and Jolyn Tracy of Libby Dam, Seattle District (NWS) have been selected as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) recipients of the 2025 National Volunteer of the Year Award.
2. Since 2022, Ms. Lane, Ms. Kostick, and Ms. Tracy have collectively contributed 5,590 hours of service while staffing the Libby Dam Visitor Center, significantly supporting multiple USACE missions. Each volunteer brings unique strengths: Jolyn's business expertise in managing the bookstore and inventory; Holly's law enforcement background, which ensured safety and compliance; and Dawn's exceptional interpersonal skills, which made every visitor feel welcome and enhanced their overall experience. They are truly deserving of this recognition.
3. I would also like to acknowledge all of this year's nominees, who made significant contributions to their respective USACE sites and deserve special mention. They include: Sherry Ratliff of Burnsville Lake (LRH); Roger and Delwaynia Moore of Rough River Lake (LRL); Tom and Kristi Battles of Lake Barkley (LRN); Tony Lawrence of Rend Lake (MVS); Jeff and Betty Bunch of Whitney Lake (SWF); Sarah Rogers of Benbrook Lake (SWF); Dyan and Clad Watson of Bardwell Lake (SWF); Barbra and Michael Lowrey of Lake Okeechobee (SAJ); Diane and Duayne Oleszewski of Buffumville Lake (NAE); and Eugene Sharow of Lake Sharpe/Big Bend Dam (NWO).
4. The National Volunteer Award is supported by the Corps Foundation to recognize the extraordinary service provided by volunteers. This award honors individuals, couples, and families who contribute their skills, talents, and time beyond the normal call of duty, resulting in significant enhancements to one or more USACE business lines. The award will be presented to Holly, Dawn, and Jolyn later this year.
5. Please extend my congratulations to all the nominees for their outstanding service. For any inquiries regarding this award, please contact Heather Burke, National Partnership Program Manager, via e-mail at heather.d.burke@usace.army.mil or by phone at 678-972-3824.

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