

NOMINATION
FOR
VOLUNTEER EXCELLENCE COIN

Tina Carpenter

While performing her duties as a Ridge Road Campground Volunteer on 09 July 2023, Tina Carpenter heard sirens approaching the gate. She immediately led the responding units to site 30 where an individual was suffering from cardiac arrest. Upon arrival, they found the man unresponsive on the shoreline. While another volunteer and first responders began CPR, Mrs. Carpenter immediately started comforting family members who were clearly overwhelmed and distraught. Realizing that the situation would most likely result in a fatality, she contacted a Park Ranger. Mrs. Carpenter then returned to the family members to continue comforting them and began collecting necessary information to report to Law Enforcement and Rangers. Family members told Chief Ranger Henry Way that evening, "You have no idea what the actions of your volunteer did for our family. The volunteers in this park are amazing."

Tina Carpenter went above and beyond the expectations of a USACE volunteer. Her actions reflect great credit upon herself, the Savannah District, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Therefore, Mrs. Tina Carpenter is nominated for a Volunteer Excellence Coin.