Volunteer Coin Nomination for Mr. Jerry Lochridge Mountain Home Project Office (MHPO), Little Rock District (SWL)

Mr. Jerry Lochridge has been working as a volunteer in the Operations and Maintenance (O&M) business line at the Mountain Home Project Office since December 10, 2014. For almost 2 years, Jerry has assisted our staff with repairs and maintenance of facilities. He has a vast background of knowledge from his former career as an electrician. He also possesses computer skills which he uses with his VOLAC card to perform a full range of assignments as needed, including writing electrical and safety procedures for use in day-to-day activities.

Jerry is very proactive, often checking up on potential problems and making necessary fixes before would-be issues get started. A former Army veteran, Jerry displays all values of the organization: Loyalty, Duty, Respect, Selfless Service, Honor, Integrity, and Personal Courage.

Jerry was part of a two-man volunteer team that completely installed a new water line, allowing us to offer additional services to the public in Lakeview Park on Bull Shoals Lake. Jerry did a huge amount of work on this project, including digging trenches, removal of old water lines, placing new water line in the ground, installing new water faucets and cutoff valves, and assisting with the final backfill of the new line.

Most recently, Jerry implemented an Arc Flash labeling system in all parks and at the project office. He also helped facilitate an Electrical Competency Class for the O&M Staff, and built mock-ups for use in the classroom. Jerry also assisted with installation and maintenance of our life jacket loaner stations.

Mr. Lochridge is proud to be a part of the MHPO team, and often works many more hours than is asked of him, contributing up to 40 hours per week from Monday through Friday. During his time with us, he has volunteered more than 2,835 hours of his time, and has saved the government an estimated \$66,301.13. Such dedication deserves to be recognized.

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