



The Southeast Scoop

Southeast Regional Newsletter

January 2025

CURRENT EVENTS

- **3 – 8 FEB:** Fort Stewart Antiterrorism Officer Basic Course
- **24 – 28 FEB:** IT Metrics Working Group
- **25 – 27 FEB:** SCIP Class
- **26 FEB:** Regional [IMO User Group Meeting](#)

NOTEWORTHY

- NEW Network [Account Requirements Page](#) (linked under site navigation's Regional Toolbox). Also view [process flow charts](#) (attached on the page) for obtaining a CAC and network accounts.
- Missed the RNEC Town Hall? View the meeting recording on the [RNECSPO Home Page](#)
- View Christmas Party photos from [Goose Creek](#) and [Fort Stewart RNEC](#)
- Congratulations to [Larry Haggerty](#) and [Grant Okera](#) for Link Solutions November Employees of the Month!

NEW! SIPR SHAREPOINT ONLINE SITE

The new SIPR SharePoint Online site is now available and is in its initial stage of building out. Find the link posted in the new SIPR 93D_SE_REGION_ALL Team. Contact the [Info Ops V-Team](#) for site requests. Note that SharePoint Online now serves as the official repository of records.

Edit permissions are managed via DoD365-Sec Groups. V-Teams have edit permissions to their respective division and branch folders within the library linked on the Division pages. V-Team Leads and Chiefs are responsible for updating membership of their respective DoD 365-Sec Group. If your v-team does not have an existing DoD365-Sec Group and needs one, contact Info Ops V-Team.

OPSEC AWARENESS MONTH

Did you know that January is OPSEC Awareness Month? RNEC Security Manager Kris Luoma shares some words of wisdom:

“The key fundamentals of OPSEC awareness are the little things that we might look at as menial or silly. It is the little pieces that can make up enough of the picture to see where a vulnerability is, and how to be exploited.”

For example, just because someone has a clearance and works with the NEC does not mean they have a need to know. **Ensure you ‘Reply All’ to emails only when necessary.**

[Read Kris’s full words of wisdom **HERE**.](#)

NEWS FEEDBACK

Dad Joke & Story Submissions, Comments, & Special Recognition Requests

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SOUTHEAST DAD JOKE CORNER

Where would a computer receive its packages?

It gets mailed to its MAC address!

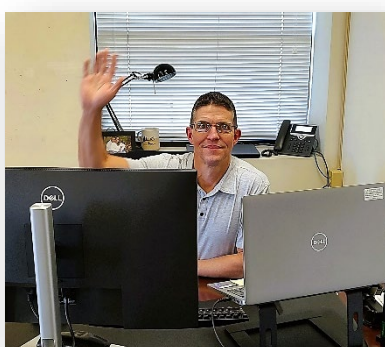
Submitted by Robert Brown, Ft. Stewart Data Analytics V-Team

AD HOSTNAME REVIEW

The AD Hostname Review [dashboard](#) and [paginated report](#) was designed to review computer objects within the region's AD organizational unit and compare their hostname against criteria outlined in NETCOM's Army Enterprise Infrastructure (AEI) Naming Convention and Standards. The dashboard and paginated report compare three key areas of each computer object name for site, unit identifier, and function code. The site identifier within the hostname is compared to known operating locations within the Southeast Region (e.g. STEW, NOVO, MOOE). The six digit Unit Identification Code (UIC) within the hostname is compared against Army's active UICs listed within the Force Management Systems website (FMSWeb). (Additional development will add UIC information for Air Force, Marine, or Navy organizations.) Lastly the two digit function code is compared to function codes outlined within the AEI Naming Convention and Standards.

Numerous local and higher-level processes leverage a computer object's name for effective analysis, management, and tracking. The dashboard and paginated report are designed to identify naming issues that impact these efforts. The dashboard provides multiple interactive views with filters to enable the review information based on specific portions of the naming convention by site or device type (e.g. workstation or server). The paginated report can be exported to Excel to enable local reviews and sharing.

As this is a new product with additional development forecasted, please contact the [Data Analytics V-Team](#) (sernec_DataAnalytics@army.mil) with any issues or recommendations.



The dashboard and paginated reported can be accessed by all Southeast Region Personnel and is available at the following links.

Dashboard: Click [HERE](#)
Paginated Report: Click [HERE](#)

Submitted by Lawrence (Larry) Haggerty [left], Data Analytics V-Team

This is the type of solution that the Data Analytics V-Team is developing, or more streamlined processes and better-informed decision making using reliable and readily accessible data. Keep an eye out for more like this in the future.

AUTOMATED EMAIL DISTROS

Below is a list of distribution lists / A365 groups that contain newly automated membership based off the SPO Personnel Master list. The below distros contain **regional** user membership. See [this page](#) for more information.

- [SERNEC ALL@army.mil](#)
- [SERNEC CIV@army.mil](#)
- SE RNEC Business All: [sernec_business_all@army.mil](#)
- SE RNEC Cyber All: [sernec_cyber_all@army.mil](#)
- SE RNEC Enterprise All: [sernec_enterprise_all@army.mil](#)
- SE RNEC Network All: [sernec_network_all@army.mil](#)
- SE RNEC Directors Office: [sernec_directorsoffice@army.mil](#)
- V-Team Leads & Chiefs All: [V-TeamLeadsAndChiefs@army.mil](#)



Future plans include automating membership of the installation-specific distributions lists as well (i.e., [SERNEC Stewart ALL@army.mil](#)). Contact Info Ops V-Team with any questions.

NEW EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

The Southeast region has recently welcomed numerous new employees, including Sandra Resendiz on the Information Operations V-Team and David Head as part of the Physical Security V-Team.



Sandra (pictured left) is originally from San Diego, CA and started at the Fort Stewart RNEC in December 2024. She has a Masters degree in Cyber and has worked with computers in some capacity since 2019. When asked about her hobbies, Sandra states, “I’m a mom, I have no hobbies lol! I am a severely underpaid and overworked personal chauffeur, chef, and personal assistant to three broke best friends. All three of my broke besties are girls and Softball is our lives. We have no weekends and no rest days (Someone, send help!)”

Sandra adds, “I LOVE food and laughing. I am always in search of trying new things. Both in hobby-landia and food-topia, but only if time permits; I have some tough employers at my other job if you catch my drift. I have an awesome collection of plants and trees in my house. I have 2 dogs, 1 cat, 1 chinchilla, and in search of a talking parrot.”

David Head (pictured right) was born in Loma Linda, California but claims home in El Paso, Texas. David started at the Fort Stewart RNEC in November 2024 as a security manager and longtime user of IT over the span of a military career and into the present. Mr. Head states, “I am dedicated to the security of IT and information in general and have spent a lifetime in the security realm. I am honored for the opportunity to work at the NEC and look forward to meeting and working with everyone within the organization.”

When asked about his hobbies, David says, “I am still a fan of Legos even after all of these years of adulthood. It brings a sense of creation and fantasy that can change with the mind over a lifetime.” Mr. Head also adds, “I enjoy working on plastic model cars. It takes me to a place of relaxation. I am not an expert in the craft, but I do enjoy the sport so-to-speak.”

