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#### What do you like most about your job/career as a DA Civilian?

I enjoy the one-on-one interaction with Dragon Soldiers, and teaching them their rich branch history. **Sparking an interest in military history in Soldiers is one of the most satisfying aspects of my job.** As one of two female branch historians in the Army, I hope to inspire other women to achieve their career goals.

#### What is your most memorable experience as a DA Civilian?

While it is difficult to choose just one moment, **inducting the Chemical Corps' last living Distinguished Service Cross recipient into the Hall of Fame**, our Regiments highest honor, is one of the most memorable. I developed a personal friendship with

him that lasted until his passing in 2019 at the age of 98. There have been numerous veterans reunions and other rewarding and memorable experiences in my 18 years with the USACBRNS.

#### What advice would you give to others who are considering becoming a DA

Remember why you are there – to provide a service to your organizations leadership, and Soldiers are your constituents. **Being part of a team is a responsibility as well as its own reward.**

#### Why did you choose a career as a DA Civilian?

I started my federal career with the National Park Service and transferred to the Department of Defense after my husband

started a career at Fort Leonard Wood.

#### What are the benefits of working as a DA Civilian?

Being a DA Civilian has provided me with more education and professional development and promotion opportunities than in other federal agencies or private organizations.



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