

Q&A

CHANNA RINGO

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY SPECIALIST
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM
FORT LEONARD WOOD

Manages the EEO complaints processing program, along with compliance with reasonable accommodation laws; updates the Army's iComplaints system; assists in establishing and maintaining special emphasis programs; and assists management officials, administrative officers, legal, human resources and safety and occupational health personnel in implementing an effective reasonable accommodation process for individuals with disabilities.



“

I've had the opportunity to travel to multiple continents and provide training support to garrisons all over the world. By doing so, I gained a lot of knowledge, experience and made great memories alongside other DA Civilians.

”

What is your favorite part about being a DA Civilian?

My favorite part is **being able to interact with many different individuals with diverse backgrounds and experiences.**

What are the benefits of being a DA Civilian?

As a military spouse, I have been able to continue my federal service alongside my husband's military career. I've worked hard to make sure my career continued through every permanent change of station – I've had the opportunity to travel to multiple continents and provide training support to garrisons all over

the world. By doing so, **I gained a lot of knowledge, experience and made great memories alongside other DA Civilians.** You can travel with these positions, and navigate different career paths, thanks to the diverse opportunities offered.

Who has inspired you most during your career as a DA Civilian?

The leader who most inspired me was Kay Flores – she was the Morale, Welfare and Recreation non-appropriated funds support chief when I was here several years ago. She was the one who encouraged me to pursue my training and career goals. She **mentored and inspired me** to be a

better team player, careerwoman, and person overall.

Why did you choose to be a DA Civilian?

After serving 20 years with the Army as a heavy equipment operator, I knew **I wanted to continue serving my country.** What better way to continue my service than as a **DA Civilian?** I enjoy being part of the bigger picture where I can still make a difference.

