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Responsible for a variety of clerical tasks at CEHC, including managing calendars, defense travel system, government travel cards and coordinating meetings and visitors.



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

Before my husband was stationed here, I worked as a training event and operations coordinator for several organizations. I had the opportunity to take a position in a battalion operations office at Fort Leonard Wood and really liked it.

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

Military spouses have to build much of our lives around our Soldiers, and being a **DA Civilian allows us to have the freedom to pursue our own careers**, and work with people who understand the lifestyle.

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

The pay is good, and the benefits are great, but **as a DA Civilian I have also had the best co-workers in my career**. Both at CEHC and my previous position, I have had the opportunity to work with some great people who taught me a lot.

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

About a month ago, I got a flat tire in the parking lot of the Post Exchange. My husband was unavailable, so I called one of my former co-workers. Even though I don't work with them anymore,

they still arranged for someone to change my tire for me, and made sure I made it home OK. Any of my current co-workers would do the same. The people at CEHC have my back. Knowing that makes me feel like I'm not alone.

