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MCAS Yuma Seabee honored with Military Engineer of the Year Award

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION YUMA, Ariz. (Dec. 19, 2012) – A Marine Corps Air Station Yuma-based Seabee was honored with a prestigious engineering award during a ceremony in San Diego, Calif., on Dec. 19.

Navy Lt. Cmdr. Angelique McBee, MCAS Yuma's resident officer-in-charge of construction and a native of Jonesboro, Ark., was selected as the 2011 Naval Facilities Engineering Command (Southwest) Military Engineer of the Year.

This annual award recognizes the professionalism, hard work, knowledge and expertise of the civil engineering field within the Department of the Navy. McBee, chosen to lead the F-35 construction makeover of MCAS Yuma, worked with numerous defense contractors, military construction teams and station support staff to erect two F-35 hangars, an Intermediate Maintenance Facility, an F-35 simulator facility as well as numerous upgrades to electrical utilities aboard the station.

However, McBee is quick to point out the hard work and dedication of her colleagues and accepted the award on all of their behalf.

"Within the ROICC (Resident Officer in Charge of Construction) team we have successfully met the challenges of personnel changes, massive workload increases, tight deadlines, backlog completion, and customer requests while maintaining the highest engineering and service standards for our Marines," said McBee.

McBee's credentials include a Bachelors in Civil Engineering from Auburn University, a Masters in Engineering Management from Old Dominion University and is a registered professional engineer in the state of Virginia.

Imagery and a full news story can be found at:

<http://www.dvidshub.net/news/99565/navfacs-sw-2013-engineer-year-goes-yuma>
