



City of Nampa Public Works Staff Communications

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On March 20th, a surprise ceremony was held at the Nampa Street Division where the Employee Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) presented the Patriot Award to Don Barr, Jeff Kasma and Jose Guardian in the Street Division for their support of Jeff Hilton, a Street Division employee who was deployed as a Navy Reservist and Chief Petty Officer with the Navy Seabees last year.

Hilton shared, "I wanted to submit the Patriot Award from ESGR to Don Barr, Jeff Kasma, and Jose Guardian in recognition of their continued support for my Naval career, and to recognize and thank my fellow colleagues for the opportunity to be a part of this team. As a Naval Reservist and an employee with the Street Division, these three men showed continuous support for me and my family while I was deployed overseas in 2023, continuing to be the backbone of our organization while molding the division and its fellow employees into what it is today through strength, goodwill, and devotion to one another. The Street Division is a family and continues to be a huge part of mine!!!"

Employees within the City of Nampa Street Division represent the Navy, Army, Marine Corps and Air Force branches of our nation's military. Mayor Debbie Kling is so thankful the City of Nampa supports our nation's active, reserve and retired military members.

Attachments:

- Exhibit A: Patriot Award Pictures