



Pentagram

September 15, 2016

www.army.mil/jbmyhh

Published for Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall

Spotlight

Name: Capt. Diana “Ricki” Hall

Branch: U.S. Air Force

Hometown: Sacramento, California

Home unit: Naval Operational
Support Center, San Diego

Military job: Most recently, Sexual Assault
Response Coordinator for 455th Air Expeditionary
Wing at Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan

Task force job: Food Service Officer

Inauguration Day will involve a whole lot of military personnel to handle the logistics of such a massive event. And all of those military personnel will need to eat throughout that January day.

That’s where Air Force Capt. Ricki Hall comes in. Hall is the food service officer for the 58th Presidential Inauguration, meaning she’s in charge of coordinating food for medical tents, warming stations along the parade route and other posts.

“All of those locations have food in them. I coordinate getting everyone food, getting it paid for and getting the contracts done, because some of it is catered and some of it is the ever-popular MREs,” she said.

The job on Joint Task Force-National Capital Region is technically a deployment for Hall, who has been in the area since July and will leave in October.

“I had actually just gotten back from a deployment to Afghanistan, so when they told me I had another deployment and it was to D.C., I was very happy,” she said. “Very, very happy.”

Hall said she’s learned a lot about the Navy through working in a joint environment.

“We work a lot with the Army, but very rarely do we get to work with the Marines and the Navy, but now I sit in the office with two Navy people and I’ve learned so much about them,” she said. “The joint environment is just such a cool experience, because you get a little bit of everything.”

And she’s been finding the time to enjoy the different attractions around the National Capital Region, which she noticed so many people can take for granted.

“This whole city just never ceases to amaze me. Our director here is very supportive and really wants us to be active,” she said. “I didn’t know Darth Vader was on the National Cathedral. You need binoculars to see him, but that was pretty cool.”

Pentagram Staff Writer Guv Callahan can be reached at wcallahan@dcmilitary.com.

