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Information Systems Technician 1st Class Dawn D. Sturtz
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Centerville, Iowa native, Information Systems Technician 1st Class Dawn D. Sturtz, United States Navy is a Communications Specialist to the Commander, United States Northern Command.

As an Information Systems Technician, Sturtz helps with maintaining networks, installs computers and provides employees with computer support. ?I provide computer customer service support to users during real world and exercise operations. We help US NORTHCOM personnel communicate with the rest of the world and civilian agencies.? Sturtz said her job satisfaction is in ?meeting and helping people get their programs to work properly for them. It is satisfying knowing I got the job done right.? Sturtz added, ?I like to work hard so I can play hard.?



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Sturtz was recently nominated for Sailor of the Quarter for her work supporting the migration to a new server. Due to her tireless effort and devotion to duty the command experienced a seamless transition and enhanced capabilities with computer communications.

Sturtz joined the Navy in October 1986 because she ?wanted to travel, see the world, get a career and have fun all at the same time. I lived in a small town that didn?t have a lot of great job opportunities. Joining the Navy has given me the training and experience needed for a marketable career in the civilian sector, which will help me find a good job when I will retire in couple of years,? Sturtz said.

Sturtz has been with the command since July 2002.

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