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TERRY SWANSON IS
THE REGION V 2008 DISTINGUISHED MEMBER/VOLUNTEER OF THE
YEAR



Congratulations Terry!

Congratulations are also due to **Gary Berman, Don Simley, and Dave Walters** who were recognized by the Team for their efforts in behalf of the victims and their families that we serve.

Region V and DMORT itself are fortunate to have these people and the rest of you as Team members!

Let us hope that the coming year will be kinder to the world and that we meet only at training events!



ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES

Sue Atwood

Administrative Officer

For all members who have not started or at least completed the ID badging process, here is an opportunity to change that. I have included the contact information for the **OH-1 DMAT team** who is hosting the badging session. It is up to you to contact Kathy and make arrangements to attend one of their sessions. Once you have done that, let me know ASAP so I can send you the necessary forms. Time is of the essence as these forms must also be signed by Dr. Saul before you bring them with you for badging.

“We are planning to fingerprint on 3/6- 3/8. Please contact me via email at kathy.d'amore@hhs.gov to secure a time slot.”

Kathy D'Amore
Administrative Officer, DMAT OH-1
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JPMorgan Credit Cards:

The date for issuance of replacements cards has been pushed back to mid-March. The current cards are to be used for official travel only. A group email will be sent once the cards are released.

Immunization Records:

Immunization records need to be sent to **Dr. Jim Adams** at jim@dmort.org **immediately**. Your records must be signed by a nurse or physician and clearly state which immunizations/vaccines/shots you have received, the dosage and the specific date. Questions should be directed to Dr. Adams.



2009 Training

The **2009 Integrated Medical, Public Health, Preparedness and Response Training Summit** will be held April 4-8 in Dallas, Texas. The website for program information is <http://www.hhstrainingsummit.org/>. This site continues to be updated, so keep checking for information regarding the program, registration and lodging. Please remember, the Training Summit will **NOT** include a DMORT National Training.

Regional Training - Central

The proposed dates for a Central Regional Training in **Carville, Louisiana** are **May 13-18**. Specific location, timing and number of attendees from each Region is still pending. However, for now, if you did not attend the 2008 Summit DMORT training, please hold these dates open.

Please remember: all requirements that are needed for deployment are also needed for training approval. Anyone who is interested in attending trainings will also need to have all the NDMS requirements fulfilled: Updated lic/cert on file, NDMS Badge, IS 100, 200, 700 and 800.

DMORT Region V Training

The DMORT V training will be held once again in Indiana. This training will include classroom sessions as well as a field exercise using the Indiana DPMU. The proposed dates for this training are **June 5 – 7** at the **Grissom AFB**. The dates and location are tentative and once we have confirmation for both we will notify you via email.



EDITORS' NOTE:

The staff of the "Voice of V" needs your help in developing articles of interest and relevance to Region V. Please submit anything that you think would be appropriate to our editors at:

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