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Dublin VA supervisor John W. Wilson earns top honors

DUBLIN, Ga. (AP) — A supervisor at the Carl Vinson VA Medical Center in Dublin has earned national recognition for his leadership and dedication to veterans. John W. Wilson was named the Department of Veterans Affairs' National Environmental Programs Service Front-line Supervisor of the Year for 2026, selected from nominees across the country.

Environmental Management Service chief Eric Housman said Wilson's award reflects his outstanding professionalism and commitment to the VA's mission.

"Throughout his tenure with Environmental Management Service, Wilson has consistently set a high standard of excellence," Housman said. "He strengthens team capability, enhances operational reliability, and fosters a positive, mission-driven culture at the medical center. His broad expertise, dedication to staff development, and embodiment of our I CARE values—integrity, commitment, advocacy, respect, and excellence—have made a lasting impact. This award is a well-deserved testament to his character and contributions."

A U.S. Navy veteran with four years of service, Wilson is also a member of the Association for the Health Care Environment. He has worked at the VA for three and a half years.

Medical center director Chandra Miller praised Wilson and the entire EMS team for their work.

"I am continually impressed by the dedication the Dublin team shows in caring for veterans," Miller said. "Mr. Wilson and EMS are standouts. Our medical center is recognized for its cleanliness, but EMS is responsible for much more. Hospital-acquired infections pose a significant risk, and our EMS team is on the front line of infection control. Their leadership, exemplified by John, provides the vision and guidance for their success."

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