Faces of DCMA

My name is:
Binh Thanh Nguyen

I am:
An aerospace engineer for Defense Contract Management Agency Hamilton Sundstrand where I am a member of the program support team for the F-135 Program.

Describe your job in a sentence.
I provide the 'what is going on' status report, the award fee comments and the critical safety item and material review board Metric Studio for the air/lube subsystem of the F-135 Program.

How long have you worked for DCMA?
I have been with the agency for 24 years and seven months.

What's your favorite thing about working for DCMA?
I enjoy working with the customer (the Navy and the Air Force) and the contractor (Hamilton Sundstrand). I also appreciate how my job allows for the opportunity to travel and meet new people while representing our great agency.

What's your best memory of working here?
While on the USS *Enterprise* a few years ago on my Tiger Cruise, I met the E-2 Hawkeye pilots and told them I was involved with the integration of the new eight-blade propeller to replace the existing four-blade propeller on their aircraft (called the NP-2000 Program). They happily discussed some issues and showed sincere appreciation of my work at DCMA that supported the NP-2000 Program. I was very excited to see the result of my work and to have the opportunity to meet with the end user.

How do you make a difference in the agency?
Taking the NP-2000 program from its inception to maturity gave me a great sense of accomplishment. I feel the solid relationships I have developed with customers and contractors over the years will help me support the new F-135 Program with exemplary service.