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Mr. Richard Copperwheat

Mr. Richard Copperwheat is a premier IT Systems Analyst within the Contracting Community. He is the Systems Analyst for Mission and Installation Contracting Command at Ft. Gordon and additionally maintains servers at MICC Ft. Jackson. Not only does he maintain the servers for both Ft. Gordon and Ft. Jackson, Richard performs all technical and functional duties for Ft. Jackson.

Often described as a “quiet professional,” Richard’s behind the scenes efforts led to mission success of General Fund Enterprise Business System (GFEBS) fielding at Ft. Jackson. Richard quickly became the subject matter expert when Ft Jackson became one of the Army pilot sites for fielding GFEBS. Richard reviewed Purchase Requests (PRs) as they were inserted into PD2 and diligently ensured the Jackson DOC customer was aware of possible problems. His proactive approach saved customers many hours and saved the DOC countless hours of unnecessary contract modifications.

Although Richard’s background is Information Technology (IT), he took it upon himself to learn contracting to better serve his customers. His devotion to customer service extends to his fellow System’s Analysts, helping them avoid the same initial pitfalls as he went through in order for them to more efficiently and effectively assist customers. His efforts, dedication to customer service and diligent problem resolution skills went above and beyond the call of duty and ensured mission success during the fielding of GFEBS at Ft. Jackson.

