
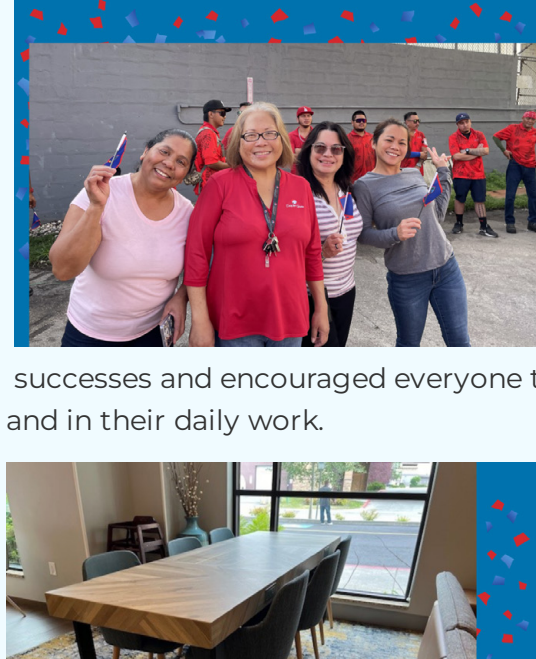


August 2024: Staying Engaged and Informed

Welcome to the August edition of **Connections**. As summer winds down and we start to feel the first hints of fall, August brings a time of transition and fresh opportunities. Whether you're wrapping up summer projects or gearing up for the busy months ahead, we're here to keep you connected and informed as we move into the new season.

Location Updates





Walking the Talk: Kicking Off with Energy and Enthusiasm

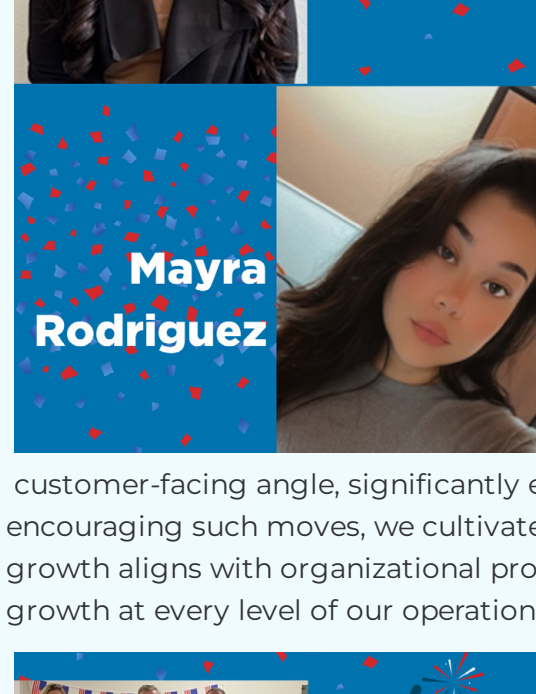
DeWitt Guam kicked off the Go-for-the-Gold Movement Challenge with an electrifying opening ceremony that perfectly embodied our "work hard, have fun" core value. The event showcased the team's enthusiasm and commitment to both professional excellence and personal well-being. The ceremony wasn't just about fun and games, though. It also highlighted how the challenge aligns with our company's goals of promoting a healthy work-life balance and fostering a supportive community. Team leaders shared inspiring stories of past

successes and encouraged everyone to push their limits, both in the challenge and in their daily work.



Honesty in Action: Supporting a Successful Hotel Remodel

Royal Alaskan Movers' team recently played a key role in a hotel remodel, handling everything from logistics to installation with the utmost care. Throughout the project, we maintained clear communication with the client, ensuring every detail was executed as promised. It was a rewarding experience to see the transformation come to life, knowing that we delivered on our commitments every step of the way. At the heart of our work is our core value of honesty. We believe in being transparent and reliable in everything we do.



Danielle Shear



Mayra Rodriguez

Growing Together: Embracing New Opportunities

Approved Freight Forwarders is experiencing exciting role expansions that foster both individual and organizational development. Mayra Rodriguez has transitioned to Operations Coordinator. By bringing her unique perspective and skills to our operations team, Mayra not only grows professionally but also contributes fresh insights to enhance our operational efficiency.

Similarly, Danielle Shear has moved to Customer Service Representative. This new role allows Danielle to broaden her understanding of our business from a crucial

customer-facing angle, significantly expanding her professional toolkit. By encouraging such moves, we cultivate a dynamic environment where personal growth aligns with organizational progress, reinforcing our core value of growth at every level of our operations.

San Diego Steps Up: Walking Their Way to Wellness

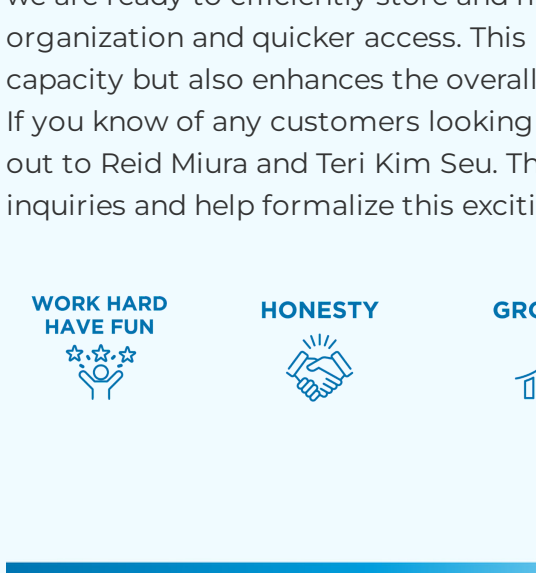
DeWitt Move Worldwide, Approved Forwarders Inc. and The DeWitt Companies put their best foot forward in the company-wide Go-for-the-Gold Movement Challenge! These sunny SoCal teammates embraced the opportunity to step away from their desks and stride toward better health. Employees laced up their sneakers and hitting the pavement during breaks, turning every moment into opportunities for movement! This initiative not only promoted physical well-being but also reinforces our core value of safety. By stepping away from their desks



and screens, our team members reduced eye strain, improved posture, and boosted mental clarity – all crucial elements of a safe work environment.

Exciting New Addition at Royal Hawaiian Movers' Alahao Facility

We are thrilled to announce the installation of new tracking systems at our Royal Hawaiian Movers Alahao facility in Oahu! This enhancement marks a significant step forward in our commitment to providing top-notch storage solutions for our customers. With the new racks now in place,

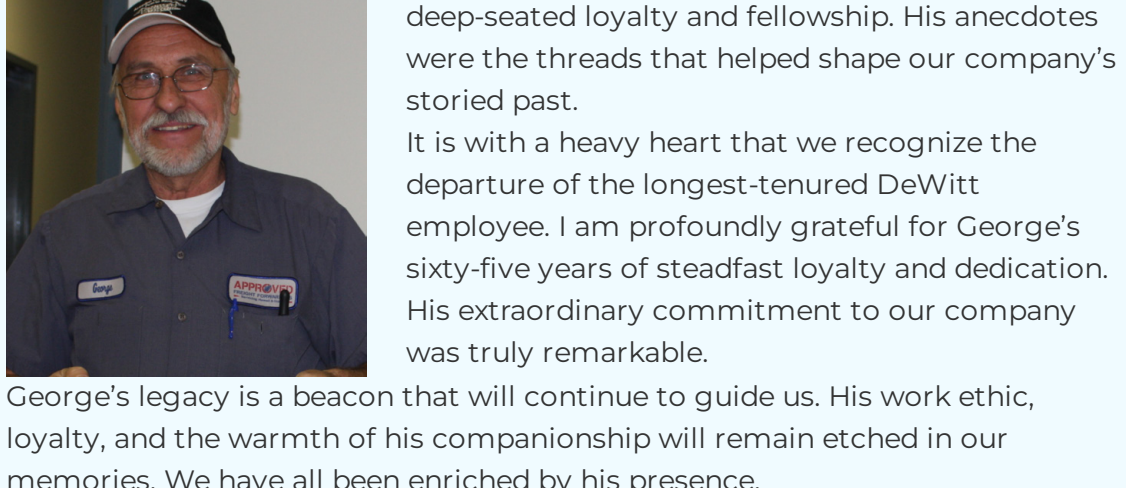


we are ready to efficiently store and manage freight, ensuring better organization and quicker access. This upgrade not only optimizes our storage capacity but also enhances the overall efficiency of our operations. If you know of any customers looking for pallet storage solutions, please reach out to Reid Miura and Teri Kim Seu. They are ready and eager to assist with any inquiries and help formalize this exciting new offering.



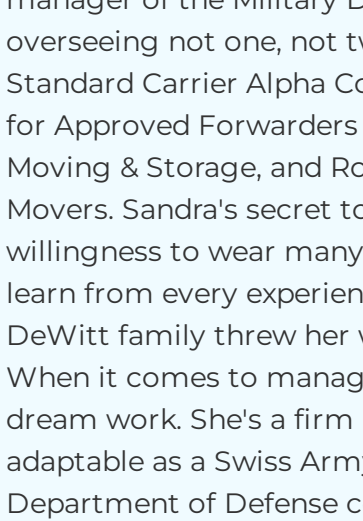
What's Happening At DeWitt?





Michael DeWitt's Eulogy to George Fomenko

George Fomenko was not just an employee; he was the bedrock of our operations, a cherished friend, and an integral part of the DeWitt family legacy. My childhood memories are dotted with visits to the warehouse in the Port area, where George, with his unwavering commitment, hand-stacked freight to ensure maximum density for shipments to Guam.



The stories of George working alongside my father, Richard DeWitt, and my grandfather, Woody DeWitt, are treasured narratives that highlight his deep-seated loyalty and fellowship. His anecdotes were the threads that helped shape our company's storied past. It is with a heavy heart that we recognize the departure of the longest-tenured DeWitt employee. I am profoundly grateful for George's sixty-five years of steadfast loyalty and dedication. His extraordinary commitment to our company was truly remarkable.

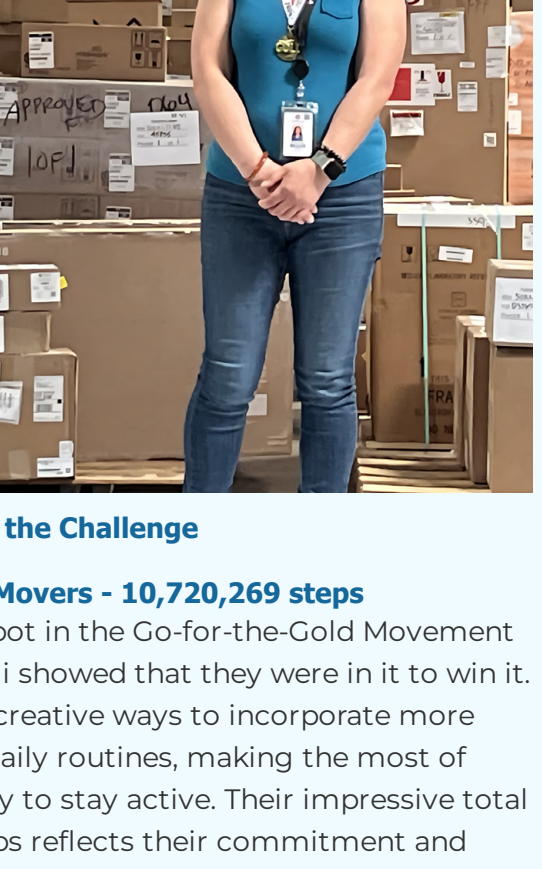
George's legacy is a beacon that will continue to guide us. His work ethic, loyalty, and the warmth of his companionship will remain etched in our memories. We have all been enriched by his presence.

As we bid farewell to a man whose life's work was a shining example of diligence and devotion, we remember George Fomenko with fondness. He will be dearly missed, but his spirit will forever resonate within the heart of our company.

Meet the Manager

Sandra Adan-Barba

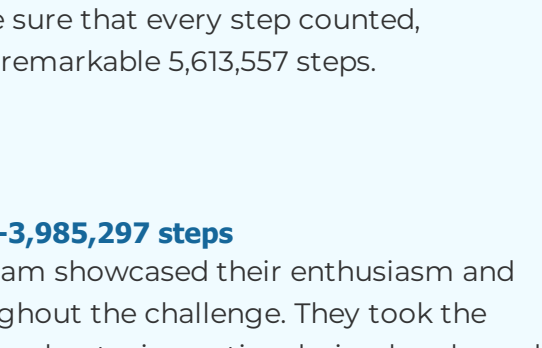
Sandra Adan Barba joined the DeWitt family back in 1996 as a bright-eyed 18-year-old, juggling college textbooks and shipment forms. Fast forward 28 years, and she's now our rockstar manager of the Military Division, overseeing not one, not two, but three Standard Carrier Alpha Codes (SCAC's) for Approved Forwarders Inc., DeWitt Moving & Storage, and Royal Hawaiian Movers. Sandra's secret to success? A willingness to wear many hats and learn from every experience the DeWitt family threw her way. When it comes to management style, Sandra's all about teamwork making the dream work. She's a firm believer in cross-training her team, ensuring they're as adaptable as a Swiss Army knife when facing the ever-changing world of Department of Defense contracts. Sandra's decision-making process is like a well-oiled machine - structured, but with enough flexibility to consider her team's input. She credits much of her leadership savvy to the mentorship of Richard DeWitt, whose guidance she treasures to this day. When she's not steering the ship at work, Sandra's busy being a supernom to her two college-going daughters, Isabelle and Alyssa, alongside her husband of 22 years, Armando. Talk about a power family!



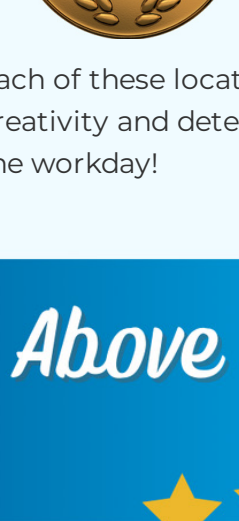
Stepping Up for Wellness!

Recapping the Go-for-the-Gold Challenge

Carrie Wong truly embodied the spirit of the Go-for-the-Gold Movement Challenge. Her commitment was evident to everyone on her team, as they often saw her getting her steps in throughout the day. Whether it was during a quick break or while walking around the office, Carrie made sure to stay active and motivated her team to do the same. Her dedication was inspiring and played a significant role in her team's overall performance.

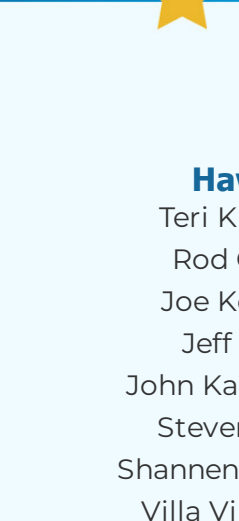


Top Locations of the Challenge



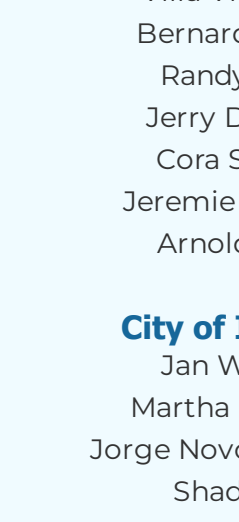
First Place: Royal Hawaiian Movers - 10,720,269 steps

Taking the top spot in the Go-for-the-Gold Movement Challenge, Hawaii showed that they were in it to win it. The team found creative ways to incorporate more steps into their daily routines, making the most of every opportunity to stay active. Their impressive total of 10,720,269 steps reflects their commitment and determination to succeed.



Second Place: City of Industry - 5,613,557 steps

Securing second place, City of Industry demonstrated their competitive edge by consistently finding ways to increase their step count. Whether it was pacing during phone calls or taking a quick walk on their break, they made sure that every step counted, culminating in a remarkable 5,613,557 steps.

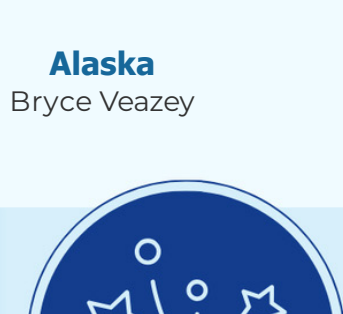


Third Place: Guam -3,985,297 steps

In third place, Guam showcased their enthusiasm and dedication throughout the challenge. They took the competition seriously, staying active during breaks and finding opportunities to walk during the workday. Their efforts paid off with a strong total of 3,985,297 steps.

Each of these locations went above and beyond, proving that with a little creativity and determination, staying active can be seamlessly integrated into the workday!

Above & Beyond



June-August

Hawaii

Teri Kim Seu
Rod Canos
Joe Kealakai
Jeff Abad

John Kamanuwai
Steven Debo

Shannen Dimaano
Villa Villanueva

Bernard Bilgera
Randy Yama

Jerry Delacruz
Cora Scanlan

Jeremie Jaramillo
Arnold Kanai

City of Industry

Jan Willams

Martha Mendoza

Jorge Novoa-Gonzalez

Shad/Infox

Paul Talbert

Dahlia Gonzalez

Sabrina Breceda

Erika Villa

Alex Benavides

John Detting

Danielle Shear

Trig Alonso

Carrie Wong

Adriana Pena

Randy Tutor

Tanielle Igros

Guy Harshman

Alfredo Alvarez

Kyle Flores

Angelica Garcia-Licea

Christian Perez

Corky Colbert

Regina Ho

Guam

Rebecca Chiguina

Leila Duenas

Christopher Apodaca

Raymond Santos

Kyle Palma

Isaiah Kealoha

Chrisberg Malacas

Cathy Cruz

Keith Salas

Dora Terlaje

Martha Mendoza

Christine Quintanilla

Joyce Diamadi

Leona Nalvo

Channelle Hernandez

Reena Aguon

Vandrick Cruz

Alvin Atan

San Diego

Jacob Ioannides

Beatriz Rangel

Marcus D. Thomas

Shirley Machovec

Nalini Srinivasan

Juan Iniguez

Kylie Osborne

Dani Eufrazio

Carey Carneau

Susanna Catron

Sara Stevens

Brenda Uriarte

Daisy Rebollido

Lauren Dube

Susan Chan

John McCarty

Susan Bandrup

Cathy Cruz

Susan Chan

Sarah McCamish

Alaska

Bryce Veazey

Anniversaries



June-August

Hawaii

Paul Sekigawa | 40 Years

Terese Ysabel | 33 Years

Cecilio Agonoy | 29 Years

Suzan Dela Pina | 23 Years

Jane Julian | 21 Years

Ferdinand Subia | 21 Years

Taofi Taofi | 19 Years

Dean Higashi | 18 Years

Marvin Rafael | 15 Years

Isiah Ramirez | 14 Years

Aaron Laroya | 13 Years

JoeKing Lee Hong | 13 Years

Steven Martin | 13 Years

Marc Nacapuy | 12 Years

Bryson Galiza | 11 Years

Eugene Villafana | 11 Years

Roderick Canos | 10 Years

Dalan Primo | 9 Years

Noel Kaina | 9 Years

Kawika Tam | 9 Years

Harvey Huckso | 9 Years

Stephan Craft | 8 Years

David Young | 6 Years

Henry Chu Hing | 6 Years

Rey Mark Dulalao | 6 Years

Dino Pestana | 6 Years

Frank Valenti | 5 Years

Jomie Simeon | 5 Years

Keoni Palimoo | 5 Years

Bryson Kanahele | 5 Years

Nathaniel Reyes | 5 Years

Johnathan Leautu | 5 Years

Marty Beck | 5 Years

Joseph Salvador | 4 Years

Ronnie Dimaano | 4 Years

Joel Tino | 3 Years

Aova Tulen | 3 Years

Romeo Ti'a | 3 Years

Jinpawit Kunachana | 3 Years

Kyra Fong | 2 Years

Kimo Duffy | 2 Years

R.G. M. Fritz | 2 Years

Elise Paese | 2 Years

Ulisse Semaia | 2 Years

Sakaria Malefai | 2 Years

Melvin Monces | 2 Years

Erus Anitak | 2 Years

John Roger Nobriga | 2 Years

Christopher Clark | 2 Years

Curtis Badua | 2 Years

Jerry Shrew | 2 Years

Sanjay Kaaumoana-Morton | 2 Years

Otis Emch | 1 Year

Gary Araki-Kamaka | 1 Year

Tyson Dela Cruz | 1 Year

Joseph Allen | 1 Year

Makana Borges | 1 Year

Kawaikeniulakalan Muihuk | 1 Year

Louis Wallace | 1 Year

Ivan Antonio | 1 Year

Kurt Tellesch | 1 Year

Reagan Yamamoto | 1 Year

Justhony Agpaao | 1 Year

Cora Scanlan | 1 Year

Sariah Kuahuia-Pabre | 1 Year

Jeffrey Abad | 1 Year

Alaska

Lopa Lesa | 6 Years

Terry Andrus | 4 Years

Travis Lee | 3 Years

Richard Clemons | 2 Years

Bryce Veazey | 1 Year

Jarrett Kainoa | 1 Year

City of Industry

Eric Zybura | 32 Years

Colbert DeWitt | 14 Years

Randall Tutor | 13 Years

Adriana Pena | 11 Years

Naomi Mestas | 9 Years

Angelica Garcia | 9 Years

Trig Alonso | 8 Years

Kyle Flores | 6 Years

Sabrina Breceda | 4 Years

Edith Alvizo | 3 Years

Christopher Apodaca | 3 Years

Jose Caro | 2 Years

Paul Talbert | 2 Years

John Detting | 1 Year

Mariela Gonzalez | 1 Year

Guam

Martha Mendoza | 20 Years

Victor Valenzuela | 20 Years

Cori Berking | 17 Years

Rebecca-Ann Chiguina | 16 Years

Lychele Nauta | 9 Years

Keith Terlaje | 6 Years

Willis Latu | 3 Years

James Taga | 3 Years

Brittany Duenas | 2 Years

Teri Cushard | 1 Year

Edward Cruz | 1 Year

Charles Nededog | 1 Year

Sumahisemo Tajeron | 1 Year

Christina Quintanilla | 1 Year

Brandon Nauta | 1 Year

Javier Borja | 1 Year

Raena Salinas-Aguon | 1 Year

San Diego

John Burrows | 32 Years

Suzanne DeWitt | 22 Years

Jeannette Coghlan | 19 Years

Maria Cedre | 15 Years

Melanie Vonovick | 13 Years

Jocelyn Ritchey | 7 Years

Azusa Shimazaki | 2 Years

Gulsah Sari | 2 Years

Israel Hurtado Sanchez | 1 Year

John Gardner | 1 Year

Beatriz Rangel | 1 Year