

## JFHQ NCR-MDW Employee Spotlight

**Name:** Spc. Will Marshall

**Years of Federal Service:** 3

**Activities/Hobbies:** Exercise, continuing education, travel, church

**Where do you work?** Command Group Driver

**Describe your job.** My job is to provide efficient, safe, and reliable transportation directly to, and in support of, the MDW Command Group.



**What do you like best about your job?** I enjoy supporting the fast paced, high-profile mission that MDW sustains daily. There is never a dull day.

**What is your most memorable experience during your time here at MDW?** The JFHQ-NCR/MDW Organizational Day and the supporting fundraisers are very memorable experiences. These events go far to promote esprit-de-corps throughout the unit.

**You were a former Tomb Sentinel, what was that experience like?** Being a Sentinel is arguably the most honored position of service afforded to the U.S. Military. The experience is of the highest caliber and one I will never forget.

**Why did you decide to be a Tomb Sentinel?**

I was attracted by the diligence, the standard of perfection, and the impact I could have on those who visit the Tomb; whether they come to silently bear witness or come to mourn their loss. In reality, it is not your decision to become a Sentinel. With a trainee attrition rate exceeding 90 percent, you do not get to choose –the Tomb chooses you.

**Are there any skills that you learned as a Tomb Sentinel that help you with your current position?**

Yes. The attention to detail, application of values, and dedication to duty taught at the Tomb translate well to this and any work environment.

**Would you recommend working here to other federal employees?** I would highly recommend an MDW assignment to any interested parties. The motivation, team spirit, and no-fail attitude at MDW produce a work climate that is as equally rewarding to its personnel as it is to the people we serve.