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Matthew Des Forge Real Estate Management and Disposal Galveston District - SWG



Matt Des Forge currently serves as a Team Lead for the Management and Disposal (M&D) Branch for the Real Estate Division at the Galveston District of the Southwestern Division. As part of the M&D Branch Des Forge's oversees the RE intake process for all applications, monitors all inboxes, and assigns projects by areas of responsibility to realty specialists. Manages collection of sec 2695 admirative fees distributes accordingly and refunds when project has been completed. Des Forge is also responsible for RE review of OM BCOES contract clearance and produces any needed RE instrument. Des Forge is the POC for the branches training program.

Prior to taking the position at the Galveston District, Des Forge was a Realty Specialist at the Buffalo District for the Lakes and Rivers Division LRE working for the Real Estate Division in the Project and Planning Branch. While in Buffalo, Des Forge served as the RE representative for civil works projects managed under the Detroit District Real Estate Office for Civil Works Programs, Civil Real Estate Programs and Special Projects for others such as the Bureau of Immigration and Custom Enforcement, General Services Administration (GSA), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) projects.

With over 24 years real estate experience in the private sector Des Forge is adept at negotiating favorable outcomes by accurately assessing client needs and building solid, long-term working relationships. Proven success managing multiple projects and teams within time and budget constraints while maintaining composure and a sense of humor. Strong communication and interpersonal skills resulting in creative problem solutions. Determined and hard-working with a reputation for achieving exceptional results in socio-economic diverse environments.

Des Forge's military experience includes three years active duty in the US Army 24th INF Div. and five years at the Wisconsin National Guard 32nd INF Div.

Education includes a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (Magna Cum Laude) with a Property Management emphasis from the University of Wisconsin-Stout and an Associates of Applied Science in Business Management from Chippewa Valley Technical College.

Awards while at USACE include an On-the-Spot Award in 2020 for going above and beyond in day-to-day activities and in 2021 a Commanders Coin for outstanding service and performance while Supervisor was on temporary assignment.