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AIR FORCE VETERAN KIMBERLY KLINE RECEIVES HUMANITARIAN AWARD FROM LEBANON VA MEDICAL CENTER

The Lebanon VA Voluntary Service recognized Kimberly Kline for her humanitarian efforts during Hurricane Lee.

In the early hours of Thursday, September 8, Ms. Kline offered her services to re-direct traffic on route 72 in Lebanon in the very area where moments before a gentleman was swept away by the waters and sadly lost his life. Many other cars were attempting to drive in this area where bridges were washed out, and roads were impassable. Rescue personnel and vehicles were taxed so heavily, none were able to assist in this area.

Help in the form of a few guardsmen, a federal agent and a state trooper came and offered assistance, however, Kimberly would not leave. Kimberly stood in the pouring rain and wind along with one other gentleman for 16 hours, setting flairs, and assisting with alternate routes, and turning people away from sure disaster.

She again served her fellow citizens, just as she did in the military!

“We applaud Kimberly, respect her, and thank her for her unending selfless character,” said Robert W. Callahan, Jr., Director, Lebanon VA Medical Center.



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