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Courtney K. Pittman Elevated to Director of Operations, St. Augustine/St. Johns County Airport at NFRA

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St. Augustine/St. Johns County Airport (SGJ) at NFRA proudly announces the promotion of Courtney K. Pittman to the position of Director of Operations. In his new role, Courtney will bring his extensive experience and unwavering dedication to further enhance the operational excellence of the regional airport.

Courtney, a distinguished Veteran of the US Navy, served as an Air Traffic Controller, bringing a wealth of knowledge and expertise to his leadership role at St. Augustine/St. Johns County Airport. His military journey included duty stations at NATTC Millington, NAS Sigonella (Sicily), NAS Cecil Field, NAS Jacksonville, OLF Whitehouse, USS Enterprise, NAS Meridian, OLF Joe Williams, NATTC Pensacola, and Isa Air Base Bahrain. He retired from the Navy in June 2015.

Prior to his promotion, Courtney served as the Manager of Air Traffic Controllers at SGJ, showcasing his exceptional leadership skills and commitment to operational efficiency. His aviation career spans over 28 years, encompassing roles at various airports, including Jacksonville Executive Airport (Craig) and Gainesville Regional Airport, where he held the position of Air Traffic Manager.

A graduate with a Bachelor's degree in Airport Management, Courtney's passion for aviation dates back to his childhood days spent attending airshows. His goals extend beyond professional achievement and include establishing a non-profit aiding children with speech delays. In addition to his remarkable career, Courtney spends time with his wife and children.

His accolades include receiving the Air Traffic Control Facility Award at both Craig and Gainesville airports. Furthermore, he demonstrated his ingenuity by creating and implementing an instrument approach procedure for the Bahraini Air Force.

"We are thrilled to see Courtney take on this pivotal role as Director of Operations. His wealth of experience, dedication, and innovative thinking will undoubtedly contribute to the continued success of Northeast Florida Regional Airport," said Executive Director Jaime Topp at SGJ.

Courtney's promotion not only signifies his individual achievements, but also highlights the airports commitment to recognizing and nurturing talent within its ranks. The entire St. Augustine/St. Johns County Airport community congratulates Courtney K. Pittman on this well-deserved promotion and looks forward to witnessing the airport's continued growth under his leadership.

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