

# Karen Spangler

Karen Spangler has been on the staff of Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs for more than 14 years. She has served in various capacities, including features editor, assistant editor, editor, managing editor of Hawaii Navy News, and currently as the managing editor of the joint base newspaper which serves both the Navy and Air Force communities in Hawaii. The newspapers at Navy Region Hawaii and Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam have been consistently award winning under her leadership. During her time at Navy Region Hawaii, she has also worked as a journalist, columnist and photographer and has garnered numerous writing awards.

Spangler is a veteran of more than 30 years in the newspaper business and throughout her career, has worked for daily civilian newspapers, weekly newspapers and military newspapers. Her diversified experience has included assignments in areas of local news, features, community coverage, society coverage, courts and school boards as well as a food beat and human interest columnist. Additionally, she has been published in numerous regional magazines and daily newspapers as a freelance writer.

With more than 27 years of service in the federal government, Spangler has held positions with the Department of Defense, the Department of Transportation and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

In addition to the recognition for her writing, she has received numerous awards—including outstanding performance awards, achievement awards and on the spot cash awards—during her civil service career.