



News Release

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AWARDS AND RECOGNITION CEREMONY

The following individuals and organizations from the U.S. Army Field Support Command (AFSC) and Joint Munitions Command (JMC) received awards and recognition on Feb. 23 at a ceremony held at the Baylor Conference Center on Rock Island Arsenal. Award winners are listed in the order of presentation:

Length of Service Awards

Presented to **Dennis Wells** and **Sharon Myers** for 30 years of service.

Recognition for Service in Southwest Asia

Roderic Fowler and **Debbie Marshall** received framed notes signed by Brig. Gen. Jerome Johnson, commanding general of AFSC, personally thanking and commending them for their service while deployed overseas in support of ongoing military operations in Iraq. The employees also received certificates of appreciation from the U.S. Army Materiel Command for their overseas service; certificates of appreciation were also presented to their families for their support during the period of deployment.

Certificates of Appreciation

Presented to **Dawn Allchin, Trudy Anderson, Melanie Armes, Master Sgt. Arthur Benefield, Michael Bobie, Penny Dixon, Donna Evans, Venita Gatherright, Michael Henning, Melinda Hernandez, Sue Heston, Debbie Hoag, E. Michael Jones, Linda Jones, Lynette Kemmitt, Sharon Mathias, Sgt. Laponda Pandasella, Barbara Rew, Demetria Richardson-Flake, Chris Risley, Jim Robertson, Anthony Robinson, Michael Shaw, Bruce Thomas and Patty West** for their work during the establishment of the Home Station Modified Direct Deployment pilot program. The program will assure that emergency-essential civilian employees are deployed overseas more quickly and at a lower cost, while reducing the stress of family separation. The certificates were signed by Brig. Gen. Jerome Johnson, commanding general of AFSC.

Achievement Medal for Civilian Service

Presented to **Margaret Johnsen** for her support to the “2020” special study team, and for enabling the in-depth study to be completed in half the time originally proposed.

Commander’s Award for Civilian Service

Presented to **Donald Buss** for his performance as advocate for Radford Army Ammunition Plant, Va.

Presented to **Robert Matthys** for his performance as the radiation planning specialist team leader from March through December 2004.

Army Commendation Medal

Presented to **Lt. Col. Jeffrey Ash** for his performance while assigned to AFSC's G3 staff, and for his work in developing and implementing the Home Station Modified Direct Deployment pilot program.

Presented to **Lt. Col. Jeffrey Kochheiser** for his performance during the establishment of the Home Station Modified Direct Deployment pilot program, and as lead instructor for the implementation of the deployment and reconstitution tracking software.

Presented to **Maj. Jose Ortiz** for his performance as medical advisor during the establishment of the Home Station Modified Direct Deployment pilot program.

Presented to **Sgt. 1st Class Jerry Meier** for his performance as a team chief with the 89th Regional Support Command.

Superior Civilian Service Award

Presented to **Kristine Preston** for her work as executive officer for the U.S. Army Joint Munitions Command from December 2003 to December 2004.

Presented to **Lawrence Jones** for his work while deployed as the plans and operations officer with the Army Materiel Command's Logistics Support Element-Iraq from July to October 2004.

Presented to **Charles Pointer** for his work while deployed as the accountable officer with the Army Materiel Command's Logistics Support Element-Iraq from July to October 2004.

Meritorious Service Medal

Presented to **Sgt. 1st Class Jerry Meier** on the occasion of his retirement from the U.S. Army Reserve after a career of over 30 years.

Department of Army Certificate of Appreciation

Presented to **Lloyd Bowser** on the occasion of his retirement from federal service after a career of over 18 years.

Presented to **Donald Buss** on the occasion of his retirement from federal service after a career of over 20 years.

Presented to **Judith Harksen-Brown** on the occasion of her retirement from federal service after a career of over 20 years.

Presented to **Gloria McKinney** on the occasion of her retirement from federal service after a career of over 20 years.

Presented to **Edward Reede** on the occasion of his retirement from federal service after a career of over 26 years.

Presented to **Laurel Davis** on the occasion of her retirement from federal service after a career of over 28 years.

Presented to **Sherryl Kool** on the occasion of her retirement from federal service after a career of over **32** years.

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