



News Release

U.S. ARMY FIELD SUPPORT COMMAND

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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 May 17 at a ceremony held at Constitution Square on Rock Island Arsenal. Award winners are listed in the order of presentation:

Length of Service Awards

Presented to **Roy Moody** for 35 years of service.

Recognition for Service in Southwest Asia

Matthew Bell, Rachele Burkert, Robert Coffey, Kathy Geerts, Patrick Lynn and Zola Steele received framed notes signed by Maj. 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 **Joseph Castel, Bill Ellis, Tim Fore, Rod Fowler, Theresa Harrison, Randy Merkes, Pam Mills, Linda Mitchell, Brian Newman, Pat Nolan, Jim Orasky, Ron Parrett, Al Poweski, Kevin Rice, Beth Schwager, Joe Stewart, Brandon Wehe and Denise Wise** for their work during the establishment of the Equipment Support Activity-Iraq. The certificates were signed by Maj. Gen. Jerome Johnson, commanding general of AFSC.

Presented to **Joline Adams and Mary Gambucci** 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 Maj. Gen. Jerome Johnson, commanding general of AFSC.

Commander's Award for Civilian Service

Presented to **Earl J. Hart** for his performance while assigned to Southwest Asia as a health physicist / radiation safety officer.

Superior Civilian Service Award

Presented to **Ron Parrett** for his performance while assigned to Southwest Asia as a logistics management specialist.

Army Commendation Medal

Presented to **Maj. Jay T. Carr** for his performance while leading an "alpha" contracting effort related to a task order issued under the Logistics Civil Augmentation (LOGCAP) contract.

Meritorious Service Medal

Presented to **Staff Sgt. Tod D. Marshall** on the occasion of his retirement from the U.S Army; Staff Sgt. Marshall was also presented with a certificate of appreciation signed by President Bush and a copy of the "Warrior Ethos."

Commander's Award for Public Service

Presented to **Shari Marshall**, Staff Sgt. Marshall's wife, for her contributions to the community as a volunteer and military spouse.

Legion of Merit

Presented to **Maj. Kevin Larkin** on the occasion of his retirement from the U.S Army; Maj. Larkin was also presented with a certificate of appreciation signed by President Bush and a copy of the "Warrior Ethos."

Certificate of Appreciation

Presented to **Julie Larkin**, Maj. Larkin's wife, for her contributions to the community as a volunteer and military spouse.

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