

Carlisle Barracks celebrates employees hard work at awards ceremony

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Carlisle Barracks honored some its top employees at the 4thquarter 2010 Installation awards ceremony held at the LVCC on Feb. 24. Maj. Gen. Gregg Martin, USAWC Commandant, officiated the ceremony.

“I want to thank and congratulate the great members of our team that are being honored here today for the work they do,” said Martin.



Gregg Martin, USAWC Commandant, congratulates Ritch Dion for being named the Carlisle Barracks Civilian Employee of the Quarter for the 4thquarter of 2010. Photo by Staff Sgt. Corey Baltos

Civilian employee of the quarter, 4thquarter 2010 – Richie L. Dion

Richie L. Dion, the Joint and Multinational Initiatives Plans Operations Officer at the Center for Strategic Leadership, was named the civilian employee of the quarter for the forth quarter of 2010.

“Ritch is the hardest working guy in CSL,” said Col. Sam White, the director of the Joint and Multinational Initiatives, Center for Strategic Leadership. “He touches more things that impact both Carlisle Barracks and the Army and helps spread the message of what we do across the United States.”

Dion attributed his success to his supervisors and colleagues.

“I want to thank the folks I work with for giving me the trust , confidence, space and freedom to do what I do and succeed at what I do,” said Dion.

As the operations officer for the Joint Land, Air, Sea Strategic Exercise, Dion was responsible for completely revising the World Summary document which provides the global framework not just for the students at the Army War College, but also for the students taking the elective at the Naval, Air, and Marine War Colleges and the National Defense University.

In October he also served as the operations officer and senior controller for the USAWC sponsored International Strategic Crisis Negotiation Exercise at Georgetown University.

Dion also edits the Collins Center Update, a quarterly world-wide newsletter published and distributed by the Center for Strategic Leadership.

Several Carlisle Barracks employees were recognized for their contribution to the garrison and the Army War College.

Dahalia K. Trevenen, DOC Industrial Property Administrator, was given the Commander’s Award for Civilian Service for her services as the U.S. Army Garrison property book officer.

Kenneth A. Thompson, Chief of Plans, Analysis and Integration for USAG Carlisle Barracks, was given an IMCOM Northeast Region Certificate of Appreciation for being nominated for the 2010 IMCOM Stalwart Award. The Stalwart Award is an Army-wide competition for Soldiers and civilians to be recognized as an individual whose superior performance, promotion of the IMCOM mission and high standards is an embodiment of the spirit of IMCOM.

Donald A. Basil and Stacy J. Firemoon, AAFES, Certificates of Appreciation for services to the Carlisle Barracks community.

FMWR employees, Renea Jones, Kendra Lehman, Rachel Miller and Dawn Prettyman, were given certificates of Appreciation for volunteering as greeters at the 2010 Christkindlesmarkt holiday crafts bazaar.

Dr. Richard Sommers and **Amy Magnuson** were given length of service awards to mark their years of government service. Sommers has worked at Carlisle Barracks as a historian at the Military History Institute and Army Heritage and Education Center for 40 years and Magnuson has worked at the DFMWR Child & Youth Services for the past 10 years.

