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June 20, 2011- On April 27, 2011 Officer Abigail Ziegert, a Directorate of Emergency Services Police Officer provided CPR to a child who fell into the LeTort run waterway. Her quick reactions were credited with helping to save the life of the child.

On June 20 she was honored with the Achievement Medal for Civilian Service for her actions at the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2011 installation awards ceremony held at the LVCC.

The ceremony, hosted by Maj. Gen. Gregg Martin, USAWC Commandant, honored Ziegert and other Carlisle Barracks employees.

“Today we honor you the team,” said Martin.

## **Robert C. (Chris) Browne, publications coordinator for the U.S. Army Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute, was recognized as the 2010 Carlisle Barracks Civilian Employee of the Year**

“Chris has done more to improve publication procedures and PKSOI “branding” than anyone in PKSOI’s 10 year history,” said Col. Roy Radovich, chief of the Publications and Knowledge Management Division.

“Along with revising and converting the PKSOI Quarterly Bulletin to an online journal, Chris has also co-opted PKSOI’s summer interns to leverage their combined knowledge and expertise to initiate PKSOI’s YouTube streaming videos, which have played a key role in publicizing PKSOI as an organization,” said Radovich.

Also honored at the awards ceremony was the civilian employee of the quarter -

## **Karen J. Finkenbinder, research and publications analyst for PKSOI**

“Karen has designed and executed a new intern program that has morphed into a premiere university

outreach program that attracts many of the top students academia,” said Radovich.

Finkenbinder has also been instrumental in making sure all PKSOI publications are properly edited and has also assisted students in editing their papers, articles and books.

“She never turns down a request for her assistance in editing papers, articles and books,” said Radovich.

“This is an everyman, every women award,” said Finkenbinder. “It represents a lot of really great civilians here at the War College.”

Also recognized were:

**Ray Liest, Human Resource Department, Military Pay Technician,** was presented with the Superior Civilian Service Award for in and out processing of the 2011 USAWC resident student class and 74 Senior Services College Fellows.

Due to his dedication to duty, Liest noticed an issue in one of the student’s finance records and was, after an audit was completed, able to return \$50,000 in back pay to him.

“It doesn’t matter if they are a private or a general, I am here to help the Soldiers,” said Liest.

**Kevin M. Hine, Directorate of Emergency Service, Police Department,** was presented with the USAG Certificate of Achievement for identifying the subject of an on-going theft of services at Carlisle Barracks.

**Army War College Public Affairs Office** was presented with their U.S. Army Installation Management Command 2010 MG Keith L. Ware Public Affairs Awards for both the on-line and hard copy versions of “The Banner. The office took a First Place Unit Award, for Web Publications for “The Banner” and Second Place Unit Award, Magazine-Format Publication for “The Banner”

**Several Soldiers and civilians were awarded achievement medals for their support during the Army War College’s National Security Seminar.**

Sgt. Radouane Moukraj

Capt. Michael Tompkins

1<sup>st</sup>. Sgt. Sabrina Washington

Peter Baltos

Liz Knouse

Elaine Leist

David Myers

Kenny Sjoberg

Don Watkins

Nate Wright

**Presidential Championship Awards:**

Elaine A. Leist, HQs U.S. Army Garrison Deputy Commaner - Silver Award

Mary Anne Turnbaugh, Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation - Silver Award

Peter Collins, Directory, Plans, Operations, Training Division- Bronze Award

Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Andrew R. Wicks, Chapel - Bronze Award

Susan L. Wise, Department of Human Resource - Bronze Award

**Combined Federal Campaign Recognition:**

Dan L. French, PKSOI

Bernard F. Griffard, Center for Strategic Leadership

Tom Kruegler, PKSOI

Col. James C. Markley, CSL

**Balfour Beatty Communities Scholarships:**

Andrew Bessler

Emily Bessler

Robert Hume

**Length of Service Awards:**

Bif Coyle, DPW Housing- 35 Years

Deborah S. Weaver, DHR Military Personnel- 30 Years

Carolyn Humphrey, DHR Military Personnel- 25 Years

Susan Keller, DFMWR Child Development Center - 5 Years

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