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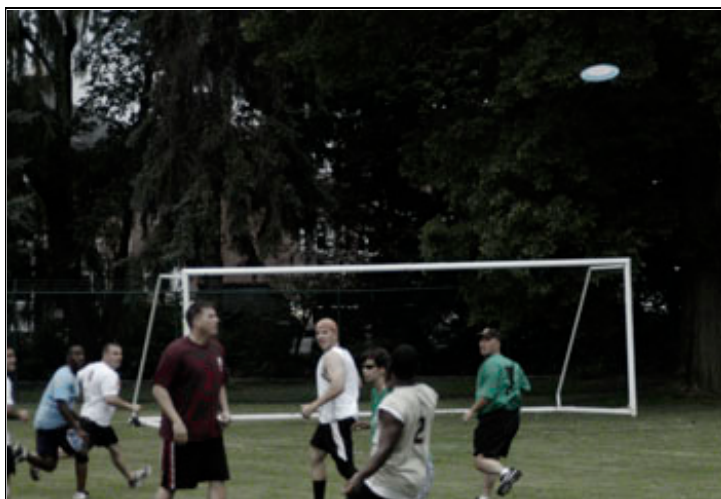
**The Carlisle Barracks Garrison team poses with their trophy after winning the CSM Cup.**

For three sweltering July days four teams competed for the glory of the Command Sergeant Major's Cup, an annual event that pits the Soldiers and Sailors of the Carlisle area against each other in competition. By the end of the competition the Carlisle Barracks

Garrison team stood victorious.

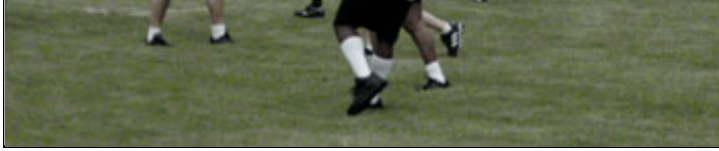
The competition, which took place July 13 to 15, was between four teams, the Carlisle Barracks Headquarters and Headquarters Company, the Dunham U.S. Army Health and Dental Clinic, both from Carlisle Barracks, the New Cumberland based Soldiers who work at the Defense Distribution Susquehanna Pennsylvania, and the New Cumberland Navy Depot.

The tournament consisted of 13 events which tested the physical fitness and team work of the Soldiers and Sailors competing. The Garrison dominated the running events and Frisbee football, while Dunham, lead by Sgt. First Class Preston Grant, crushed everyone in bowling.



**Soldiers from Carlisle Barracks Garrison and Dunham Health Clinic compete in a Frisbee football match during the CSM Cup competition.**

The CSM cup, which was started in 1999, has historically only been open to active duty enlisted Soldiers, warrant officers and company grade officers stationed at Carlisle Barracks. However in recent years the post has reached



out to military personnel stationed in the greater Carlisle area.

Cpt. Michael Tomkins, the company commander for Carlisle Barracks Headquarters and Headquarters Company, credited his team's win to the committed effort and full participation of his Soldiers.

“We have a lot of work to do to defend the cup next year,” he said.

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