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Sep. 11, 2015 -- Army War College Command Sergeant Major Christopher Martinez read seven names: Lt. Gen. Timothy J. Maude, Col. Canfield D. Boone, Col. Richard C. Rescorla, Lt. Gen. Parami Kuatunge, Col. Brian D. Allgood, Col. John M. McHugh, Maj. Gen. Harold J. Green.

These are United States Army War College alumni who died in the attacks of September 11, 2001, or have been killed in hostile action in the global war on terrorism.

We can all remember where we were on September 11 2001.

For me, I was with my battalion in Hohenfels, training," said Maj. Gen. Bill Rapp, Commandant of the Army War College, at the USAWC and Carlisle Barracks 9/11 observance today. "We watched on a small TV in the tactical operations center as the events unfolded. Later that night my commander called us together and said, "Gents, we

are going to be in this and it's going to be a long war," Rapp said. "How prophetic."



*(Left to right) Post civilian of the year Dana Hare, Carlisle Barracks Fire Chief Capt. Matthew Brady, Post Police Chief Capt. Trevor Kent. Emergency Medical Technician Joshua Paul and Army Master Sergeant Gregory Newton*

Guest speaker retired Lt. Gen. Thomas G. Rhame picked up the story of those who have been responding in the past 14 years to the terrorism unleashed on Sept. 11.

“All of you here today -- students, faculty and staff of the community -- have met and supported our nation’s response to the terrorism threat,” said Rhame, who is Chairman of the Army War College Foundation Board. “Each of you have made meaningful contribution to our nation. Each of you have demonstrated just what America’s democracy and freedom is all about.”

“No one has to tell us how complex the world is today, it will be even more so in the future,” said Rhame. “The education that is received here will provide our leaders for those complexities that lie ahead. They will be better prepared to meet challenges and convert them into opportunities for a more stable world,” he said.



Five Carlisle Barracks people continued the age-old firefighter tradition to honor fallen comrades with the sounding of a bell. Each rang the bell to commemorate the five critical moments that occurred between 8:46 a.m. and 10:28 a.m. on September 11, 2001.

Post civilian of the year Dana Hare represented the civilians of 9/11. Carlisle Barracks Fire Chief Capt. Matthew Brady represented fellow firefighters. Post Police Chief Capt. Trevor Kent represented fellow police officers. Representing fellow Emergency Medical Technicians was Joshua Paul and Army Master Sergeant Gregory Newton represented fellow Soldiers.

***CSM Christopher M. Martinez (left) retired Lt. Gen. Rhame and Maj. Gen. Rapp render salutes along with representatives of 9/11 first responders, during Carlisle Barracks 9/11 observance today.***

The gathering included the USAWC and post community, members of the Foundation Board and dozens of community members from the Carlisle area. Community members included Pa.

Representative Stephen Bloom, Carlisle Borough council members Linda Ceconello and Donald Grell, and Cumberland County Commissioner Jim Hertzler.

In 2001, Congress designated September 11 of each year as Patriot Day, and in 2009, Congress designated September 11 as National Day of Service and Remembrance.

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