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April 23, 2012 -- Military and civilian members of the Carlisle Barracks workforce were singled out for their significant accomplishments at the Installation Awards Ceremony, Apr. 16, Letort View Community Center.

"Today's ceremony recognizes and applauds the accomplishments of our military and civilian team," said Maj. Gen. Gregg Martin, USAWC Commandant. "You all deserve many thanks for the great job you do every day."

Karen Finkenbinder, research and publications analyst in the Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute, was

named Civilian Employee of the Year.

Finkenbinder was nominated for this award by her supervisor for her outstanding research products, and her work with the PKSOI intern program.

Karen Finkenbinder was named Civilian Employee of the Year at the Installation Awards Ceremony, Apr. 16, LVCC.

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"The intern program that she began has grown into a world class, quality internship, supported by many high ranking

institutions,” said Col. Rory Radovich, chief of PKSOI's Publications and Knowledge Management Division.

Lisa Briner, librarian in the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center Technical Services Branch, was selected as the Civilian Employee of the Quarter.

Briner was nominated for her significant management skills in upgrading and testing the Historical Materials Management System (HMMS).

“Lisa was invaluable to the success of the new HMMS system, said USAHEC’s Registrar. “Every setback was met with her expert guidance as to how to approach the contractor to resolve the issue.”

Army Achievement Medals for exceptional and meritorious achievement for being selected NCO of the Quarter and Soldier of the Quarter were awarded to Sgt. Charles Posey, III, U.S. Army War College, and Spec. Brigetta Fisher, U.S. Army Medical Command, U.S. Army Veterinary Services.

A 25-year Length of Government Service certificate and pin were presented to Anne Hurst, ACS Family Advocacy.

The Commanding General’s Bonus Program awards were presented to:

Sgt. Kevin Koons, police training OIC, Directorate of Emergency Services, was nominated for his outstanding contributions to the DES monthly collective training packages.

Amos Myers, education and training technician, Department of Distance Education, USAWC, was nominated for his administrative support and guidance to DDE students.

Barb Sadler, administrative assistant to the Deputy Commandant, USAWC, was nominated for her consummate professional and untiring work ethic and attention to detail.

Lori Sekela, supervisory librarian, AHEC, was nominated for administering a replacement integrated library system for the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center.