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Maj. Gen. Anthony Cucolo, Commandant of The U.S. Army War College presided over Carlisle Barracks' semi-annual installation award ceremony Mon. Nov. 5, 2012.

Cucolo thanked the awardees and said that everyone deserved the recognition. "This needs to be an outpost of pride and military tradition. And quite frankly excellence in customer service and you do provide that," he said. "Thank you so much for everything you've done to make Carlisle Barracks and Fort Indiantown Gap a better place."

Selected for Soldier of the Year and NCO of the Year are Spc. Brigetta Fisher and Staff Sgt. Charles Posey III who excelled in a 3-day selection process that included common task training, weapon qualification, highest APFT scores, recurring service on the Carlisle Barracks Color Guard, completion of numerous volunteer hours and a grueling selection board that challenged them on knowledge, presentation and representation of the best attributes of Army Soldiers.

Rachel Hey, was selected as the 2012 Civilian Employee of the second quarter and is an exhibit specialist at the Army Heritage and Education Center. Her work is visible across the post: in the Hessian Powder Magazine, the Army Heritage Trail, in the Commandant's anteroom, at special events like the TRADOC Senior Leader Conference and the AHEC Conservation Facility.

She has touched every part of the Army War College and makes the Army look good, according to her boss, John Leighow, the Army Heritage Museum director. "Rachel Hey is a 'one-person' shop but both the quality and quantity of work she accomplished is beyond expectations," said Leighow.

James McNally was selected as the 2012 Civilian Employee of the third quarter and is the AHEC curator of arts. His work has helped educate the hundreds of distinguished visitors to the Army War College, providing both the artwork and the education to make it speak to guests about the history of the Army, and the history of Carlisle Barracks.

"Few take more initiative than Mr. McNally. Jim worked multiple critical priorities for education and strategic communication – and did so while balancing competing demands for his talent," said Leighow.

Awardees included:

-Civilian Employee of the Quarter, 2nd Qtr CY 12: Rachel Hey, Exhibit Specialist – AHEC

-Civilian Employee of the Quarter, 3rd Qtr CY 12: James McNally, Curator of Arts – AHEC

-Both Ms. Hey and Mr. McNally received an 8-hour Time-Off Award, an Achievement Medal for Civilian Service, Commanding General and Garrison Command coins and a Garrison Commander's Clock

-Soldier of the Year, FY 12: Spc. Brigetta Fisher, U.S. Army Medical Command (not pictured)

-NCO of the Year, FY 12: SSG Charles Posey III, U.S. Army War College

-Both Spc. Fisher and Staff Sgt. Posey received Army Commendation Medals

-25 Years Length of Service Award: Marlene Quinn (not pictured)

-15 Years Length of Service Award: Chadwick D. Johnson (not pictured)

-10 Years Length of Service Award: Mary N. Jordan

-10 Years Length of Service Award: Mark H. Olley

-2011 Maj. Gen. Keith L. Ware Award – First Place for website: Tom Zimmerman

-2011 Marcom Award – Gold Winner – Historic Walking Tour Guide: Suzanne Reynolds

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