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Maj. Gen. Tony Cucolo recognized "incredible volunteerism" within the Class of 2013, May 30, in front of the class leadership. He singled out Indian Army Brig. Gen. Shashank Upasani, who served as class International Fellow Vice President, and led efforts behind the successful International Fellows' "It's a Small World After All" cultural exchange and the IF Regimental Dinner, and Army Civilian student Edward Shepherd, who served as class vice president and represented fellow professional federal civilians.



Indian Army Brig. Gen. Shashank Upasani receives the Department of the Army Certificate of Appreciation from Maj. Gen. Tony Cucolo for his service as Class International Fellow Vice President, May 30, Root Hall

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The Commander's Award for Civilian service was presented to Department of the Army Civilian student Edward Shepherd by Maj. Gen. Tony Cucolo for volunteer service as class Civilian Vice President on May 30, Root Hall.

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The Military Outstanding Service Medal is rarely given, according to Cucolo, who took obvious pleasure in awarding it to students and a member of the staff who balanced academic accomplishments and volunteer service:

Army Lt. Col. Keith Blodgett, class vice president; Army Lt. Col. Mark Brooks, soccer coach; Army Col. Enrique Camacho, youth basketball and soccer coach; Army Col. Paul Fellingner, youth soccer coach; Air Force Col. Michael Finch, class secretary and Youth Sports volunteer ; Army Col. David Oberlander, Joint Ball committee chair; Lt. Col. Mike Shekleton, USAWC Staff, youth soccer coach; Army Col. Hugh Shoults, class Gift Committee co-chair; Army Lt. Col. Jonathan Stubbs, Jim Thorpe Sports Day committee chair; Marine Lt. Col. Sam Mowery, class treasurer; Navy Cmdr. Richard Thomas, Air Shipwreck Ball committee chair; and Army Lt. Col. Yi Se Gwon, Youth Sports volunteer.



Army student Lt. Col. Jonathan Stubbs received the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal for his support to the Carlisle Barracks Youth Services Sports Program, May 30, Root Hall

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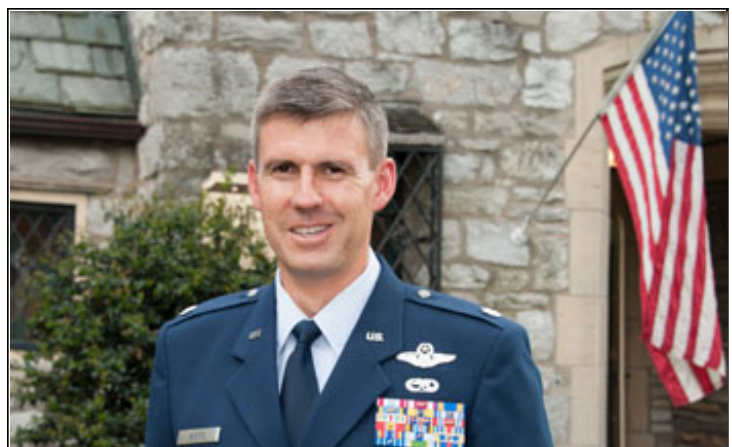
Volunteers were celebrated at a post-wide appreciation event hosted by Maj. Gen. Tony and Ginger Cucolo in Quarters One, May 20. Representing hundreds of volunteers that typify the Carlisle Experience are these helping hands --



The faces of Volunteers--Erin Swansiger and Air Force student Lt. Col. Mike Mote, Carlisle Barracks Volunteer Reception, Quarters One, May 20

American Red Cross volunteers offered medical record keeping, volunteer clinic receptionist and pharmacy assistance

- Two Army Community Service volunteer represented more than 500 hours with the



lending closets, relocation program, and community events

- Army Heritage and Education Center volunteers who were involved in research, cataloguing, exhibit construction, and conservation of artifacts
- Cub Scout Pack 173 volunteers and Scouts of Pack 43 contributed 5,600-plus hours to provide leadership, coaching and mentoring to cub scouts
- Memorial Chapel's 293 volunteers are responsible for more than 19,000 hours supporting Child Watch, Vacation Bible School, and serving as ushers
- USAWC Military Family Program volunteers and seminar spouse representatives dedicated hundreds of hours developing the Battle Buddies video set that's expected to help military families worldwide
- Retirement Services volunteers represented peers on the Retiree Council
- Carlisle Barracks Spouses' Club volunteers contributed thousands of hours and thousands of dollars helping each other and helping others through community outreach donations and scholarships for military family members
- 20 Youth Services volunteers with over 280 hours of support to children's events
- Better Opportunity for Single Soldiers
- Child, Youth and School Services
- Conversation and Culture program
- Girl Scouts volunteers donated more than 740 hours of community service and leadership
- Youth Services gym and coaching staff volunteers coached games and taught at sports camps
- Strike Zone Bowling Center volunteers donated 200-plus hours assisting bowling leagues and providing help in the snack bar
- 8 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance volunteers guided 630 members of the military with tax returns.



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