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Jan. 14, 2009 -- "I am an Army Civilian – a member of the Army Team," is the first line of the Army Civilian Corps Creed, serving as a reminder that behind the most renowned Army in the world stands over 250,000 civilians providing constant support worldwide.

"Throughout our nation's history and currently cross the globe, Army Civilians are supporting our nation at war. Army Civilians continue to provide stability and continuity during war and peace," said Maj. Gen. Robert Williams, commandant of the Army War College.

"This is especially true at Carlisle Barracks – without a doubt, our Army Civilians provide the backbone to our mission success each and every day," continued Williams in a message to the civilian workforce.

At Carlisle Barracks, civilian support for the Army mission is exceptionally visible. The post employs roughly 750 civilians and 230 NAF employees along with more than 100 contract personnel. Total civilian support totals more than 1,000 throughout the installation: double the nearly 500 soldiers assigned to the post.

Within the Army War College itself, civilian contributions are significant, represented not only in the student population but also as a part of the faculty. About 40 percent of the full-time professors at the college are civilians.

"We have 28 civilians that are full-time faculty," said the Col. George Teague, deputy dean of academics. "Even more are part-time or work in the various academic departments around post."

"As partners with the men and women in uniform, your accomplishments are critical to the Army War College's contributions to leadership education and support to operational force. Your character and your dedication reflect the values of our Army," said Williams.

"I invite our full community of uniformed and civilian employees to view a stirring news video, [here](#), that reminds us of the essential role of Army civilians today. I join the other senior leaders within our

Army and here at Carlisle Barracks in a salute to you and with my deepest gratitude, thank you for your continued service because you are ...

An Army Civilian - A member of the Army TEAM

You are dedicated to the Army, our Soldiers and Civilians

You will always support the mission

You provide stability and continuity during war and peace

You support and defend the Constitution of the United States and consider it an honor to serve the Nation and its Army

You live the Army values – Loyalty, Duty, Respect, Selfless Service, Honor, Integrity and Personal Courage

You are an Army Civilian

You are Army Civilian Strong! You are the strength our Soldiers can trust!

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