

International Employees Recognized by Joint Contracting Commander for Work on Aegis Contract

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Recently, three Defense Contract Management Agency International Division employees were recognized by the Joint Contracting Command – Iraq/Afghanistan commander for their assistance on the Aegis contract in the International Zone in Baghdad.

A report from the Office of the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction stated the Aegis contract to be “well-supported; appropriate government oversight of Aegis’s bills, inventories, performance and operations; and contract performance assessed as satisfactory to outstanding.”

Recognizing the team’s role in receiving this praise, Navy Rear Adm. Kathleen M. Dussault, JCC I/A commander, presented the team with JCC I/A coins and expressed her appreciation for their support to the command.

Greta Perry, administrative contracting officer, said she was stunned and honored by the recognition. “I had no idea Admiral

Dussault was going to make a presentation, and for her to take time out of her very hectic schedule meant a lot,” she remarked.

Air Force 1st Lt. Will Hill, contract administrator, was thrilled to receive the admiral’s coin. “It’s nice when high-ranking commanders recognize their troops,” he said. “For me, that immediately earns my respect.”

As an Air Force veteran, Keith Campbell, quality assurance representative, said it is a treat

receiving a coin from a Navy admiral. “It’s an honor when a commander takes the time to thank the people around her,” Campbell added.

Hill attributes the group’s success to dedication to the mission and understanding the big picture of why the team is there, which he believes is to improve the lives of the people of Iraq. In addition, Perry attributes the team’s success to their professionalism and desire to do their job right and with honor. **C**



The team proudly showcases their coins given by Navy Rear Adm. and JCC I/A Commander Kathleen M. Dussault, second from left.