

DCMA Boston Deputy Director Retires After Thirty-Eight Years of Service

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Culminating a government career spanning almost four decades, Philip Metivier retired April 3, after serving as Defense Contract Management Agency Boston deputy director. During the celebration after the ceremony, Metivier was honored by more than 130 family members, friends and fellow employees. Several guest speakers recognized Metivier's consistent mentorship of a number of DCMA employees who successfully advanced through the ranks. Speakers included Steve Bogusz, DCMA Naval Sea Systems executive director; Navy Capt. Wayne Bergeron, DCMA Boston commander; and Ed Giangrande, former DCMA Raytheon deputy director/commander.

Metivier was then presented with the agency's most prestigious accolade, the DCMA Distinguished Civilian Service Award. During Metivier's recognition speech, he made it a point to credit much of his success to those who worked with him as well as his wife, Patricia.

Metivier's government career began in 1969 as an auditor for the Defense Audit Agency in Boston, where he remained until 1978. From 1978 to 1983 he was employed by Defense Contract Administration Services Plant Representative Office Raytheon as a cost monitoring coordinator and then a corporate administrative contracting officer. Metivier held the position of deputy commander and then chief of contracts at Air Force Plant Representative Office Wilmington from 1983 to 1990. From there he went on to become deputy

(Right) Philip Metivier, left, receiving the DCMA Distinguished Civilian Award, the agency's highest honor, from Navy Capt. Wayne Bergeron. (DCMA Staff photo)

director of DCMA Boston, where he remained until his retirement.

Throughout his years in the government, Metivier earned several prestigious awards, such as the DLA Meritorious Civilian Service Award, which he received in September 1994. This resulted in DCMA Headquarters' recognition of DCMA Boston as a "Center of Innovation." In August 2003, Metivier was presented with the Gerry Cawley Senior Leadership Award for his outstanding dedication to duty, technical knowledge of the DCMA mission, problem-solving ability, innovation and pioneering spirit.

Metivier plans to enjoy his retirement by traveling with his wife, spending time with his grandchildren, volunteering at a local hospital and doing part-time work at a local golf course. 

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