



*photo by Tina Miles*

**Maj. Gen. (retired) Robert Harding recognizes the noncommissioned officer of the year, Sgt. Kathleen Coleman, and soldier of the year, Spc. Joseph Martinez, during the 902nd MI Group's dining out.**

## 902nd MI Group presents distinguished award

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902nd MI Group

The 902<sup>nd</sup> Military Intelligence Group recently honored 20 of its personnel as recipients of the distinguished Knowlton Award. In addition, during the ceremony one person received the Saint Martin Award.

The Knowlton Award, established in 1995 by the Military Intelligence Corps

Association (MICA), recognizes individuals, both military and civilian, for their significant contribution to the promotion of Army Intelligence. These individuals must demonstrate the highest standards of integrity and morals, as well as display a great degree of professional competence.

The patriot, warrior, and soldier, Lt. Thomas Knowlton was the embodiment of all the

characteristics required to represent excellence without equal in the Military Intelligence field. So too, the recipients of the award must have these qualities.

Equally prestigious is the Saint Martin Award which was presented to Master Sgt. Danny Crisp. The image of Saint Martin as a soldier and provider offers a fitting symbol

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for Logistics Warriors, charged with supporting victory now and for all time.

The awards were presented at the group's spring dining out by guest speaker Maj. Gen. (retired) Robert Harding and Col. Michael Bisacre, commander, 902<sup>nd</sup> MI Group, who hosted the affair.

The evening's events were opened with an invocation by the chaplain and official toasts. After dinner, Harding spoke with pride as a one time commander of the 902<sup>nd</sup> MI Group. "The 902<sup>nd</sup> is evolving as a formidable asset for our nation's Army and an awesome power in America's fight in the Global War on Terrorism," said Harding. He shared anecdotes and insight, thanking members

of "The Deuce" for their dedication, hospitality and "strength through vigilance."

As an expression of appreciation, Bisacre presented Harding with a gift on behalf of the 902<sup>nd</sup> MI Group.

Other honorees were also recognized at the dining-out, including Sgt. Kathleen Coleman, the noncommissioned officer of the year, Company B, 308<sup>th</sup> MI Battalion; and Spc. Joseph Martinez, soldier of the year, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 310<sup>th</sup> MI Battalion. Tina Miles received the final presentation of the night in recognition for designing new unit coins. Bisacre and Command Sgt. Maj. Johnnie Neill presented their respective new coins to Miles, the designer.

Recipients of the Knowlton Award were:

### **902<sup>nd</sup> MI Group**

Patricia Holloway, Lt. Col. Larry Knight, John Northcutt, Darla Rylander, Michael Scanland, Sgt. Maj. Eric Seals, Lt. Col. James Stuteville, Andy Swicegood

### **308<sup>th</sup> MI Battalion**

Clayton Fisher, Edward Kavanagh, Chief Warrant Officer 4 Robert Lewis, James Love, 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Mark Mathis, Edward Snyder

### **310<sup>th</sup> MI Battalion**

Don Bell, Claude Benner, Andrew Cook

### **Foreign Counterintelligence Activity**

Lt. Col. Phillip Bender, John Bruce Campbell, Frankie Clifton