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USARPAC names TAMC mailroom 'Best in 2007'

Honolulu, Hawaii – Faces were beaming with pride June 26 in the Tripler Army Medical Center Mailroom when Commanding General Carla Hawley-Bowland accepted the 2007 USARPAC Best Unit Mailroom award on behalf of the TAMC Mailroom staff.

“The award is basically given to the best unit mailroom in two separate categories (Small and Large) in recognition of their commitment and excellence during the recent 2007 annual USARPAC Command Postal Inspection,” said Felix Mendiola, USARPAC



Romeo Cordero holds the 2007 USARPAC Best Unit Mailroom Award presented to Commanding General Carla Hawley-Bowland June 26 in the TAMC Mailroom. Pictured from left to right are Lt. Col. Ralph Franco, Kenneth K. Gongob, Felix Mendiola, Milagros Myers, Maj. Gen. Hawley-Bowland, Cordero, Jazmin Contreras, Robin Moses, and Rosemary Kyte.

Postal Program Manager. “The meticulous attention to detail, actions and efforts performed by the TAMC mailroom staff exceeded above and beyond the standards and consistency of a

superb mailroom,” Mendiola said.

It should also be noted that the

Tripler mailroom also received the Best Mailroom of the Quarter award from the Installation Postal Officer just recently.

“Winning this award, having it acknowledged personally by the Commanding General, is a great honor for the mailroom team,” said Rosemary Kyte, deputy chief, Information Management Division, TAMC. “The mailroom staff already knew what a great job they were doing based on their performance on the tough USARPAC quarterly inspections. To pass, takes doing a lot of things right, every day, without ever letting up; they do it because they respect the importance of doing it right,” Kyte emphasized.

Generated by an incident at Walter Reed Army Medical Center where mail for wounded warriors was found to be dated back as far as 2006, a staff visit by Larry Vann, postal program manager, Department of the Army, resulted in another example of the dedication of the Tripler mailroom staff.

Vann said that his inspection results of the Tripler mailroom was that it is basically the best he's conducted or seen compared with other hospitals visited.

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