

DLA Distribution Norfolk, Va. employee receives 2010 NAACP Roy Wilkins Renown Service Award



DLA Distribution deputy commander, Senior Executive Service member, William H. Budden presents Mary Bunn, DLA Distribution Norfolk, Va., the 2010 National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Roy Wilkins Renown Service Award.

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DLA Distribution Norfolk, Va., employee, Mary Bunn, has been awarded the 2010 National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, or NAACP, Roy Wilkins Renown Service Award for her exceptional performance in promoting equal opportunity, diversity, affirmative action in the workplace and public service.

Bunn, a supply management specialist, at DLA Distribution Norfolk, Va., has been the key architect in the establishment of the Defense Logistics Agency's first depot-level Equal Employment Opportunity committee within DLA Distribution.

Bunn implemented key command initiatives that exemplified the highest standards and improved DLA Distribution Norfolk, Va., command awareness in promoting equality among divergent ethnicities and cultures.

As EEO committee chair, Bunn was instrumental in the promotion of a marquee hiring program that raised minority percentages in both non-supervisory and supervisory positions, the development and execution of diversity and equality awareness celebrations and events and her community outreach that promotes respect for the rights of all.

The NAACP Roy Wilkins Renown Service Award is named after one of the most prominent leaders of the Civil Rights movement. He became the leader of NAACP in 1955 where he fought for such important legislation as the 1964 Civil Rights Act, the 1965 Voting Rights Act and the 1968 Fair Housing Act.

Recipients of this award are individuals who make a significant contribution to country, civil and human rights, race relations, equal opportunity, affirmative action, human resources and public service.

"Mary's actions and contributions at DLA Distribution Norfolk certainly epitomize the ideals at the heart of this award," said presiding officer for the ceremony, DLA Distribution deputy commander and Senior Executive Service member, William H. Budden.

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