



USAWOA Warrant Officer of the Year

CW2 Ingra Aamodt

CW2 Ingra Aamodt from the Fort Bliss, TX Chapter is the recipient of the CW4 Alfred M. Holcombe Warrant Officer of the Year award for 2011. CW2 Aamodt graduated from WOCS in May 2005 and immediately became a USAWOA member involved in chapter activities wherever she was assigned. She continued her participation in USAWOA activities resulting in her election as the Fort Bliss chapter president in December 2010. In this past year she created a social website for members, planned and executed monthly luncheons and professional development sessions, including a chapter luncheon with the installation commander as guest speaker. She coordinated a WO birthday celebration with the Fort Bliss Community at their new Army PX. She was a leader in such varied events as a School Year Kick Off Parade, Veterans Day, Dr. Seuss Week, Career Day, Red Ribbon Week, holiday dinners, field trip escorts and science fair judges. She is a consummate professional and model of today's warrant officer leading by example. As a result of her organizational skills, CW2 Aamodt was appointed as the Joint Task Force - North Volunteer Coordinator and maintained a roster of over 40 volunteers, who accumulated over 1600 hours of community service. She set the example for others as she competed in and ultimately took first place in the 2010 Bataan Death March, All Female Light Team Division. In addition to her contributions to her chapter and local community she continued her professional education by graduating from Tiffin University with a Masters in Criminal Justice (Homeland Security) to complement her intelligence duties as an intelligence planner for Joint Task Force - North at Fort Bliss. CW2 Aamodt is fully deserving the honor of being awarded the Albert M. Holcombe Warrant Officer of the Year for 2011. 🇺🇸

USAWOA Spouse of the Year

Mrs. Laura Willis

Mrs. Laura Willis from the Rhein Neckar Silver Chapter, Germany is the recipient of the Virginia Holcombe Warrant Officer Spouse of the Year. Mrs. Willis was unable to attend and the award was accepted on her behalf by European Region Director CW5 James Rathburn. The award will be presented to Mrs. Willis at an appropriate presentation in Europe and will be published in a future NEWSLINER. 🇺🇸