

AMEDD Civilian Corps Chief Message #2-Success Story +

Howdy again to all,

Nice to be with you again. Here are a few bullets about and for the Civilian Corps you may find helpful.

First, thanx for your feedback and responses to our first Corps Chief message. The responses are really helpful and contain some great ideas we will try to make reality.

Second, have you seen the *Mercury* story on Barbara Smith, one of our occupational health nurses from Landstuhl who deployed to Afghanistan and made a real impact? If not, you can access it on our Civilian Corps web site (<https://ameddciviliancorps.amedd.army.mil>) under the “Celebrate Success” tab. Congratulations, Barbara!

Next, some health stuff.

- It is flu season. Remember to get your flu shot.
- 8 Nov-13 Dec is open season for health care benefits. You can access the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program at <http://www.opm.gov/insure/health/>. You can also do a side-by-side look at the benefits of different programs using <http://www.govexec.com/specialreports/openseason10.htm?oref=keytopics>. Look under the Health Benefits Program heading on the left side of the page.
- Global Assessment Tool (GAT) – The GAT link is on our web site in the “Health & Wellness – “Be Resilient” tab. It is a voluntary online survey that helps Civilians assess their resilience. Scores are confidential and are not reported to the command or leadership. Upon completion, individuals are directed to a menu of self-development modules based on their GAT results. Please take a few minutes and see how you can develop the skills to overcome challenges, mature, and bounce back from adversity.

Also please take a few minutes sometime between now and 19 November to complete the 2010 Army Civilian Attitude Survey. The link is available on our Civilian Corps web site under the “What’s New” tab.

Finally, did you know that the photos on our web site are of real AMEDD Civilians making a contribution to the AMEDD mission?? If you have someone you would like to recognize by having their photo on the web site, please let us know. All we need is a digital photo and a release form from the individuals in the photo authorizing us to use the image. You should be able to get the release form from your public affairs folks. If not, let us know and we’ll send you one.

Thanx again for all you do to support our AMEDD mission. The outcomes you produce prove you are a hard working and determined group. I am proud to be your Corps Chief.

Gregg Stevens, SES
AMEDD Civilian Corps Chief

P.S. If you are interested or if they might be helpful, the Corps Chief office staff biographies are on the web site under the About Us tab—look under CSBPO Staff and Corps Chief’s Message.