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## Army in Europe's best culinary specialists and dining facilities honored

HEIDELBERG, Germany— U.S. Army Europe and the Installation Management Command-Europe honored their best food service specialists and dining facilities during the 42nd annual USAREUR Phillip A. Connelly Awards ceremony here Oct. 29.

Sgt. Jesse Parker, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, USAREUR, was named the Culinary Warrior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year. Spc. Adrianna A. Cooper, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 70th Engineer Battalion, 170th Infantry Brigade, was named Culinary Warrior of the Year.

The winners were awarded the Army Commendation Medal and a trophy marking their achievement.

Second-place finishers Sgt. Edwin Lozano, 630th Military Police Company, 16th Sustainment Brigade, and Spc. Matthew D. Hendriks, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 28th Transportation Battalion, were awarded the Army Achievement Medal.

The 2010 best small garrison dining facility for USAREUR and IMCOM-E is the U.S. Army Garrison Hohenfels dining facility. The Neivis Webb dining facility, USAG Bamberg, placed second.

The 2010 best large garrison dining facility is the South of the Alps dining facility, USAG Vicenza, Italy. The Command Sgt. Maj. Lawrence T. Hickey dining facility, USAG Grafenwoehr, placed second in this category. The Grafenwoehr facility placed second in the 2009 Army-wide competition.

The winning dining facilities at the USAREUR and IMCOM-E level are participating in the Army-wide competition. Judging for that competition began Oct. 1 and continues through Dec. 15. The winners will be announced at a ceremony in Reno, Nevada, in April 2010.

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