



CFC Civilian Regional Hero, Mr. Paul Damon, Fort Carson, accepts his award from MG Robert Mixon

Paul has been indirectly and directly involved the CFC administration for Fort Carson for several years. He has overseen several previous campaign project officers, but in 2005 as the designated installation project officer, he was determined to exceed all expectations and demonstrate the Army commitment to this endeavor. This took extraordinary effort because Paul's responsibilities as Chief of Plans and Operations for DMWR already maximized his time. He provided additional project officer and keyworker training sessions for transitioning units arriving at Fort Carson and insisted on the use of campaign plans to achieve goals. He planned, organized, coordinated, and implemented the best CFC kick off in the history of Fort Carson. He developed and led a highly effective network of campaign unit project officers and keyworkers and worked closely with them. He personally processed over 315 keyworker envelopes, verifying their content and keying the contribution data on to the campaign ledger committing many early mornings, late evenings and weekends to CFC.

Paul's commitment is a reflection of his belief in the CFC, his conviction to take care of the soldiers, and his determination to be successful. As a result of his extraordinary efforts, Fort Carson achieved 111% of their goal, which was 11% over the previous year with a 6% increase in participation. Over 76% of units attained award status of which 55% were Gold Awards.