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CWI to receive Secretary of Defense Freedom Award

CH2M-WG, Idaho, LLC, the main cleanup contractor at the Department of Energy's Idaho Site, will receive one of 15 Secretary of Defense "Employer Support Freedom Awards" Friday for supporting National Guard and Reserve employees. CWI President and CEO Tom Dieter will attend the September 26 ceremony at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., to receive the award on behalf of his company.

"We've always held a special place in our hearts for our service men and women, and to receive the highest civilian award from the defense department for our efforts is truly an honor," said Dieter.

Duke Moscon, Navy Reserve Commander and CWI Director of Industrial Safety at the Idaho Cleanup Project, nominated CWI for this recognition. The Department of Defense had notified CWI in April that it was one of 30 finalists for the award among 2,864 nominations.

In his nomination submittal, Moscon highlighted CWI's "Adopt-a-Soldier" program, which provides assistance to service members, veterans and their loved ones during difficult times. The program has helped to pay utility bills, purchase food and clothing and ensure the children of service men and women and veterans have a memorable Christmas. CWI has also worked with local businesses to provide materials and labor for well-needed home improvement projects for actively serving men and women and veterans.

Dieter said he was particularly proud when the company was notified in July that it was one of 15 award winners, but he acknowledges it was a team effort.

"It's a privilege to work alongside our CWI employee service men and women and those employees who have served in the past to protect our freedoms," said Dieter. "We appreciate the tremendous sacrifices of our service members and their families. Our Adopt-a-Soldier program is one way CWI employees and others in the community are able to give back."

The Department of Defense Freedom Award ceremony will be broadcast live Friday at 10 a.m. Eastern Time on the DoD News website at <http://dodnews.defense.gov/LiveStream.aspx>

CH2M-WG Idaho, LLC, (CWI) is a partnership comprised of CH2MHill and the URS Corporation that directs the Idaho Cleanup Project at the Department of Energy's Idaho Site located 45 miles west of Idaho Falls. The 3-year, \$730 million project, funded through the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Environmental Management, focuses on early risk reduction and protection of the Snake River Plain Aquifer.

For more information visit the Idaho Cleanup Project on the Web at <https://idahocleanupproject.com>