



Cynthia D. Hermes receives a Department of the Army Certificate of Achievement from Dean G. Popp, then-Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for AL&T, in 2009. (U.S. Army photo by McArthur Newell II, BRTRC.)

Army AL&T Magazine Editor-in-Chief Retires

After serving the U.S. government for 30 years, *Army AL&T Magazine* Editor-in-Chief Cynthia D. Hermes is retiring. Hermes has been a part of the *Army AL&T Magazine* staff for 12 years, serving in many capacities and holding various positions, from Managing Editor to Executive Editor to Editor-in-Chief. She has contributed extensively to the success of the magazine, authoring articles, conducting interviews, and running the magazine's biannual Readership Survey, among other responsibilities. She has seen the magazine through leadership and staff changes and has always kept the magazine a priority to the Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology (AL&T) Workforce. The magazine staff would

like to thank Hermes for her years of hard work and dedication in making the magazine a success.

Hermes is also the Editor-in-Chief of our monthly sister publication, *Army AL&T Online*, which is distributed to the entire AL&T Workforce and has seen great success. She also has provided extensive support to the Strategic Communications Chief for the U.S. Army Acquisition Support Center (USAASC). In addition to her magazine duties, she lent her editorial talents to various USAASC marketing, event, and Web site projects.

Before *Army AL&T Magazine*, Hermes was a technical writer-editor for the

U.S. Navy (USN), editing USN and U.S. Marine Corps aircraft procedural and tactical manuals for the Navy Tactical Support Activity (NTSA). She was also a program analyst at NTSA, managing the government contract for file conversion of these manuals from print to CD-ROM and overseeing mass production and distribution.

Hermes' continued guidance and expertise throughout her tenure with *Army AL&T Magazine*, as well as that of her entire government career, are much appreciated and valued by all who work with her. We thank Hermes for her years of service and wish her a blessed, healthy, and happy retirement.