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## Poore Receives CBRNS Enterprise Adaptation Award for Advancing CWMD Enterprise

*Edgewood Chemical Biological Center (ECBC) scientist awarded for advancing life-saving soldier training*

**Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.** – The U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear School (USACBRNS) presented Carrie Poore, Ph.D., with the USACBRNS Enterprise Adaptation Award at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Aug. 1, 2011.

The award is designed to recognize extraordinary efforts by an individual who exemplifies the advancement of the Enterprise. In her nomination, provided by Peter Schulze, the USACBRNS Technical Director, Directorate of Training and Leader Development, Poore was described as “an accomplished manager and scientist whose practical approach to the USACBRNS and ECBC Partnership has had a towering impact in advancing the Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction (CWMD) Enterprise.”

Poore has supported ECBC for more than seven years and currently serves as the Advanced CBRNE Training Team Leader. In this position, Poore works under ECBC’s Directorate of Program Integration CBRNE Support team providing management and support to a number of programs, including the development and implementation of soldier chemical and biological defense training programs with the USACBRNS. Poore is ECBC’s primary point of contact for the USACBRNS, and worked with Schulze to draft the current memorandum of agreement between CBRNS and ECBC.

ECBC provides unique support to the USACBRNS, allowing ECBC team members to work directly with soldiers. Poore’s team was originally tasked to create an improvised explosive device (IED) recognition course that facilitates training on several IED related topics to include the chemistry of explosives. Currently, the course trains soldiers under varying environmental circumstances and locations, with up-to-date device information pulled from real-time in theater missions integrated into hands-on exercises. The Training Team has also expanded the course and implemented similar training to Senior Leaders, Lieutenants and Chief Warrant Officers. The training provided by the Advanced CBRNE Training Team has the ability to save soldiers’ lives by arming them with the knowledge to defend against chemical and biological threats.

Poore is extremely grateful for the award, though refuses to take full credit, noting that her “team made it happen” and together they are able to work hard for the soldier and give them the critical tools needed to perform their missions in the safest manner possible, while, at the same time, ensuring that both the USACBRNS and ECBC are successful.

**About ECBC**

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