

Maureen,

As you are aware, First Region requests candidates for our nominee for DAC of the year; each region has the opportunity to submit one candidate. National reviews all candidates, and selects one to be the national DAC of the year. Each regions candidates however, are recognized in Washington DC, at the DAC Luncheon. After reviewing several candidates that had been submitted by the chapters, it is my privilege to advise you that, First Region AUSA DAC nominee for 2009 is Mr. Harold E Greer, from the Fort Drum Chapter. We are hopeful that Mr. Greer will be able to be with us in DC to be recognized as our region's DAC. Just from a personal perspective, knowing Hal and what he has done his entire career.....serving and supporting our soldiers; Hal is certainly deserving of this award recognition.

Also, in addition to being the region's DAC nominee at the Civilian Luncheon, he will also be recognized at our Annual Breakfast that we host on the Wednesday of the annual meeting. I am hopeful that Hal will be able to be with us in DC, and there will be several folks from your chapter that will be able to celebrate with him on this occasion.

Regards Norm D. Harkins