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NMCI Program Office's Jennifer Freed Named Women in Technology's 2010 Unsung Hero

Arlington, Va. (June 7, 2010) — The Navy Marine Corps Intranet (NMCI) Program Office is pleased to announce that Jennifer Freed, NMCI Service Delivery Integrated Product Team Lead, is the winner of a 2010 Women in Technology Leadership Award. Ms. Freed received the Unsung Hero Award for her unyielding dedication to improve NMCI.

Ms. Freed is responsible for the end-to-end delivery of multiple strategic initiatives that have helped transition more than 700,000 Department of Navy (DON) personnel at 3,000 sites to NMCI. Most recently, she led NMCI's support of the DON's Haiti relief efforts by working with the supporting Commands to expand the network and IT infrastructure to increase capabilities to those on the ground. She has also served on the Board of Directors for Rappahannock Big Brothers Big Sisters for six years including as president.

"Jennifer is driven, goal-oriented, and always puts the operational requirements of the United States Navy first. Her boots on the ground leadership of the NMCI recovery efforts after the earthquake in Haiti and the flood in Millington, Tennessee are two recent examples of her dedication and expertise," said Capt. Scott Weller, Program Manager for the Navy Marine Corps Intranet and ONE-Net. "She does this without compromising her 'day job' that includes the smooth deployment of nearly 100,000 new laptop and desktop computer workstations each year."

Women in Technology (WIT) is the premier organization empowering women to be architects of change in the technology industry. The annual awards program honors leading female professionals working in the Greater Washington, D.C. metropolitan area who have exemplified unique vision and talent in the technology industry over the previous year. Winners were thoroughly reviewed and selected by a judging panel comprised of industry leaders from prominent media, academia, companies and professional organizations.

"Receiving the Women in Technology's Unsung Hero award is truly an honor. It is wonderful to be recognized as having an impact on NMCI and my team. I am continually grateful to be able to come to work every day and do something that I love for an organization and mission that I believe is vitally important to the Department of Navy," said Ms. Freed.

The 11th Annual Women in Technology Leadership Awards program theme was "No One Path, The Legacy Continues," celebrating the various paths that have led professional women to make an unprecedented impact on the technology industry. The awards draw upon WIT's spirit to honor women who connect, lead and succeed in their professional endeavors and communities.

“Women in Technology is proud to announce this year’s winners of the 2010 Leadership Awards program,” said Toni Townes-Whitley, president of WIT. “The awardees are pioneers in the technology community, embodying the core values represented by this year’s theme of ‘No One Path’ and the Women in Technology mission.”

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About the Navy Marine Corps Intranet

As part of the Program Executive Office for Enterprise Information Systems (PEO-EIS), the Navy Marine Corps Intranet (NMCI) provides secure, seamless, and global end-to-end connectivity to more than 700,000 Department of Navy personnel at more than 3,000 sites in the continental United States, Hawaii and Japan. NMCI is a comprehensive information and communications network that replaced existing shore-based networks with one secure intranet, delivering access, interoperability and security through voice, video and data services.

About Women in Technology

Women in Technology (WIT) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to offering women involved in all levels of the technology industry a wide range of professional development and networking opportunities. One of the organization's main goals is to create a forum where women in technology can be recognized and promoted as role models. The organization’s values are embodied in its tag line: *Connect. Lead. Succeed.* WIT was founded in 1994 and has nearly 1,000 members. For more information, please visit WIT’s web site, www.womenintechology.org.