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MHA news release

Military Hospitality Alliance (MHA) President, MSgt Damion Peterson, announces that the 8th annual Military Culinary Competition, to be held September 24th as part of the Fall Festival on 8th Street, outside of Marine Barracks in Washington, DC.

Washington, DC: On September 24th, 15 teams from all services will compete in a mystery box competition – meaning they get a box of ingredients and each team decides what to make with the contents. The top 5 teams in the preliminary round will go head to head in a final round for the top honors and prizes, beginning at 2:30 pm.

Prizes thus far include:

First Place – \$1000 per person, a \$1500 scholarship from the New England College of Business (NECB) and Chef Jackets from Chef Works

Second Place - \$500 per team member

Third Place - \$250 per team member

The winning teams from 2010 were comprised of:

First Place – Navy, Air Force and Marine Combined – CS1 Carole Rose, Bachelor Housing, Naval Support Activity, Washington, DC; CS1 Michael Edwards, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff's residence; MSgt Brian Perkins, staff, Commander 17th AF, (Africa), Ramstein Air Base, Germany; SSgt Ji Kim, staff, Deputy Chairman, NATO Military Committee, Brussels, Belgium.
Second Place – United States Coast Guard, lead by FSCS Justin Reed, FS1 Steve Bishop, FS2 Ed Fuchs and FS2 Ben Murray.

Third Place – Secretary/Chief of Staff of the Air Force Dining Room at the Pentagon, lead by SMSgt Keith Smith, SSgt Brian Tobias, CS2 Paul Penrose (Navy) and TSgt Pamella Peyton.
This team was the leader going in to the final round.

Other teams came from the White House, Secretary of Defense Dining Rooms, Marine Barracks, U. S. Army Europe, Military Clubs DC, U. S. Navy, Yokosuka, Japan, U. s. Army Reserve and Chief of Naval Operations Dining Room.

An estimated 9000 civilians attend the Barracks Row Main Street Fall Festival each year, with games for kids and adults alike, vendors, and exhibits in support of the military, such as one by the USO. Well known area chefs will judge the competition. And, the Washington Redskins cheerleaders and Miss DC are always a big hit.

For further information go to www.mha1.net.