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Recognizing a Wounded Warrior



Dr. Henry A. Fischer ASCF President/CEO, Mary Ann Curtin (John's Mom) Brig. General Donald B. Smith ASCF Chairman, Ben Curtin (John's Brother).

On Friday March 11, 2011, board members of the American Security Council Foundation presented a plaque to Lance Corporal John Curtin, U.S. Marine Corps, in recognition of his selfless service to the United States of America. The event took place at Walter Reed Army Medical Center where LCPL Curtin is recovering from serious wounds received in Afghanistan in February 2011.

The plaque was presented “in appreciation for your sacrifice and selfless service to the United States of America which epitomize the motto of the American Security Council Foundation, ‘Peace Through Strength.’”

The plaque was presented by ASCF Chairman Brigadier General Donald B. Smith (USA, ret.), ASCF President and CEO Dr. Henry A. Fischer, ASCF Director Mark Renehan, Senior Advisory Board Member Xavier Piedra, Director of Operations Gary James, Dr. Joseph Crawford and Kevin Crawford.

“There are times when freedom isn’t free,” Gen. Smith said on presenting the award. “We have to fight to defend our way of life, and this can unfortunately cost blood sweat and tears.” He said that LCPL Curtin was “a Marine and an American hero. Take that

from an Army guy.” Gen. Smith also presented a letter from New York State Senator Gregory R. Ball, who represents LCPL Curtin’s home town. The Senator thanked LCPL Curtin for his courageous service to the United States.

Corporal Curtin's mother Mary Ann and his brother Ben were in attendance. ASCF has collected over \$4,000.00 in donations for the family to use as needed.

Please follow link below for presentation to Lance Corporal Curtin.

<http://www.youtube.com/ascfusaorg#p/a/f/0/1Us01p6Wfn8>



Mrs. Mary Ann Curtin, LCPL John G. Curtin (U.S.M.C), Brig. Gen. Donald B. Smith(ASCF Chairman), Dr. Henry A. Fischer (President & CEO) and Mr. Mark Renehan (ASCF Director)