TATRC Congratulates Mr. Tom Bigott, Q4 **Employee of the Quarter**

Mr. Tom Bigott, Project Manager supporting TATRC's Medical Intelligent Systems Lab (MISL) has been named TATRC's Employee of the Quarter for Q4 for his continued excellent work and untiring efforts supporting three significant MISL Projects: 1) Joint Program Committee - 1 (JPC-1) funded Medical Communications for Combat Casualty Care, 2) MRMC funded P6.7 electronic Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC) Card / DD1380 implementation for site of injury and prehospital enroute care in Army and Marine Corps tactical ground formations, and 3) the Virginia Tech Medic's Ruggedized SMART Phone GUI project. These unique projects are intricate and particularly difficult to manage since they involve significant weekly coordination in the form of telecons, frequent face-to-face meetings with a host of stakeholders, as well as periodic briefings, preparation and submission of reports to JPC-1, the JPC-1 Steering Committee, Congressionally **Directed Medical Research Program, Defense** Health Agency Technology Executive Committee, and the AMEDD Center & School HR CoE DCDD.

While managing these projects, Tom has overcome huge obstacles to bring successful completion to these projects by devising, developing, and coordinating statements of work, as well as budgeting and supporting other required contractual documents. In addition to these projects, Tom manages several other SBIR research awards aimed at medical image data compression on top of his day to day project management responsibilities.

At the annual Special Operations Medical Scientific Assembly (SOMSA) conference in May, Tom provided the cloud background infrastructure that supported all of the TATRC telemedicine technologies demonstrated by LTC(P) Jeremy Pamplin during the Prolonged Field Care Medic orientation and training session.



It is certainly clear to all at TATRC that Tom continuously sets the example and models the qualities of a stellar employee through his patience, thorough attention to detail, positive, professional attitude, respect of institutional policies, assistance and support to his co-workers, all while he exhibits outstanding customer service and courteous people skills.

Congratulations Tom on this well-deserved recognition!