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**Soldiers recognized by President for Coastal America
2008 Partnership Award.**

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CAMP PATRIOT, KUWAIT– Third Army commanding general, Lt. Gen. William G. Webster presented an award, on behalf of President Obama, to Capt. Russell Destremps at Camp Patriot, Kuwait, Aug. 10.

Capt. Destremps and the 86th Engineer Dive Team were presented the Coastal America 2008 Partnership Award. This is the only environmental award of its kind presented by the White House.

The award was presented to the 86th Engineer Dive Team for the work they accomplished by removing rubber tires off the coast of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The tires were damaging the natural reefs located off the coast of Florida.

"Here in Third Army we are no strangers to teamwork, partnership efforts, and cooperation among the joint services," said Webster. "Coastal America's efforts in the Florida Artificial Tire Reef Cleanup Team Project are similarly joint-

and partner-based. Teamwork and cooperation have always been behind our successes as a nation. Working together, we know that nothing is impossible."

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