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AFRRI Director **COL Mark A. Melanson** presents a plaque to **Dr. Thomas S. Tenforde**, President, National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurement. Dr. Tenforde gave the keynote address at a May 12, 2011, banquet commemorating the formal establishment of the Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute in 1961 and its designation as the premier radiobiology research laboratory for the Department of Defense. According to a directive issued by the DoD in May 1961, AFRRI facilities will be used to support national welfare, study the biological effects of ionizing radiation and conduct advanced training and educational programs.

