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## **Dale Whittaker Chairman Emeritus for Vantage West inducted to Defense Credit Union Council (DCUC) Hall of Honor**

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Dale Whittaker, Chairman Emeritus for Vantage West Credit Union, has been inducted into the Defense Credit Union Council (DCUC) Hall of Honor. Whittaker, who retired from Vantage West Credit Union's Board of Directors in June, was praised for dedicating fifty-eight years of selfless service to the credit union movement and forty years of devoted service to the Tucson Community and Vantage West Credit Union (formerly DM Federal Credit Union and DMAFB Federal Credit Union). Whittaker's dedication and leadership over many decades has helped position the credit union as a leader in the defense credit union community and has most definitely been a key factor in the credit union's growth over the past five decades.

Whittaker will be honored in an awards ceremony on Tuesday, August 26 in Dallas, Texas.

Vantage West is a \$1.3 billion credit union, serving a growing membership of nearly 130,000. It was originally founded in 1955 as the federally-chartered DMAFB Federal Credit Union, serving military and civilian personnel working at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base. Now, the largest credit union in southern Arizona, Vantage West's Charter has expanded to provide service to Pima, Pinal Maricopa and Cochise counties and beyond, through more than 1600 Select Employer Groups (SEGS). [www.vantagewest.org](http://www.vantagewest.org).

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