

# District Commander's Awards

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**January: Bonnie J. Keeley**, a safety and occupational health specialist in the Safety and Occupational Health Office, was recognized with the **District Commander's Award for January 2000**, on March 28. Jeff Cochran, chief, Safety and Occupational Health Office, nominated Keeley for coordinating the inter-service support agreement with Rock Island Arsenal Industrial Hygienist Department and the Fort Knox Medical Activity commander.

Her efforts included reducing the total price of the ISSA from \$80 per hour to \$40 an hour, saving the government \$40 an hour. She tracked the ISSA from its initial point at RIA through the completed process and signature at Fort Knox, Ky., until it reached our commander's office.

The Rock Island District will benefit tremendously with a substantial savings of 50 percent to our District. The action for industrial hygiene services for our District was recommended from higher headquarters, USACE, and our Division.

Keeley's exemplary leadership will allow our District to use the dollars in another area of concern.

**February: Michael J. Mullinnix**, a visual information specialist in the Audiovisual/Reproduction Section, Information Support Services Branch, Information Management Office, received the **District Commander's Award for February 2000** from Col. James Mudd.

Joe Nobiling, a visual information specialist intern, nominated Mullinnix for the "take charge" assistance he has provided in the section. He has taken over charging to the Corps of Engineers Financial Management System and interacting with various section chiefs in the planning and execution of projects.

Mullinnix has assisted the Engineering Division's college recruitment efforts by producing high-quality displays using images that depict various aspects of engineering projects. This project involved interaction with the recruitment engineering team in selection of appropriate images, making suggestions as to the best display format to use with the time constraints allowed, overseeing the display production, and delegation of work tasks within the IM-SA office and outside contractors. At the same time, Mike has assisted Planning, Programs, and Project Management with their displays for the outdoor exposition and outdoor interpretive displays of both a stationary and traveling nature.

## Corps Day 2000 - Celebrating Our Corps Community

**Tuesday, June 6**  
**Arsenal Island, Memorial Field**  
**8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

### The 134th Anniversary Rock Island District Program

<u>Master of Ceremonies</u>	James Blanchar	<u>Lunch</u>	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
<u>Retiree Program</u>	8:30 p.m.	<u>Activities and Games</u>	
Opening Remarks by Col. James Mudd		3-on-3 Basketball	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
State of the District Address by Larry Jones		Volleyball	1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
<u>Awards Presentation</u>	10 a.m.	Bingo	1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Gallery of Distinguished Civilian Employees; Employee of the Year - Professional Occupations, Technical and/or Administrative Occupations, Trades, Crafts and Laboring Occupations; Suggester of the Year; Large and Small Contractors of the Year; District Commander's Lapel Pins; Team Awards; Length of Service Awards; Sick Leave Recognition		<u>Door Prize Drawings by Commander</u>	1 p.m.
		<u>Closing and Clean Up</u>	4 p.m.

