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## 1998 Defense Standardization Program Honorary Awards

The 1998 Defense Standardization Program Honorary Awards ceremony and reception was held Wednesday, July 7, 1999 at the Defense Logistics Agency Headquarters, Fort Belvoir, Virginia. This annual award is given to defense organizations and individuals that have made significant accomplishments in implementing military specification and standards reform.

Ms. Kathleen Bamberg, U.S. Army Research Laboratory, Aberdeen, MD was the recipient of the individual award. She successfully led her team to complete 100% of its 100 plus projects scheduled for FY 1998 under the Acquisition Reform A5 Metric on Specifications and Standards. These actions included cancellations, inactivations for new design, conversions to performance specifications, conversions to handbooks, test method standards, commercial item descriptions or replacement with non-government standards.

The activity award was presented to the Army Command, Control, Communications, Computer, Intelligence, Electronics, Warfare and Sensors (C4IEWS) Specifications and Standards Acquisition Reform (SSAR) Team, Fort Monmouth, NJ.

The efforts were instrumental in implementing the use of performance-based acquisitions, modernization through spares, and the use of acquisition reform tools such as the value engineering methodology and operating and support cost reduction initiatives throughout the team's community. Team C4IEWS is credited with cost savings in FY 98 of over \$48 Million and projected savings over a seven-year period from FY 98 to FY2005 are estimated to be \$174.7 Million.

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## Wanted! -- Your "Good News" Stories

The Army Acquisition Reform (AR) Newsletter has changed editors. LTC Daniel Gallagher has been reassigned as the Executive Officer for Dr. Kenneth Oscar, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Procurement. Please send all of your "Good News" stories by email to the email address shown above. The AR Newsletter serves as a vehicle for highlighting the accomplishments made in the field as it relates to AR. The focus is centered around cost savings and innovative techniques currently being used in the field. We want to highlight all of your accomplishments and exchange ideas among the MACOMs and other services. For additional information you may contact Ms. Teresa Wright-Johnson at DSN 681-7575 or Commercial (703) 681-7575.