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## O F F I C I A L

### Change in POV rate

Effective Jan. 14, the POV rate for advantageous travel will change to \$.325 per mile.

### 2000 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday: "Remember! Celebrate! Act! A Day On, Not A Day Off!!"

Jan. 15 marks the 71<sup>st</sup> birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., a man of great vision and moral purpose whose dream for our Nation set into motion powerful and sweeping changes that are still being felt today. Dr. King energized and mobilized a generation of Americans, to join in the struggle for civil rights, to respond to violence, hatred, and unjust incarceration with the spirit of peace, love, and righteousness.

Jan. 17 is both a day TO REMEMBER his work and dream, and a day TO CELEBRATE in the true spirit of community. But, most importantly, this day is our day TO ACT on those issues for which he dedicated his life.

### Dr. Roper to retire

Dr. William E. Roper, TEC's former director will retire on Feb. 1. A retirement ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. A luncheon will follow at the Fort Belvoir Officers' Club.

### Travel update

Here is the current schedule for approving travel in CEFMS:

Jan. 10-14 - Terri Norman, Champaign  
 Jan. 17-21 - Betty O'Donnell, Hanover  
 Jan. 24-28 - Vicki Ray, Vicksburg

### Media contact reminder

TEC members are reminded that the Public Affairs and Security Offices should be notified of any media contact, which involves the organization. This includes requests for interviews, written articles and tours.

## Certificates of Appreciation

James Eichholz and Daniel Oimoen, TSD, received Certificates of Appreciation from the Corps' Professional Development Support Center for serving as instructors in the Proponent-Sponsored Engineer Corps Training Classroom Program.

## Calendar of Events

Jan. 18	Retirement luncheon for Col. Thomas
Feb. 1	Retirement Ceremony for Dr. Roper
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## Arrivals/Departures

### Arrivals:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Date</u>
Amy Harlan (Hydrologist)	OD	Jan. 3
Rebecca Horner (Contract Specialist)	CO	Jan. 29

### Departures:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Date</u>
Annemarie Black	OD	Jan. 7 (Retired)

FOR THE DIRECTOR

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**U N O F F I C I A L**

## ASMC luncheon scheduled for Jan. 20

The Mount Vernon Chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC) is hosting its monthly luncheon at the Fort Belvoir Officers' Club Jan. 20. The topic is the "History of Mount Vernon and/or George Washington" presented by Jack Evans, Manager of Volunteer Services for the Mount Vernon Ladies Association. The cost is \$12 for ASMC Members and \$13 for Non-Members. All TEC employees are welcome and encouraged to attend!