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## OFFICIAL

### National Disability Employment Awareness Month, October 2000

The ERDC's Alexandria Site Office of Equal Employment Opportunity invites you to join in as we commemorate NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH. This year's theme is "Ability You Can Bank On."

Pre-dating the ADA by nearly a half century, Public Law 176 was enacted by Congress in 1945 designating the first week in October as "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week." In 1947 President Harry Truman appointed members to the President's Committee on National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week and directed the Committee to carry out this act. In 1962, the word "Physically" was removed to recognize the employment needs of all Americans with disabilities and President John F. Kennedy changed the committee's name to the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped. On May 10, 1988, President Ronald Reagan issued Executive Order 12640, which changed the name of the committee to its current name — the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities. In the same year, Congress expanded the week to a month and changed its name to "National Disability Employment Awareness Month."

Visit the following web sites for additional information:

<http://www.patrick.af.mil/deomi/research/download/disa.pdf>

<http://www50.pcepd.gov/pcepd/welcome.html>

(Norma Gibbons, EO, ICOM 2473, 428-6253)

### Departure

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>EOD</u>
Michelle Lipscomb	TRD	Nov. 3

### Headquarters USACE Info on ERDC Intranet

Information on the new Corps of Engineers Headquarters Building has now been placed on the ERDC Intranet at <http://erdcinfo.ercd.usace.army.mil/usacehq/>. Information includes maps, driving directions, office layouts and other useful information.

### ERDC Exhibit Chart Now on Intranet

The FY01 ERDC Exhibit Chart is now up on the ERDC Intranet at <http://erdcinfo.ercd.usace.army.mil/command/index.htm>. The chart outlines ERDC exhibit strategy for the upcoming fiscal year. If you know of ERDC activities at other conferences or conferences that should be considered for exhibit purposes, please send the information to Billy Bridges at the Vicksburg site Public Affairs Office.

### **Commander's Mailbox**

ERDC team members are reminded that an electronic mailbox has been established to allow employees to send questions and/or comments to the Commander. If an employee wishes to remain anonymous, his or her name will be deleted from the question before it is forwarded to the Commander for comment. Employees' questions will be answered via return e-mail. Answers to anonymous and frequently asked questions will be posted in the Employee Information Bulletin.

The address in Outlook is, "ERDC Commander." Again, all information is kept strictly confidential and all questions are addressed directly by the Commander.

### **ERDC Publications on Internet**

The ERDC Publication Bulletin serves as the official notification of new ERDC forms and publication, as well as rescissions or changes to existing forms or publications. As of Sept. 10, 1999, ERDC official publications ceased to be printed (i.e., Center Regulations, Circulars, Pamphlets, or Commander's Policy Memoranda). All ERDC official publications are now distributed in electronic format on the ERDC web site located at <http://erdc.usace.army.mil/pubs/index.htm>.

### **ERDC News Releases Now on Internet**

ERDC News Releases are now on the Internet at <http://www.erd.usace.army.mil/news.html>. New releases will be added as they are released to the media. Please visit this site for the latest ERDC News.

### **ERDC Job Vacancies**

Reminder: Information on all current ERDC job vacancies can be found on the ERDC Intranet at <http://erdinfo.erd.usace.army.mil/hr/vacancies/index.htm>. All job announcements are also posted at the CPOL web site <http://www.cpol.army.mil/va/scripts/public.html> and at the OPM USAJobs web site at <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/a9.htm>.

FOR THE DIRECTOR

JACKIE L. BRYANT  
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### **TEC Blood Drive slated for Nov. 3**

The next TEC Blood Drive will be held Nov. 3 in the Casey Building, Rooms 140 A and B from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

(Connie Dutton, TEC Blood Drive Coordinator, ICOM 2290, 428-7425)