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## OFFICIAL

### ***The ERDC Connection* Makes Debut**

The first issue of the employee publication, *The ERDC Connection* is available on-line at <http://velvet.tec.army.mil/Reports/erdconn/fall2000.pdf>. The issue references two contests: Name the publication and design an ERDC pin. A committee will select the winning name and the winner will receive an 8-hour Administrative Leave Award from the Commander. Design ideas for an ERDC pin will net the winner a \$100 savings bond.

Ideas for both contests should be sent to [Deborah.H.Quimby@erdc.usace.army.mil](mailto:Deborah.H.Quimby@erdc.usace.army.mil), fax: (601) 634-2361 or Public Affairs Office, ATTN: Debbie Quimby, 3909 Halls Ferry Road, Vicksburg, MS 39180-6199. Ideas also may be submitted through local Public Affairs Offices.

### **ERDC Training and Professional Development Program - New Website**

I am pleased to announce the new ERDC Training and Professional Development Program website. This website is being developed as a reference tool for all supervisors and employees, to provide easily accessible information on topics such as: training regulations and guidance, the Supervisor's Training Handbook, long-term training, Individual Development Plans (IDPs), sources of training courses, and ERDC Points of Contact for training.

You can access the website at: <http://erdcinfo.erdc.usace.army.mil/command/index.htm>.

The website is a work in progress, and will be continually expanded and updated. Pages will be added for the DA Career Management Program and for Awards.

I welcome your comments and suggestions to make this site the most effective and valuable a tool for you as possible. The site can be accessed through Command Information, Information by Subject, and Information by Organization. (Susan F. Koh, ERDC Training Program Coordinator, (603) 646-4500, fax: (603) 646-4695)

### **ERDC Travel Update**

A complete list of CEFMS travel remarks in numerical order is now available on the inside ERDC Travel web page. Please check it out at:

<http://erdcinfo.erdc.usace.army.mil/lmo/travel/index.htm>.

Until further notice orders are continuing to be signed by personnel at the Hanover Travel Office, they may be reached at (603) 646-4355/4356. (Terri Norman, Team Leader, Travel Section (217) 373-6708)

## Calendar of Events

Dec. 11	CEFMS/Travel Regulation Session with Susan Gussio, ERDC-MS, Conference Room 1 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3:30 p.m.
Dec. 14	TEC Holiday Party - Fort Belvoir Golf Course Clubhouse
Jan. 5	DCSINT visit to TEC (Lt. Gen. Noonan and Maj. Gen. Harding)
Jan. 11-12	FLRA hearings at TEC

### ERDC Exhibit Chart Now on Intranet

The FY01 ERDC Exhibit Chart is now up on the ERDC Intranet at <http://erdcinfo.erd.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://erdcinfo.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

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### **ASMC Luncheon Scheduled for Dec. 21**

The Mount Vernon Chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC) will be hosting their December luncheon at the Fort Belvoir Golf Course on Dec. 21 at 11:30 a.m. The Mount Vernon Chapter President, Col. Teddy Stout, will conduct the Holiday Social. The Chapter is sponsoring a coat drive and a non-perishable food drive. Also, gifts for children under 16 years old also are being collected for a local charity in Prince William County.

The cost is \$11.50 for members and \$12.25 for non-members. If you're interested in attending the December luncheon or donating to the referenced drives, please contact me via e-mail by COB Dec. 13. All TEC members are welcome and encouraged to attend

ASMC is a non-profit educational and professional organization for military and civilian personnel involved in or having an interest in military comptrollership. ASMC promotes education and training of its members and supports the development and advancement of the profession of military comptrollership. (Kathy Holcombe, ICOM 2350 or (703) 428-6259)

### **HO, HO, HO**

TEC's own Ken Traveller, TIG, is appearing as Santa Claus at a local mall. Ken started growing his Santa beard for the Holiday Season 12 months ago.

