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Baltimore FEB Recognizes 8 ECBC Employees

Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. — The U.S. Army Edgewood Chemical Biological Center (ECBC), the premier national resource for chemical and biological defense, announced today that the Baltimore Federal Executive Board (FEB) has recognized the efforts of eight ECBC employees through its 44th annual Excellence in Federal Career Awards program.

The annual event recognizes federal employees for excellence in job performance during the previous year. The awards will be presented during the FEB's Excellence in Federal Career Awards Ceremony and Luncheon, scheduled for Friday, May 6.

The following ECBC employees will be honored with a Bronze award:

- **Lalena Wallace & Lisa S. Smith** in the Outstanding Para-Professional (Non-Supervisory) - Technical, Scientific & Program Support Team category
- **Linda Thompson** in the Outstanding Para-Professional (Non-Supervisory) – Administrative Management Analyst, G8 & Above category
- **Lawrence Oswald** in the Outstanding Trades and Crafts (Non-Supervisory) category
- **Sandra Leonard** in the Rookie Employee of the Year – Administrative/Management Analyst category

The following ECBC employees will be honored with a Silver award:

- **Chika Nzelibe** in the Outstanding Professional (Non-Supervisory) – Technical, Scientific & Program Support category
- **Gregory Thompson** in the Outstanding Para-Professional (Non-Supervisory) – Technical, Scientific & Program Support category
- **William Spangler**, in the Rookie of the Year – Trades and Crafts category

With 28 Boards across the country, FEB members actively promote public service, engage in local civic activities, raise money for various charities and participate in local disaster response training, among other things. The FEB councils are made up of senior federal career executives

in cities with a large federal presence. Founded in 1969, the Baltimore-based charter currently covers a geographic region comprised of more than 125 federal agencies and seven military installations.

For more information about ECBC, visit <http://www.ecbc.army.mil/>.

ECBC is the Army's principal research and development center for chemical and biological defense technology, engineering and field operations. ECBC has achieved major technological advances for the warfighter and for our national defense, with a long and distinguished history of providing the Armed Forces with quality systems and outstanding customer service. Located at the Edgewood Area of Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., ECBC is a U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command laboratory. For more information about the Edgewood Chemical Biological Center, please visit our web site at <http://www.ecbc.army.mil/> or call (410) 436-7718.