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ECBC's Ramsey Earns Army's Meritorious Civilian Service Award for Work at Rock Island Site

Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. — U.S. Army Edgewood Chemical Biological Center (ECBC) Engineering Associate Director and ECBC Rock Island Site Manager Nan Ramsey was presented with the Department of the Army Meritorious Civilian Service Award at the Center's "Women in Science & Engineering Panel Discussion" on March 2. The award was presented to her by ECBC Technical Director Joseph Wienand and Director of Engineering Alvin "AJay" Thornton.

"While serving as site manager for ECBC Rock Island from March 2007 to November 2010 you demonstrated extraordinary leadership and unusual initiative to maintain the continuity of engineering support for the Army consumable items transfer to the [Defense Logistics Agency]," Wienand said. "And I'll tell you she is still doing it ... she is still supporting that initiative."

"Her untiring dedication to this critical issue and significant accomplishment in developing a single enterprise partnership with DLA will assure that the warfighters are provided with quality equipment. Ms. Ramsey's achievements and exemplary performance are in keeping with the highest traditions of government service and reflect great credit upon herself, the U.S. Army Materiel Command (AMC) and the Department of Army," Wienand added.

The Army Meritorious Civilian Service Award is the second-highest award presented to civilian employees of federal government agencies and is granted by the Secretary of the Army or a major Army commander. The award consists of a medal, lapel button and citation certificate. To add to the significance of the award, and the fact that it was being presented to Ramsey on a day when ECBC was celebrating Women's History Month, the certificate was signed by Commanding General of the U.S. AMC General Ann E. Dunwoody, the first female in U.S. military history and uniformed service history to achieve a four-star officer grade.

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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.