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Galveston District Corps of Engineers recognized for contract awards to disabled vets

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Galveston District was recently recognized for its achievement in awarding government contracts to service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses. The Galveston District awarded more than \$9 million to service-disabled veteran-owned firms in Fiscal Year 2007. This amount was 5.4 percent of the District's contract awards for the year, and exceeded the goal of 1.5 percent for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as well as the 3 percent goal set for all Federal Agencies.

Accepting the award was Galveston District commander Colonel David C. Weston. The award was presented by Lt. Gen. Robert Van Antwerp, Chief of Engineers and Commanding General of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

"This award shows our commitment to our Nation's wounded warriors," Weston said. "Disabled veterans have proven their worth many times on the battlefield, and now bring that same drive and commitment to the business arena. As a Nation still at war, it is only right that we give back to those who have given so much for our country."

The award was presented Nov. 6 at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Small Business Conference in St. Louis.

For more information on the Galveston District Small Business Program, go to <http://www.swg.usace.army.mil/CT/smallbusiness.asp>.



Ken Adams, left, Deputy for Small Business Programs for the Galveston District, and Col. David C. Weston, District commander, accept the Small Business award.