

Pierce, Williams honored during Black Engineer of the Year Awards



Pierce



Williams

Two of Savannah's team members—Wilhelmina Pierce, P.E. and Charles J. Williams—were honored in February as part of the Black Engineer of the Year Awards (BEYA). The BEYA conference and awards program, sponsored by the Career Communications Group, recognizes men and women from around the country who demonstrate outstanding performance in a technical field and show great potential for shaping the future course of engineering, science, math and technology.

Pierce received the award in the category of Professional Achievement—Government. She is the resident engineer, Construction Division, in the Special Operations Resident Office at Fort Bragg, N.C., where she oversees approximately

\$55 million in Department of Defense medical facility construction and \$11 million of construction for the Joint Special Operations Command.

Williams, who received the Modern Day Technology award, is the project engineer, Construction Division, in the FORSCOM/USARC HQ Resident Office, Fort Bragg, N.C. He leads a team that oversees the \$300 million joint HQ project comprised of four buildings totaling 700,000 square feet that will provide space for 2,800 people. This 993-day, high profile project involves the movement of the headquarters of these two major Army components currently at Fort McPherson, Ga., to Fort Bragg.

Editor's Note: At the time the award was presented, the Special Operations Resident Office was a part of the Savannah district. However as of Feb. 13, the Special Operations mission transferred to the Wilmington district.



District float places first in MLK parade

The Savannah district Special Emphasis Program Committee under the auspices of the Equal Employment Opportunity Office hosted two district floats in the City of Savannah's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade on Jan. 17. Savannah district Deputy Commander Lt. Col. David London, representatives from the EEO office, and other employees from the district rode on the floats, which won first place in the "Professional Floats" category.

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