

District employee wins national award

Savannah district employee, Helane Church was named the Corps' 2012 Installation Support Professional of the Year. Church was recognized for her outstanding accomplishments as the installation support manager / project manager forward for the Savannah district's Fort Bragg Area Office. She serves as a liaison between the Directorate of Public Works and the Savannah and Wilmington districts.

The Corps' director of military programs established the award to recognize a Corps employee who supports the Installation Support Services program by leading or performing work that has contributed to the success of operations at the installation level of Corps.

Church was presented her award during the Corps Summer Leaders Conference Awards in Little Rock, Ark., on Aug. 6. 



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Corporate Communications Office garners journalism awards

The Savannah district Corporate Communications office placed first in four categories and garnered seven awards overall in this year's Herbert A. Kassner and Maj. Gen. Keith L. Ware Journalism competitions.

The Castle Online won first place in the Corps for "Web-based Publications" in the Kassner competition and went on to place third Army-wide in the Keith L. Ware competition.

First place honors also went to "Promoting Water Safety through Social Media" in the "Initiatives in New Media" category and to the Leadership Development Program Recruitment video in the "Television Spot Production" category.

The district was also a contributor for the Corps' entry "Building Strong People," which won first place Corps-wide and first place Army-wide in the "Command Information Campaign" category.

The "Balancing the Basin Video" captured 3rd place in the "Television Information Program" category and

the *Balancing the Basin* E-Newsletter also placed 3rd in the "Community Relations Program" category.

The Castle's "New Home for the Armor School" received an Honorable mention in the "Picture Page Category."

The Kassner Awards recognize military and civilian employee print and broadcast practitioners for journalistic excellence in furthering the objectives of the Corps' internal communication program. All first place winners go on to compete in Keith L. Ware, the Army-wide journalism competition program. First place winners of the Keith L. Ware competition compete in the Thomas Jefferson Journalism competition, which is the Department of Defense's highest accolade for military journalists and broadcasters. 

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