



Department of the Army Achievement Medal for Civilian Service – Teresa Dansberry

Ms. Teresa Dansberry was recently awarded the Department of the Army Achievement Medal for Civilian Service. During the period of May 2018 to April 2019, Dansberry provided exemplary organizational leadership, superior managerial accomplishments, and significant contracting contributions while serving as the acquisition lead for the product manager for Army Training Information System (ATIS).

Dansberry began her career in government service in 1985 after graduating from Alabama State. After spending 12 years in St. Louis, she moved to Virginia and started working at the United States Army Special Ops Command as a Contracting Officer. In 2005, Dansberry became the Contract Specialist for ATIS (previously the Distributed Learning System). Currently she oversees the contract portion of the ATIS program.

Dansberry's job is to be the liaison between the program office and the contracting office. When asked what her favorite part of her job she responded she loved working with people. "We have the best team. When you love the people you work with, it makes the job that much easier," Dansberry said.

Dansberry was the mastermind for the successful completion of the ATIS expansion and re-configuration project. This project encompassed more than 18,000 square feet of office space and impacted more than 50 personnel. Working with senior leaders, the contractor, and the Information Technology staff, Dansberry provided an efficient layout of the workspace that promotes employee satisfaction through the ease at which they can perform duties. The new configuration facilitates additional space for collaboration on the ATIS mission.

"Our office transformation ran smoothly because of Teresa's hard work and dedication," Lt. Col. Jim Lee remarked. "She (Dansberry) exemplifies government service".

Because of Ms. Dansberry's business acumen, the government was able to complete the project one month ahead of schedule and under budget.



Lt. Col. Jim Lee presents Ms. Teresa Dansberry with the Department of the Army Achievement Medal for Civilian Service.