

In the News...Fred Colston Receives the IUID Individual Contribution Award!

Nominated by Dr. Robert "Bob" Golsby, Military Sealift Command Headquarters, Mr. Fred L. Colston is the recipient of the IUID Individual Contribution Award. This award was presented to him during the UID Forum 2010 held in Orlando, Florida.

Mr. Colston has presented multiple IUID briefings to Navy audiences including leadership at Military Sealift Command (MSC) and Department of Navy IUID Enterprise Training Symposiums (DIETS). Most recently, his detailed perspective on legacy and future IUID marking efforts within the afloat organization were very well received by MSC leadership.

Mr. Colston implemented an IUID marking system for legacy assets aboard USS EMORY S. LAND (AS-39) during the

ship's major Drydocking phase overhaul and repair availability period in FY10. He also serves as the MSC Logistics Subject Matter Expert on Integrated Product Teams (IPT) for various new ship construction programs for NAVSEA PEOSHIPS including PMS325 and PMS358.

In addition, Mr. Colston is MSC's Contracting Officer's Technical Point of Contact. He has helped to ensure contractor compliance with Statements of Work as identified in the initial contract awarded by MSC to physically match and mark approximately 400 MSC afloat assets that meet the IUID requirement. To date, Mr. Colston's efforts have generated in excess of 15,000 MSC registered new ship equipment,

government property and material assets, with marking efficiency improved by 680% from T-AKE 1 to T-AKE 9.

Under Mr. Colston's guidance, approximately 421 MSC afloat legacy assets have received IUID marking and plans are to mark and register more than 6,000 legacy afloat assets during FY11.

For Mr. Colston's outstanding service and dedication to the US Navy, Rear Admiral David F. Baucom presented Mr. Colston with a letter of appreciation that read, in part, "For his continued efforts to advancing IUID implementation, we present Mr. Fred Colston with the IUID Individual Contribution Award..."

Congratulations, Fred!



Ms. LeAntha Sumpter (Deputy Director for Program Development and Implementation, Defense Procurement & Acquisition Policy in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for AT&L) and Mr. Robert Leibrandt (Deputy), present Mr. Fred L. Colston with the IUID Individual Contribution Award.