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AMSEC LLC EMPLOYEES HONORED BY THE U.S. NAVY
AMSEC's Port Engineers and Calibration Expert Presented with Awards

(VIRGINIA BEACH AND MCLEAN, VA) September 19, 2002 – AMSEC LLC today announced that the U. S. Navy, Regional Support Group (RSG) in Mayport, Fla., has presented Meritorious Civilian Service Awards to six of its employees.

This award is the U.S. Government's third highest civilian award and is given as a tribute to those whose efforts greatly improve the combat readiness of the Southeast Region's ships, and whose hard work will have a positive and long lasting impact on the U.S. Navy.

"These Meritorious Civilian Service Awards are particularly meaningful because they exemplify an established pattern of excellence that also has been demonstrated by the competence and professionalism of its nominees," said Carl M. Albero, president and chief executive officer of AMSEC LLC.

The mission of RSG Mayport is to ensure the readiness of all surface ships assigned within the geographical area to perform prompt, sustained combat operations at sea as dictated by national policy. Port Engineers Jim Barnes, Bill Doherty, Jim Chesher, Mike McGaw and Jim Stuck were presented awards for their distinct leadership and inspirational support. An award also was presented to Tom Todd, AMSEC's regional calibration coordinator in the Mayport area, for his flawless execution of the receipt and issuance of more than 1700 calibration items each month.

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