



News Release

US Army Corps of Engineers®

Mississippi Valley Division/
Mississippi River Commission
cemvd-pa@mvd02.usace.army.mil

Release #: 02-03
For Release: January 30, 2002

Contact: Public Affairs Office
Phone: 601-634-5760 / 7783

Mississippi Valley Division 2001 Retirees

Vicksburg, Miss., January 30, 2002 -- Three employees retired this past year from the Mississippi Valley Division/Mississippi River Commission, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.



[DON CLEVELAND](#)

Mr. Don Cleveland Jr., Chief of the Internal Review and Audit Compliance Office for the Mississippi Valley Division, retired Jan. 3, 2002, after 33-plus years of service with the federal government. He worked 17 of those years within the Mississippi Valley Division.

As division auditor, Mr. Cleveland was in charge of executing the Army's Internal Review program throughout the region. He was responsible for program guidance, technical oversight and evaluation of procedures and work performed by the division's six district Internal Review Offices.

-more-

2-2-2 Retirees

Mr. Cleveland managed region-wide multi-location internal audits of potential and identified problem areas. Additionally, he also managed the division audit liaison function, which involved all external audit groups performing reviews/audits within the command.

Prior to coming to the Mississippi Valley Division, Mr. Cleveland worked as a supervisor auditor for the U.S. Army Audit Agency in Atlanta, Ga., and Huntsville, Ala.



LINDA DICKSON

Mrs. Linda Dickson, a management analysis officer for the Mississippi Valley Division, retired Jan. 3, 2002, with more than 34 years of federal service.

As the senior management analyst in the Mississippi Valley Division, Mrs. Dickson guided the management analysis programs division-wide. She played a major role in establishing, developing, maintaining and coordinating the Management Control Program division-wide and across multi-organizations.

-more-

3-3-3 Retirees

She led the incorporation of the Chief Financial Officers (CFO) Audit in the Management Control Program. Through her leadership, the Mississippi Valley Division achieved compliance in all CFO audit areas.

Mrs. Dickson provided Management Analysis services to the Mississippi Valley Division Commander, Deputy Commander, Directors, and support office Chiefs. When required, she furnished timely staff guidance, leadership, consultation and support to the Mississippi Valley Division's six District Resource Management Offices.

Dickson's federal career began in 1967 in Hydraulics Division at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Engineer Research and Development Center, Waterways Experiment Station, Vicksburg, Miss., as a temporary clerk-typist. She transferred to a permanent clerk-typist in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Vicksburg District six weeks later.

Linda's career with the Mississippi Valley Division began in 1969 as a clerk-steno in Engineering Division. Then in 1978, Mrs. Dickson took a year of leave without pay to complete her accounting degree from Mississippi College. She received her master's degree in 1983.

4-4-4 Retirees



VIRGINIA MORTON

Mrs. Virginia Morton, a program analyst for the Mississippi Valley Division, retired Jan. 3, 2002, with more than 33 years of federal service.

As a program analyst Mrs. Morton was responsible for analyzing and evaluating important and complex data on current operating programs and for the development of annual budget submissions for the Mississippi River and Tributaries project appropriation. The purpose of these data is to provide for the development, justification and defense of annual budgets to Congress and to provide information for efficient, effective and timely program management. She maintained liaison with four Mississippi Valley Division districts, Mississippi River Commission staff and Corps headquarters staff in Washington, D.C.

-more-

5-5-5 Retirees

Morton began her career in September 1968 in Planning Division, moving to the Comptroller's Office in 1969 and into the Program Development Office in 1975. During her career with the Corps, Virginia worked for thirteen division commanders.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mississippi Valley Division, includes portions of 12 states and encompasses 370,000 square miles. The district offices that conduct the programs and activities overseen by the Mississippi Valley Division are located in St. Paul, Minn.; Rock Island, Ill.; St. Louis, Mo.; Memphis, Tenn.; Vicksburg, Miss.; and New Orleans, La.