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Sloan named Corps' Attorney of the Year



VICKSBURG, Miss., August 31, 2007 – Ms. G. Rogers Sloan, Assistant Division Counsel for the Mississippi Valley Division, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, has received the George Wolfe Koonce Award from the Corps Chief Counsel. The Corps has over 50 legal offices and employs approximately 400 attorneys world-wide.

The Koonce award is presented to a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers attorney to recognize the Outstanding Attorney of the Year. It is the highest Chief Counsel honorary award for legal achievement and professional performance, symbolizing the highest traditions of legal service established by the first legal advisor to the Chief of Engineers, “Judge” George Wolfe

Koonce.

Sloan earned the title “Outstanding Attorney of the Year” for the exemplary legal advice and guidance she provided in support of the Corps’ missions, including the multi-billion dollar recovery and rebuilding of the New Orleans metropolitan area following Hurricane Katrina. In conferring the award, the Chief Counsel recognized Ms. Sloan for her work in identifying legal and policy obstacles; addressing unique environmental, project authority and fiscal law issues; and developing innovative legal analyses and solutions.

Prior to joining the Mississippi Valley Division, Ms. Sloan worked for the Corps’ New Orleans District in New Orleans, La. She started her career in private practice and entered federal service with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in 1986. She has also served tours of duty with the Corps’ Vicksburg District, Baltimore District, Pittsburgh District and the headquarters office in Washington, D.C.

Ms. Sloan earned her bachelor’s degree in political science from the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., her juris doctor degree from the University of Mississippi, Oxford, Miss., and her master of laws degree from George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Ms. Sloan is a member of the Federal Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the Mississippi Bar and numerous local and national professional, civic and academic associations. She has received many awards and recognitions during her federal career.

The Mississippi Valley Division is responsible for water resources engineering solutions in a 370,000-square-mile area, extending from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico and encompassing portions of 12 states. Work is carried out by district offices located in St. Paul, Minn.; Rock Island, Ill.; St. Louis, Mo.; Memphis, Tenn.; Vicksburg, Miss.; and New Orleans, La.

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