

2004 Safety Awards

SCDOT receives three awards from SC Chamber of Commerce



CALHOUN MAINTENANCE

From left: District 7 Maintenance Engineer Jo Ann Woodrum, SC Department of Labor Licensing and Regulation Director Adrienne Youmans, Calhoun Resident Maintenance Engineer Charles Jones, Deborah Berry.



McCORMICK MAINTENANCE

From left: District 2 OSHA Officer Karen Long, SC Department of Labor Licensing and Regulation Director Adrienne Youmans, McCormick Resident Maintenance Engineer Tommie Parker and District 2 Engineering Administrator Phillip M. Brooks.



SCDOT HEADQUARTERS

From left: Industrial Safety Coordinator Robert Wiggs, Director of Occupational Safety and Health John Gaither, SCDLLR Director Adrienne Youmans and SCDOT Director of Safety Terecia Wilson.

On March 15, the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce recognized SCDOT Headquarters, McCormick Maintenance and Calhoun Maintenance with the Chamber's Commendation of Excellence Safety Award for having zero lost workdays during the 2004 year. South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (SCDLLR) Director Adrienne Youmans presented the awards.

Karen Scott honored

On April 21, the South Carolina Occupational Safety Council recognized SCDOT Headquarters employee Karen Scott as the state-wide winner of the SCOSC Lifesaving Award for successfully performing the Heimlich maneuver in 2003 and in 2004 on Department employees.

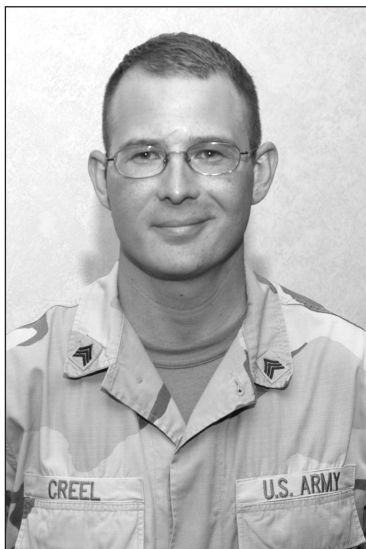
SCDOT Headquarters employee John Walsh also was recognized by the SCOSC with a certificate for successfully performing the Heimlich maneuver on another Department employee.



SCDOT's returning military employees



Frankie Bennett
Hampton Maintenance



Marion K. Creel
Florence Maintenance



Mark Ethridge
Lexington Construction



Terrel Gamble
Williamsburg Maintenance



Mitchel Gullede
Chesterfield Maintenance



Terry Fulton
Georgetown Maintenance



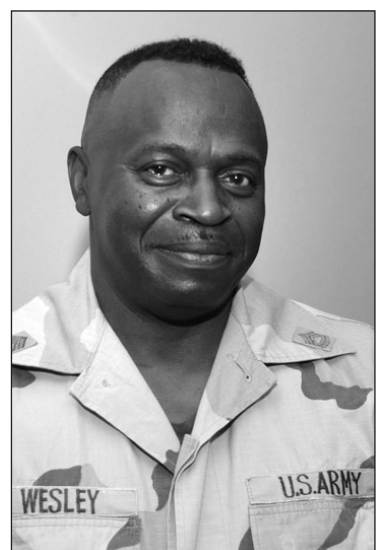
David Smith
Aiken Maintenance



Dennis Smith
Hampton Maintenance



Elveridge Smith
Office of Materials and Research



Adam Wesley
Chester Maintenance

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Research and Materials Lab in Columbia.

Smith, a 26-year veteran in the Army

Reserves, has completed tours of duty in Grenada, Panama, Saudi Arabia and, most recently, Kuwait.

He said it was a comfort not to have to worry about his job at SCDOT while he was away for 16 months.

"I had 60 guys that worked underneath me in various civilian jobs, and a lot of them were not sure they would

even have jobs when they got back," Smith said. "It was nice to know I had job security."

Employees honored were Harry J. Hollis, York Maintenance; Terrel B. Gamble, Williamsburg Maintenance; Elveridge Smith, Office of Materials and Research; Frankie Bennett, Hampton Maintenance; Terry Fulton, Georgetown

Construction; Dennis Smith, Hampton Maintenance; Mark Ethridge, Lexington Construction; Gregory Bowman, Radio Service; Adam Wesley, Chester Maintenance; Mitchel Gullede, Chesterfield Maintenance; David Smith, Aiken Maintenance; Marion K. Creel, Florence Maintenance; and Thadious Scott, Sumter Construction.