



LTG Frederick J. Clarke Award
For Leadership in Environmental Sustainability

Environmental Summit II

11 March 2002

“Understanding our Environmental Responsibilities”

CECW-P Memorandum Dated 19 August 02

- To all MSC's
 - Award to the Division and District whose programs best represent and exemplify the the Corps Dedication to Planning, design, Construction and maintenance of environmentally sustainable Civil, Military, Regulatory and other activities.
 - Criteria used are the 7 Environmental Operating Principles.
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- District Nomination Submittal to MSC due 1 November 2002.
 - MSC Chooses best candidate
 - Winner announced at District Engineers Conference during January 2003
 - MSC submits Regional Nomination to HQUSACE 20 November.
 - HQUSACE Panel selects best candidates
 - MSC winner announced at Command Council meeting Feb 2003
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Environmental Sustainability

What does it mean?

- World Commission on Environment and Development in their 1987 Brundtland Commission Report , " Our Common Future," coined environmental sustainability as:
 - “providing for the needs of present generation while not compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs.”
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- the Corps based on the definitions of the Brundtland Commission, the three major elements of the 1996 Presidents Council on Sustainable Development PCSD, and the specific definition as it relates to water resources adopted by UNESCO/ASCE defines environmental sustainability as:
 - “ A synergistic process whereby environmental and economic considerations are effectively balanced throughout the life cycle of project planning, design, construction, operation and maintenance to improve the quality of life for present and future generations.”
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Who is LTG Frederick J. Clarke ?

- Chief of Engineers
 - 1969 – 1973
 - On the heels of the NEPA
 - Throughout Career dedicated to Environmental Principles
 - Promulgated ER 1165-2-500, “Environmental Guidelines for Civil Works program of the Corps of Engineers.”
 - Fought and won many environmental battles
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What is the next step?

- Project submittals
 - Yearly recurring event
 - Breakout session
 - Good News stories.
- SPD Green Castle Awards program.
 - Early submittal of project documentation for nomination.
 - Many categories defined by districts.