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CHAPTER 2

APPENDIX C

**CASH AWARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER REGISTRATION
(ON-THE-SPOT)**

HQUSACE has issued the following guidelines for on-the-spot cash award for professional registration:

One of the most significant accomplishments in the career of an engineer is when the person becomes qualified as a professional engineer. The completion of requirements represent a measure of technical know-how, and competence of judgement in engineering matters.

When a person gains professional engineer status while in the Corps of Engineers, it is an achievement which should be recognized. Besides being a result of pursuing a personal goal, the professional status reflects a betterment of the Corps as a whole. Professional registration, even though it is an individual effort, is actually an investment in the present and future of the Corps of Engineers. The standard keeps our engineers on a par with their counterparts in the private sector.

The recognition is unusual since it would not be for a specific act, but is an incentive award for what are largely intangible benefits to the Government. While intangible, the registration of an individual does enhance the professional stature of the organization.

The award considered appropriate is an On-the-Spot cash award in the amount of \$500.00. Supervisors at all levels should insure that the award is made upon the successful completion of the requirements for the professional engineer license.

The nomination format for these awards are basically the same as those described above for any other on-the-spot cash award. See Appendix B, this Chapter.