

*Webmasters make most of managing military property*  
**Creative use of web technology wins award**

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. – The General Services Administration named the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service (DRMS) as the 1998 winner of the Miles Romney Achievement Award for Innovation in Personal Property Management during a ceremony in Washington, D.C. on Feb. 17.

Scott Riddle, Bob Fedyski, Julia Karns, Mark Vincent, Mike Garrahan and Mary Ellen Smith were honored for their innovative, cost-effective, and timesaving entry titled “Reshaping Government through Creative Technology.”

Each year, agencies responsible for the management of federal personal property submit entries to be considered for the award. DRMS’s move to manage its inventory of excess military property through web-based technology made it eligible for competition. DRMS has used the Internet to replace its earlier method of property disposal by moving information instead of material.

The DRMS website places the entire worldwide system online, eliminating tedious manual record-keeping and volumes of paperwork. Customers also save time by searching online instead of visiting field locations to view, order, and pick up Defense Department materials.

No longer restricted by 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. office hours or geographic location, the web site makes property data available 24 hours a day. The DRMS website can be visited at <http://www.drms.dla.mil/>.

DRMS specializes in the disposal of excess military equipment and supplies worldwide and is an activity of the Defense Logistics Agency.

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