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## Center's Lynch selected for degree program, begins master's studies at UAB

**HUNTSVILLE, Ala.** – A Huntsville Center employee was one of five people Corps-wide recently selected to participate in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Centrally Funded Academic Degree Training Program.

In January, Tracy Lynch, a military construction analyst with the Army Facility Component System Branch will attend the University of Alabama, Birmingham, and obtain a masters degree in Engineering with concentration in Military Construction.

Lynch said she was honored by the selection and hopes pursuing a master's degree will provide her with the knowledge needed to become a more effective project manager and one day propel her into program management.

She said her selection will also help her develop skills needed to become an effective leader.

Lynch said her skills and knowledge will increase and allow her to be a more competitive force in the Huntsville Center organization as well as be a valuable asset when dealing with Army projects.

"This training will allow me to better meet customer needs while providing quality service which is very important to stay competitive in the military construction industry," she said.

"I strive to be on the leading edge in industry to ensure that I am representing my organization and the Army as being the best project or program manager providing quality products in a timely manner. I will be better equipped with the knowledge and skills needed to get the job done."

Her supervisor, Terry Patton, chief, AFCS, said he believes Lynch's selection is a wise and prudent decision by the Army. "Tracy is a dedicated Corps of Engineers professional with unlimited potential and she has a knack for getting the job completed to the customer's satisfaction," Patton said.

"She maintains a positive attitude that radiates to others, causing them to respond in kind with full effort and cooperation."