

## **Investigators honor database experts for their support**

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. -- The DLA Criminal Investigations Activity recently honored Shirley Fuller and Jan Bailey for their outstanding support of Trade Security Control investigations while serving in the Applications Division of the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service's Directorate of Information Systems and Technology.

Matt Brown, DCIA's deputy director for Trade Security Controls, presented Fuller and Bailey with glass-etched plaques for their support of past investigations. Brown also praised the training both had provided trade security personnel in using the Management Information and Distribution Access System (MIDAS). The system provides DRMS and other authorized government personnel with a single access point to DRMS' active inventory and transaction information.

According to Brown, there were instances where federal prosecutions depended on whether or not data could be found about the transactions under investigation. "Invariably, Shirley and Jan got what we and the U.S. attorneys needed," Brown said. "Many of the requests we made were of the "mission impossible" variety, but they always got us what we needed."

Dave Burbey, of the Battle Creek TSC office, complimented Bailey and Fuller for their professionalism and friendly attitudes as they helped with investigations. "Over the years they became cherished co-workers and friends to the whole trade security team. We really consider them to be one of us," he said.

Fuller and Bailey also received a "commander's coin" from Navy Capt. Richard Feierabend, DRMS commander, and congratulations from Air Force Col. Bill Adocchio, DRMS' chief information officer. Bailey transferred to the Defense Logistics Information Service during November 2000 and now serves as a customer support representative. Fuller will retire from DRMS in March 2001.