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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20314-1000

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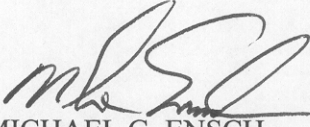
MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND
DISTRICT COMMANDS, CHIEFS, OPERATIONS DIVISIONS

SUBJECT: Headquarters Kick-off for Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commemoration Activities

1. The 200th Anniversary of the Lewis and Clark Expedition will start on 18 January 2003 at Monticello, Thomas Jefferson's home, near Charlottesville, Virginia. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers national team for the Bicentennial has been working since 1998 to plan the Corps Commemorative activities. LTG Flowers has proposed that the Corps showcase our Bicentennial efforts, the Interpretive Services and Outreach Program (ISOP), and our uniformed park ranger staff.
2. Therefore, the national team and HQ staff are planning a Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commemoration Kick-off at HQ (GAO Building), Washington, D.C. to coincide with National Engineers Week, 17 - 21 February 2003. The kick-off will consist of an interpretive team of park rangers participating in various activities during the week. These activities will include:
 - a. manning an information booth outside the Chief of Engineer's office,
 - b. informational talks/programs presented to Corps staff on a scheduled basis,
 - c. media coverage,
 - d. D.C. area school programs,
 - e. participating with LTG Flowers on a video to be shown to Corps employees nation-wide.
3. Only a limited number of team members will be selected to participate on the interpretive team. If you are interested in taking part, please fill out the enclosed questionnaire and return it and a statement of your supervisor's approval to Mr. Ken Wilk, 5260 Pomona Dam Road, Vassar, Kansas 66543-9212 by COB 31 October 2002. HQ will pay transportation and per diem expenses and the duty station will pay salary.
4. If you have any questions concerning this memorandum, the questionnaire or about kick-off activities, please feel free to contact Ken at (785) 453-2338.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Encl


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