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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Charleston District is a team of professionals who are dedicated to providing engineering excellence to our Nation, our Armed Forces and the communities we serve. We use customer feedback as our # 1 measure of success and strive to be the best place for the best people to work. Constant progression on the road to GREAT occurs a little everyday and we are committed to always saying what we will do and doing what we say.

The Charleston District has a proud history that began in the early 1800's. Under the leadership of Col Quincy Gilmore the first permanent USACE office in Charleston was established in 1871. He oversaw the construction of Forts Moultrie, Jackson, and Sumter as well as construction the Charleston jetties from 1879-1895. The construction of the jetties made possible Charleston's economic renaissance.

Today the District has five field offices, close to 200 employees and provides innovative and effective solutions to meet the engineering, environmental and emergency management needs for the state of South Carolina. In FY 09, the District program grew to over \$150M across a wide variety of Military Construction (MILCON), Civil Works, International and Interagency Support, Operations and Maintenance and Regulatory efforts. The FY 10 program is on track to top over \$400M as Fort Jackson's workload peaks, the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (Stimulus) progresses and a new customer, the Defense Logistic Agency (DLA) brings a \$100M a year global program to the District.

Key projects include a \$1 million environmental restoration of Pocotaligo Swamp, \$37 million Myrtle Beach Renourishment project and dredging the lower Charleston Harbor for \$5 million. Military construction at Fort Jackson is also an important part of the District's mission. Construction is currently underway a \$75 million Basic Training Complex, \$10 million Armed Forces Chaplaincy School and \$60 million Starship 11000.

