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## **ARKANSAS MILITARY DEPARTMENT WASTEWATER WINS SPECIAL SYSTEM RECOGNITION**

*Arkansas Water Works & Water Environment Association (AWW&WEA) 2015 Conference*

Hot Springs, Ark. – Marion Pruss, maintenance technician for the Arkansas Military Department in North Little Rock, represents the department in its recognition with the 2015 Special System Recognition Award for wastewater systems serving populations fewer than 5001. The award was presented at the annual Arkansas Water Works & Water Environment Association in Hot Springs on April 27.

The wastewater system, located on Camp Robinson Road in North Little Rock, serves to provide wastewater facilities throughout the base. With fewer than 5,000 service connections, it represents the Central District of the AWW&WEA. Pruss also served seven years as a part-time wastewater plant operator for the Arkansas Military Department.

Pruss has been a water professional for over 30 years and a wastewater professional for 10 years. His position with the Arkansas Military Department comes after formally retiring, having spent 25 years with North Little Rock Water, over three years with Central Arkansas Water, and three years as a utility inspector for Mylar Engineering Services.

His zest for work carried forth in his private life as a septic tank installer for more than 30 years, serving the Arkansas State Plant board and farming rice and soybeans for 22 years. Pruss has been married for 33 years with five children.

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