

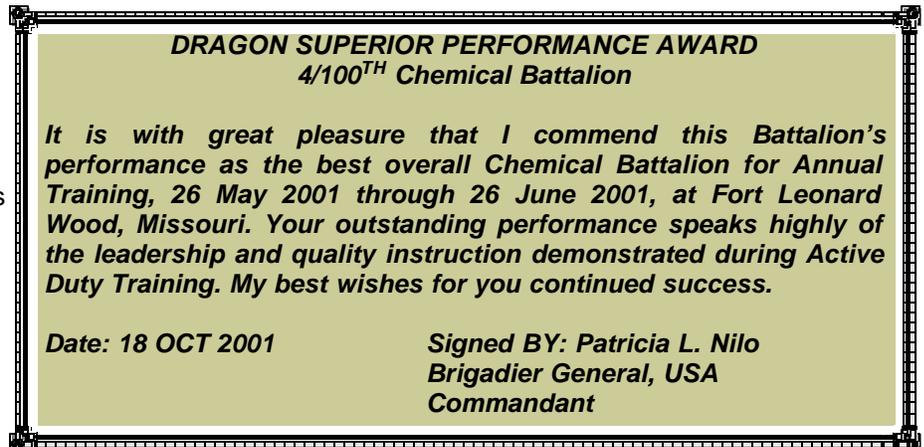
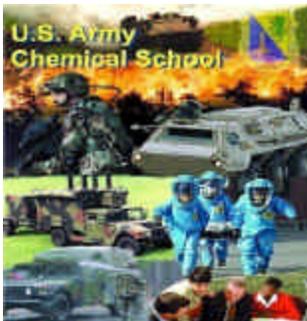
## Dragon TASS Superior Performance Award—Superior TASS Battalion

By Sgt. First Class Donnie Burnett

The U.S. Army Chemical School's Accreditation Team awarded the 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 100<sup>th</sup> Division (Institutional Training) with the Chemical TASS Superior Performance Award for FY 2001. The award is given to the battalion that receives the best results during the annual accreditation process. This year, seven Chemical TASS battalions competed for the distinction of proudly displaying the 20 pound Crystal Trophy in their battalion headquarters.

The 4/100<sup>th</sup> Chemical Battalion received the fewest deficiencies while maintaining an impeccable training regime. Col. Thomas Kutz, Deputy Assistant Commandant, presented the award to Lt. Col. Wayne Carter, Command Sgt. Major John Perry and Battalion Executive Office Maj. Michael Williams, command team for the recognized battalion. Their accomplishment gives them the privilege (and bragging rights) as the best TASS Chemical Battalion for FY 01. Future winners will receive the crystal trophy and a nameplate will be added to note the battalion and year they received the award.

The Chemical School would like to congratulate the hard work done by all members of the 4/100<sup>th</sup> Chemical Battalion in particular the instructors that made it happen! A special recognition is given to the Title XI NCOs, Sgt. First Class Donnie Burnett and Sgt. First Class Jacqueline Franklin whose groundwork, mentoring and internal evaluation kept the battalion on the path to success. The 4/100<sup>th</sup> Chemical Battalion and their contributions to the Chemical Corps represent the finest example in The Army School System.



Battalion Staff receives the award from Lt. Col. Carter. Pictured from left to right; Col. Kutz; First Lt. Gary Dalton, S-1/S-4; Sgt. Major Stephen Lyczak, Chief Instructor; Maj. Michael Williams, Battalion XO/S-3; Lt. Col. Carter

### TASS ACCREDITATION TEAM MISSION STATEMENT

Provide The Army School System (TASS) with the capability to interface the TRADOC, Active Component Proponent Schools with the Reserve Component TASS Battalions. Coordinate quality assurance and accreditation visits within the region. Facilitate the accreditation of the TASS Battalions through training observations, and effective resource management. Provide direct support to, and manage, all Title XI soldiers within the region. Serve as the primary coordination link among the RC Battalions, Proponent Schools and HQ, TRADOC.