



SARA M. BIRD

was inducted into the Defense Supply Center Philadelphia Hall of Fame this sixteenth day of October 2002 for her continuous outstanding mission support from 1967 through 2000. Ms. Bird distinguished herself through her years of dedicated and brilliant service and her critical role in transforming Department of Defense logistics practices by spearheading the adoption of Prime Vendor and Just-in-Time inventory practices that radically altered established logistics concepts and doctrine. She is recognized for her exemplary leadership of DSCP's Medical Directorate in peacetime and war. She ensured rapid and effective logistics support to every overseas deployment during her tenure. She was a role model for every woman in the government who followed her after she smashed through the "glass ceiling." Her exceptional dedication and the professional manner in which she performed throughout her career at DSCP will always be remembered.