

Indian health service presents awards to employees

Three Anchorage employees of the Indian Health Service have been honored by the Department of Health Education and Welfare. Ceremonies held in Washington, D.C., on May 14 cited Ursula Solom, Richard Petersen and Carol Sudder with the Public Health Superior Service Award.

The presentations were made by HEW Assistant Secretary for Health, Dr. Theodore Cooper.

Ursula Solom is director of the Alaska Area Health Services Information Center at the Anchorage Area office. She was recognized for her innovative leadership and outstanding

contributions to Native health through information services.

Richard Petersen is Alaska Area Purchasing and Contracting Officer. He was lauded for his dedicated and determined efforts in developing efficiency in purchasing and contracting.

Carol Sudder was involved in an extensive air-lift operation in her official capacity as transportation officer. As a result of her performance, logistical problems were resolved

and health care deadlines maintained.

The three federal employees were flown to Washington to receive their awards along with nine similarly honored employees from across the nation.

Upon their return to Anchorage, a reception was held for them in the Executive Offices of IHS Area Director Gerald H. Ivey. Approximately 150 IHS employees attended to offer their congratulations.