



Officer Joe Asuluk Sr. of Toksook Bay (center) is commended for outstanding service by Col. T.R. Anderson of the Alaska State Troopers (left) and Trooper Glen Godfrey of the Bethel Post (right).



Officer Alexis Matthias of Stebbins receives award for outstanding service from Alaska State Trooper Director Col. T.R. Anderson, (left) with First Sergeant Fred Angleton of the Nome post looking on.



First Sergeant Fred Angleton (center) and Trooper Paul Bartlett (right) shown with bravery awards given them by Alaska State Troopers Director Col. T.R. Anderson (left).

Officers commended

Several rural police officers received awards and commendations for outstanding service at a recent meeting of the Alaska Officers Association held in Fairbanks.

Stebbins officer Alexis Matthias was commended for his continued professionalism in law enforcement and outstanding cooperation with the Alaska State Troopers.

Officer Joe Asuluk Sr. of

Toksook Bay was similarly commended for his outstanding performance over recent years.

In addition, First Sergeant Fred Angleton and Trooper Paul Bartlett of the Nome post received commendations for bravery. Angleton and Bartlett received their awards for being directly responsible for saving the lives of 11 persons in the waters off Little Diomed Island when the skin boat they were in sank.

Presenting the awards was State Trooper Director Col. T.R. Anderson. It was the 19th annual meeting of the association.