



IDEA Program... What's it all about?

The IDEA Program is an incentive program to recognize submitters for their approved ideas. Ideas benefit the Air Force by streamlining processes or increasing productivity and efficiency. Anyone can submit an idea; however only personnel paid from appropriated funds can receive cash awards. All others are eligible for promotional items and certificates.

Have a good idea for your unit or base? Can you track savings? Or is it an intangible idea? Either way, approved ideas pay awards. An approved intangible idea pays a onetime minimum amount of \$200. Validated tangible savings can pay 15% of the total of savings up to \$10,000. IDEAs are a great way to enhance Little Rock AFB, Air Force, and other DoD Units.

2010 Statistics show that Little Rock reaped \$255,037 in savings, and paid submitters \$15,722 in awards. Although computations were for local savings only, the ideas were passed on throughout the Air Force with the savings growing exponentially.

For more information or assistance with your idea, contact Debbie Anderson @ 987-3612 or visit the Base Manpower Office in Bldg 1255, suite 215.