

## **Military Honors HCHD Administrators**

Terence Cunningham, Administrator, and George Masi, Associate Administrator, of Ben General Taub Hospital, on May 18 received “Preceptor of the Year” awards from the U.S. Army-Baylor University Graduate Program in Health Care Administration, during a ceremony in San Antonio. Retired Col. Richard Harder, a former director of the graduate program and founder of the award, presented them their awards. Both Harris County Hospital District administrators were honored for “excellence” in overseeing the administrative residency program at Ben Taub Hospital. Active military officers are assigned there for a year to gain practical training as part of the two-year master's program. Cunningham and Masi, both former colonels, hold adjunct faculty appointments at Baylor University for their work as certified preceptors. There are 25 hospitals, most affiliated with the military branches of the Army, Navy and Air Force, participating in the residency program. The military pays the salaries and benefits of all participating students.