



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

UNITED STATES ARMY ENGINEER SCHOOL  
FORT LEONARD WOOD, MISSOURI 65473-8926

18 SEP 2007

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### MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Society of American Military Engineers (SAME), Army Engineer Association (AEA) and Battelle Memorial Institute Awards Submissions for 2007

#### 1. References:

- a. Fort Leonard Wood Pamphlet 672-1 revised 31 July 2006.
- b. The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) Fact Book updated and posted to [www.same.org](http://www.same.org).

2. Each year SAME, AEA and the Battelle Memorial Institute sponsor four awards to recognize the most outstanding contributions from the U.S. Army Engineer community (Active, National Guard, and Reserve) for 2007.

a. The Itschner Award, sponsored by SAME, named in honor of LTG Emerson C. Itschner, a former Chief of Engineers. The award is a silver plaque awarded annually to the most outstanding Active Army, Army National Guard, and Reserve engineer companies.

b. The Sturgis Medal, sponsored by SAME, named in honor of LTG Samuel D. Sturgis, a former chief of engineers. The medal is awarded annually to an Active Army, Army National Guard, and Reserve engineer enlisted member in recognition of outstanding contributions to military engineering, by demonstrated technical and leadership ability.

c. The Outstanding Engineer Platoon Leader Award is sponsored by AEA. The award is presented annually to honor an engineer lieutenant platoon leader in the Active Army, National Guard, and Reserve in recognition of outstanding contributions to military engineering by demonstrated technical and leadership ability.

d. The Van Autreve Award, sponsored by the Battelle Memorial Institute named in honor of the fourth Sergeant Major of the Army and the only Engineer to hold this position. This honor is awarded annually to Engineer Soldiers in the Active Army, National Guard, and Reserves in the rank of Private through Specialist for recognition of outstanding contributions to military engineering by demonstrating outstanding Engineer Soldier skills for the award year.

3. All active duty ACOMs (FORSCOM, TRADOC, USACE, USARPAC, 8<sup>TH</sup> ARMY and USAREUR) will select and forward their nominations to the Engineer Personnel Proponency Office, 464 MANSCEN Loop Ste 3623, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri 65473, NLT 10 February 2008. The National Guard Bureau and the Army Reserve will select and forward all awardees information to the above listed address.

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4. The nominating procedures/format for all awards are outlined in Fort Leonard Wood Pamphlet 672-1 referenced above.

5. Point of contact for this action is MSG James Meriweather, at (573) 563-7311, or email james.meriweather@conus.army.mil.

  
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FORSCOM: United States Army Forces Command (ASEN G1 EN)

TRADOC: Commander HQ TRADOC (ATDO-G)

USARPAC: United States Army Pacific Command (APEN)

EIGHTH Army: 8<sup>th</sup> United States Army, Korea

USAREUR: United States Army, Europe

USACE: United States Army Corp Engineers (ATDO-G)

National Guard Bureau Training Division (NBG-ART-HQ)

US Army Reserve (SRC EN)