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# Regimental Awards

**E**ach year we recognize the best engineer company, lieutenant, warrant officer, noncommissioned officer, and enlisted Soldier—in each of the components—for outstanding contributions and service to our Regiment and Army. Every engineer unit in the Regiment can submit the name and achievements of its best of the best to compete in these distinguished award competitions. Only the finest engineer companies and Soldiers are selected as recipients of these awards. The Soldiers will carry throughout their careers the distinction and recognition of being the Engineer Branch's best and brightest Soldiers and leaders. Following are the results of the 2009 selection boards for the Itschner, Outstanding Engineer Platoon Leader (Grizzly), and Outstanding Engineer Warrant Officer Awards, the Sturgis Medal, and the Van Autreve Award:

## Active Army

*Itschner Award:* Bravo Company, 9th Engineer Battalion, 172d Infantry Brigade, Grafenwoehr, Germany.

*Outstanding Engineer Platoon Leader (Grizzly) Award:* United States Army Europe (USAREUR) nominee, First Lieutenant Brent J. Johnson, 500th Engineer Company, 15th Engineer Battalion, Schweinfurt, Germany.

*Outstanding Engineer Warrant Officer Award:* United States Army Forces Command (FORSCOM) nominee, Warrant Officer Two David M. Reeves, Headquarters Company, 37th Engineer Battalion, 20th Engineer Brigade, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

*Sturgis Medal:* USAREUR nominee, Sergeant First Class Ricardo Ranger, Charlie Company, 40th Engineer Battalion, Baumholder, Germany.

*Van Autreve Award:* FORSCOM nominee, Specialist Michael A. Tellez, 104th Engineer Company, 62d Engineer Battalion, 36th Engineer Brigade, Fort Hood, Texas.

*LTG John W. Morris Outstanding Civilian of the Year Award:* United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) nominee, Mr. Curtis A. Heckelman, United States Army Corps of Engineers.

## United States Army Reserve

*Itschner Award:* 321st Engineer Detachment, 844th Engineer Battalion, Bethlehem, Georgia.

*Outstanding Engineer Platoon Leader (Grizzly) Award:* First Lieutenant Jennifer L. Barker, 770th Engineer Company, Penn Yan, New York.

*Outstanding Engineer Warrant Officer Award:* Warrant Officer Two Timothy L. Conley, Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management (ACSIM), Washington, D.C.

*Sturgis Medal:* Staff Sergeant Jason L. Moldan, 401st Engineer Company, 489th Engineer Battalion, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

*Van Autreve Award:* Specialist Zachary Stenzel, 401st Engineer Company, 489th Engineer Battalion, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

## Army National Guard

*Itschner Award:* Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 220th Engineer Company, Missouri Army National Guard, Festus, Missouri.

*Outstanding Engineer Platoon Leader (Grizzly) Award:* First Lieutenant Jason R. Davis, 220th Engineer Company, Missouri Army National Guard, Festus, Missouri.

*Outstanding Engineer Warrant Officer Award:* No nomination.

*Sturgis Medal:* Sergeant First Class John E. Roberts, 220th Engineer Company, Missouri Army National Guard, Festus, Missouri.

*Van Autreve Award:* Specialist Ethan S. Coulson, 220th Engineer Company, Missouri Army National Guard, Festus, Missouri.

All of the nominees represented their major commands with the highest professionalism and dedication to the Engineer Corps's vision and deserve our highest praise. The award recipients were recognized at ENFORCE 2010 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.