



Announcing the 2009 Deployment Excellence Award Competition



The annual Deployment Excellence Award (DEA) competition is open to Active Army, Reserve Component, and National Guard installations and units that execute or support a training or contingency deployment or redeployment during the competition year. All installations and units are encouraged to plan now to participate in this elite competition.

Significant dates and events for the 2009 competition are—

Date	Event
1 December 2007–30 November 2008	Competition period
1 December 2008–25 January 2009	Submission of unit packets to higher headquarters
31 January 2009	Army Command, Army Service Component Command, and Direct Reporting Unit nomination packets due to the DEA evaluation board
9–20 February 2009	DEA board
4–27 March 2009	Validation team visits
13 April 2009	Winners announced
2 June 2009	Awards ceremony and banquet

The DEA letter of instruction, which is available at <https://www.eustis.army.mil/deploy>, contains detailed guidance and instructions for competing units and installations.

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