

# *Regimental Awards*

**E**ach year, we recognize the best engineer company, lieutenant, 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 2005 selection boards for the Itschner and Outstanding Engineer Platoon Leader (Grizzly) Awards, the Sturgis Medal, and the Van Autreve Award:

## **Active Army**

*Itschner Award:* Echo Company, Task Force 4-64 Armor Brigade, 3d Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia.

*Outstanding Engineer Platoon Leader (Grizzly) Award:* First Lieutenant Patrick Sullivan, Alpha Company, 864th Engineer Battalion, Fort Lewis, Washington.

*Sturgis Medal:* Sergeant First Class Roderick Jones, Bravo Company, 864th Engineer Battalion, Fort Lewis, Washington.

*Van Autreve Award:* Specialist Jonathan T. Lapage, Echo Company, 2d Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment, Fort Stewart, Georgia.

## **United States Army Reserve**

*Itschner Award:* Headquarters Support Company, 844th Engineer Battalion, Knoxville, Tennessee.

*Outstanding Engineer Platoon Leader (Grizzly) Award:* No nomination.

*Sturgis Medal:* Sergeant First Class John L. Krell, Headquarters Support Company, 844th Engineer Battalion, Knoxville, Tennessee.

*Van Autreve Award:* Specialist Mark R. Olson, Headquarters Support Company, 844th Engineer Battalion, Knoxville, Tennessee.

## **Army National Guard**

*Itschner Award:* Alpha Company, 224th Engineer Battalion, Burlington, Iowa.

*Outstanding Engineer Platoon Leader (Grizzly) Award:* Second Lieutenant Nicholas P. Jones, Bravo Company, 224th Engineer Battalion, Ottumwa, Iowa.

*Sturgis Medal:* Sergeant First Class David R. Zulaica, Alpha Company, 224th Engineer Battalion, Burlington, Iowa.

*Van Autreve Award:* Specialist Brandon T. Layne, 201st Engineer Battalion, Ashland, Kentucky.

The award recipients were recognized at ENFORCE 2006, 1-4 May 2006, at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.