

2008 Top Army Deployers Celebrate Achievements



The 2008 Army Chief of Staff Combined Logistics Excellence Award ceremony and banquet were held in Alexandria, Virginia, on 3 June 2008. The Deployment Excellence Award (DEA) recognizes Active Army, Army Reserve, and National Guard installations and units for outstanding accomplishments that have met or exceeded Army deployment standards. The objectives of the award program are to enhance installation and unit deployment skills and proficiency, to share innovative deployment initiatives, and to capture deployment training trends.

Winning installations and units received a personalized note from the Army Chief of Staff; a plaque; a coin set including coins from the Army Chief of Staff, Sergeant Major of the Army, Army Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans (G-3), and Army Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics (G-4); and the Combined Logistics Excellence Award commemorating the accomplishment.

Winners in attendance also received a three-night stay in a hotel and participated in tours of the Pentagon, National Mall, and other places of interest in the Washington, D.C., area. In addition, they attended the Twilight Tattoo—a colorful military pageant held at the Jefferson Memorial. The celebration concluded with a banquet hosted by the G-4, with entertainment provided by U.S. Army Band Downrange.

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| 2008 Winners | | |
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| <p>Army Operational Deployment, Large Unit 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment Fort Hood, Texas</p> <p>Army Operational Deployment, Small Unit 66th Engineer Company 2-25th Brigade Combat Team Schofield Barracks, Hawaii</p> <p>Active Army, Large Unit 44th Expeditionary Signal Battalion 7th Signal Brigade Mannheim, Germany</p> <p>Active Army, Small Unit 497th Transportation Company 57th Transportation Battalion Fort Lewis, Washington</p> | <p>Active Army, Supporting Unit 180th Transportation Battalion Fort Hood, Texas</p> <p>Army Reserve, Large Unit 1185th Transportation Terminal Brigade Lancaster, Pennsylvania</p> <p>Army Reserve, Small Unit 322d Maintenance Company Arden Hills, Minnesota</p> <p>Army Reserve, Supporting Unit Headquarters and Headquarters Company Fort Bragg, North Carolina</p> | <p>Army National Guard, Large Unit 41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team Tigard, Oregon</p> <p>Army National Guard, Small Unit 730th Quartermaster Battalion Ahoskie, North Carolina</p> <p>Army National Guard, Supporting Unit Joint Forces Headquarters—Minnesota Little Falls, Minnesota</p> <p>All-Army Installation Fort Stewart, Georgia</p> <p>All-Army Installation Fort Hood, Texas</p> |

2008 Runners-Up

Active Army, Large Unit
 1st Special Troops Battalion
 1st Sustainment Command
 Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Active Army, Small Unit
 89th Transportation Company
 6th Transportation Battalion
 Fort Eustis, Virginia

Active Army, Supporting Unit
 838th Transportation Battalion
 Rotterdam, Netherlands

Army Reserve, Large Unit
 3d Medical Command
 Third Army
 Forest Park, Georgia

Army Reserve, Small Unit
 828th Quartermaster Company
 Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania

Army Reserve, Supporting Unit
 1394th Deployment Support
 Brigade
 Camp Pendleton, California

Army National Guard, Large Unit
 141st Brigade Support Battalion
 Portland, Oregon

Army National Guard, Small Unit
 Headquarters and Headquarters
 Detachment
 1144th Transportation Battalion
 Delavan, Illinois

Army National Guard, Supporting Unit
 Joint Forces Headquarters–South
 Carolina
 Columbia, South Carolina