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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: The Army Engineer Association (AEA) and Society of American Military Engineers Submissions for 2016 Engineer Regimental Awards

1. References:

- a. Fort Leonard Wood Pamphlet 672-1 revised 8 December 2010.
- b. The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME), www.same.org.
- c. Army Engineer Association (AEA), www.armyengineer.com.

2. Annually, SAME and AEA sponsor six awards to recognize the most outstanding contributions from the U.S. Army Engineer community (Active, National Guard, and Reserve).

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

b. The Sturgis Medal, sponsored by SAME, is 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 Army Reserve engineer non-commissioned officer in recognition of outstanding contributions to military engineering by demonstrated technical and leadership ability.

c. The Outstanding Civilian Award, sponsored by AEA, is awarded to one outstanding civilian in recognition of outstanding contributions and support to USACE and the Regiment, to include civil works, humanitarian, and community achievements. Eligible participants are any civilian employed with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), U.S. Army Engineer School (USAES), and any engineer unit or directorate that supports the USACE or USAES.

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

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e. The Outstanding Engineer Warrant Officer Award, sponsored by AEA, is presented annually to honor an engineer warrant officer in the Active Army, Army National Guard, and Army Reserve in recognition of outstanding contributions to military engineering by demonstrated technical and leadership ability.

f. The Van Autreve Award, sponsored by AEA, is named in honor of the fourth Sergeant Major of the Army, and the only Engineer to hold this position. This award is presented annually to engineer Soldiers in the Active Army, Army National Guard, and Army Reserve in the rank of Private through Specialist. It is given in recognition of outstanding contributions to military engineering by demonstrating outstanding Engineer Soldier skills for the award year.

3. Each corps may submit one nomination per category. Corps engineer brigades collect and board packets from respective corps divisions, engineer brigades, and direct reporting units. On behalf of the Corps Commander, engineer brigades submit the corps nominations through FORSCOM to the Engineer Personnel Development Office 14010 MSCOE Loop, Suite 3623, Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473, NLT 14 February 2017.

a. The following nomination routing guidance is in effect for the 2016 Engineer Regimental Awards:

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BEB – BN/DIV/EN BDE/FORSCOM/USAES

EAB – BN/EN BDE/FORSCOM/USAES

CTC – 555 EN BDE/FORSCOM/USAES

USARPAC

BEB – BN/DIV/EN BDE/ASCC/USAES

EAB – BN/EN BDE/ASCC/USAES

USAREUR

BEB – BN/DIV/ASCC/USAES

EAB – BN/EN BDE/ASCC/USAES

CTC - ASCC/USAES

TRADOC

BN – 1ST EN BDE/USAES

USACE - 249TH EN BN/USACE/USAES

911TH – 249TH EN BN/USACE/USAES

b. If any part of the submission chain does not exist, submissions will proceed to the next highest echelon.

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4. The National Guard Bureau and the Army Reserve will select and forward all awardees and nominee for the Outstanding Civilian Award information to the Engineer Personnel Development Office before 14 Feb 2017.

5. The nominating procedures/format for all awardees are outlined in Fort Leonard Wood Pamphlet 672-1 (8 December 2010) and can be located at (<https://www.milsuite.mil/book/groups/engineer-personnel-proponency-office>).

6. Point of contact for this action is MSG William B. Ash at (573) 563-4087, or email william.b.ash2.mil@mail.mil.



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