

ALARACT 027/2024

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SUBJ/ALARACT 027/2024- ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY'S 56TH PHILIP A. CONNELLY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE PROGRAM WINNING UNITS

THIS ALARACT MESSAGE HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED BY JSP ON BEHALF OF HQDA, DCS, G-4

1. (U) REFERENCES:

1.A. (U) AR 30-22, ARMY FOOD PROGRAM

1.B. (U) ATP 4-41, ARMY FIELD FEEDING AND CLASS I OPERATIONS

2. (U) PURPOSE. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PHILIP A. CONNELLY AWARD PROGRAM WAS TO RECOGNIZE EXCELLENCE WITHIN THE ARMY FOOD PROGRAM. THE CONNELLY COMPETITION CHALLENGES INDIVIDUAL SOLDIERS AND UNITS IN THE CULINARY ARTS AND RAISES THE OVERALL READINESS OF FIELD FEEDING OPERATIONS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

3. (U) GENERAL. THE EVALUATIONS FOR THE 56TH PHILIP A. CONNELLY COMPETITION HAVE CONCLUDED. THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF (DCS), G-4 ANNOUNCES THE WINNING UNITS OF THIS YEAR'S COMPETITION BASED ON EVALUATED RESULTS AND OFFERS AN ENTHUSIASTIC CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING WINNING UNITS:

3.A. (U) REGULAR ARMY GARRISON WINNER: 223RD QUARTERMASTER COMPANY (FIELD FEEDING), 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION SUSTAINMENT TROOPS BATTALION, 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION SUSTAINMENT BRIGADE, 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION, FORT LIBERTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

3.B. (U) REGULAR ARMY GARRISON RUNNER-UP: HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, 1ST GROUP SUPPORT BATTALION, 1ST SPECIAL FORCES GROUP (ABN), JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD, WASHINGTON.

3.C. (U) REGULAR ARMY FIELD KITCHEN WINNER: 511TH QUARTERMASTER COMPANY (FIELD FEEDING), 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION SPECIAL TROOPS BATTALION, 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION SUSTAINMENT BRIGADE, 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION, FORT RILEY, KANSAS.

3.D. (U) REGULAR ARMY FIELD KITCHEN RUNNER-UP: 221ST QUARTERMASTER COMPANY (FIELD FEEDING), 18TH COMBAT SUSTAINMENT SUPPORT BATTALION, 16TH SUSTAINMENT BRIGADE, TOWER BARRACKS, GERMANY.

3.E. (U) UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE FIELD KITCHEN WINNER: 375TH QUARTERMASTER COMPANY, 143RD SUSTAINMENT COMMAND (EXPEDITIONARY), WILSON, NORTH CAROLINA.

3.F. (U) UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE FIELD KITCHEN RUNNER-UP: 881ST QUARTERMASTER COMPANY, 364TH EXPEDITIONARY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND, TACOMA, WASHINGTON.

3.G. (U) ARMY NATIONAL GUARD FIELD KITCHEN WINNER: I COMPANY, 429TH BRIGADE SUPPORT BATTALION, LONDON, KENTUCKY.

3.H. (U) ARMY NATIONAL GUARD FIELD KITCHEN RUNNER-UP: H COMPANY (FSC), 132ND BRIGADE SUPPORT BATTALION, NEILLSVILLE, WISCONSIN.

4. (U) COMMAND LEADERSHIP AND SUPPORTING FOOD PROGRAM MANAGERS DESERVE SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR THEIR SUPERIOR EFFORTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS MADE IN BUILDING READINESS, DEVELOPING LEADERS, AND IMPROVING THE ARMY'S FOOD PROGRAM. ALL HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY (HQDA) FINALISTS DISPLAYED HIGH STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE AND ARE CONGRATULATED FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE.

5. (U) DETAILS ABOUT AWARD PRESENTATIONS AND PROGRAM INCENTIVES WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE WINNING UNITS AND RUNNERS-UP IN SEPARATE CORRESPONDENCE. THE WINNER AND RUNNER-UP, BY CATEGORY, WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY BY MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP OF THEIR COMMAND FOR PRESENTATION.

6. (U) THE WINNING UNITS MAY SELECT A PARTICIPANT TO ATTEND TRAINING WITH THE NATIONAL RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION. GUIDANCE FOR TRAINING AND RECOGNITION WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE.

7. (U) COMMANDERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONTACT THEIR SUPPORTING PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE TO ENSURE COVERAGE WITH INSTALLATION NEWSPAPERS AND LOCAL MEDIA. REQUEST THAT COPIES (PAPER OR ELECTRONIC) OF MEDIA COVERAGE BE PROVIDED TO THE COMBINED ARMS SUPPORT COMMAND AND TO FORT GREGG-ADAMS PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE, COMMERCIAL (804) 765-7191, DSN 687-3327.

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9. (U) THIS ALARACT MESSAGE EXPIRES ON 3 MAY 2025.