

**Winners of the 2009 Adjutant General's Corps Officer, Warrant Officer,
Noncommissioned Officer, Soldier, and Civilian of the Year**

The Chief of the Adjutant General's Corps, COL Robert L. Manning, is pleased to announce the winners of this year's Adjutant General's Corps Officer, Warrant Officer, Noncommissioned Officer, Soldier, and Civilian of the Year. A record number of nominations were received this year from across our Army. The voting was extremely close and some of the finest in our Corps were chosen.

The winners are:

Officer of the Year:

1st - CPT Andre Watson, AG Branch, HRC, Alexandria, VA (There was a tie for 2nd) 2nd - CPT Kelly Hann, HQs, MND-B, Camp Liberty, Iraq, APO AE 09344

2nd - CPT Randy P. Lefebvre, 25th Combat Aviation Bde, 25th ID, Schofield Barracks, HI

Warrant Officer of the Year:

1st - CW2 Qasim Sattar, Warrant Officer Career College, Ft Rucker, AL

2nd - CW3 Aner Henriquez, Jr., 7th SF Group (Airborne) Ft Bragg, NC

3rd - CW2(P) Anthony Cavalieri, IV, Joint Special Operations Command, Ft Bragg, NC

Noncommissioned Officer of the Year:

1st - SSG Serena D. Pickett, J1 Manpower/Force Development NCO, US Pacific Command, Camp H.M. Smith, HI 2nd - SFC Larry Brown, NCO Academy, Ft Jackson, SC 3rd - SSG Amber Lesinski, 801st BSB, 4th BCT, 101st Airborne Division, FOB Sharana, APO AE 09311

Soldier of the Year:

1st - SPC Melissa L. Pugh, HQs, Joint Readiness Training Center, Ft Polk, LA 2nd Place - SPC Bryan Hinton, HQs, 1st BCT, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division, Ft Bragg 3rd Place - SPC Jessica Jackson, 8th Special Troops Bn, Ft Shafter, HI

Civilian of the Year

Mr. Charles E. Green, Sr., Director of Human Resources, United States Army Garrison, Ft Hood, TX

The Officer and Warrant Officer finishing first will receive the LTG Maude Medal for Distinguished Achievement and a one year membership to the Adjutant General's Corps Regimental Association. The Noncommissioned Officer and Soldier finishing first will receive the SGM Strickland Medal for Distinguished Achievement and a one year membership to the Adjutant General's Corps Regimental Association. The Civilian of the Year will receive the John J. Dinnien Civilian Award for Excellence in Military Personnel Management and a one year membership to the Adjutant General's Corps Regimental Association. The second and third place finishers will receive one year memberships to the Adjutant General's Corps Regimental Association and a Chief of the Corps Certificate and Coin. Winners already a member of the Association, will have memberships extended for twelve months.

The 1st place winners will be recognized at the National Adjutant General's Corps Ball on 5 June at the Fort Jackson NCO Club.

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