

# The AGCRA Newsletter



February 2009

## What's Up this Month:

- Looking for a Few Good HR Leaders
- 2008-2009 AG Regimental Officer, WO, NCO and Soldier of the Year
- AGCRA Chapter Continuity
- "1775" Article Submissions
- Sutler Store Items

## LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD HR LEADERS

The following AGCRA Chapters have been inactive for some time now and are in jeopardy of being deactivated by the National Executive Council:

<u>CHAPTER</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Arctic Adjutants	Alaska (North & South)
Chesapeake Bay	Fort Meade
Hudson Valley	West Point
Lion of St. Mark	Vicenza, Italy
Pike's Peak	Fort Carson
Red River	Fort Sill
Rio Grande	Fort Bliss
Rhein-Neckar	Heidelberg, Germany
Windmill	Brunssum, Netherlands

Current and new Association members continue to join our ranks from these inactive Chapter locations. The Executive Council has attempted to contact senior HR leaders at the above locations to re-energize these Chapters, but with little success. If any HR leader is interested in reactivating a Chapter in jeopardy, please contact the Association Adjutant at our website, [www.agcra.com](http://www.agcra.com).

## 2008-2009 AG REGIMENTAL OFFICER, WO, NCO AND SOLDIER OF THE YEAR

In 2003, in honor of LTG Timothy J. Maude, former Army G-1, and SGM Larry L. Strickland, former Army G-1 SGM, both killed in action on 11 September 2001, the Adjutant General's Corps will accept nomination packets and formally recognize our Regimental Officer, WO, NCO and Soldier of the Year for the period 1 July 2008 through 30 June 2009.

Regimental winners will be recognized at the National AG Ball at Fort Jackson, on 5 Jun 09.

Detailed instructions for submitting nomination packets have been provided to MACOM Commanders and their G1s. Nomination packets must reach the US Army Adjutant General School NLT 20 March 2009. POC for nomination packet information is CW5 (Ret) Dave Ratliff at: [David.Ratliff1@us.army.mil](mailto:David.Ratliff1@us.army.mil) (803) 751-8309 (DSN 734)

## AGCRA CHAPTER CONTINUITY

With the Army's high OPTEMPO since 2003 to date, AGCRA Chapters can expect continuous turmoil of Chapter activities and support based on unit deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan. In order to maintain Chapter viability the National Executive Council recognizes and fully supports the partnership of HR units/sections, which normally serve as the foundation for a local Chapter, and their IMCOM HR counterparts. This partnership is critical to maintaining continuity of AGCRA Chapter activities and events as units continue to deploy and redeploy supporting the Global War on Terror.

For example, at Fort Hood, the III Corps G1 turns over operations of the AGCRA Lone Star Chapter to the Installation Human Resources Directorate when the Corps Headquarters deploys.

## **"1775" ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS**

We need your continuing support of article submissions for "1775". As the Association Executive Council tries to maintain a periodic publication of the magazine, it remains a challenge to meet our publication timelines without the submission of AGCRA articles by individual members and Chapters Army-wide.

Anticipate the next delivery of "1775" in late February or early March 2009. "1775" will have a new format which will include more articles on HR core competencies.

## **SUTLER STORE ITEMS**

- Items in the Sutler Store for sale:
- AGCRA Wooden Humidor Case
  - Stainless Steel Travel Mugs
  - Stainless Steel Rollerball Pens
  - AGCRA Golf Windshirts
  - AGCRA Golf Tees
  - AGCRA Sweatshirts

Sutler Store items can be purchased directly from the Association's website at [www.agcra.com](http://www.agcra.com).

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