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## **USAREUR Names 2007 Commanding General's Incentive Award Winners**

HEIDELBERG, Germany — U.S. Army, Europe has named its winners for the 2007 Commanding General's Incentive Awards for outstanding achievements during calendar year 2006.

Established in 1963, The Army in Europe Commanding General's Annual Incentive Awards recognize high performing Soldiers and civilians in the theater. The prestigious awards cover 30 different functional areas citing individuals and teams who have made noteworthy contributions in support of the Army in Europe mission.

They are:

### **Safety Awards:**

#### **Outstanding Contribution to Operational Safety**

Sgt. 1st Class Lee Taylor, detachment sergeant, U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment

#### **Outstanding Contribution to Promoting Off-Duty Safety**

Sgt. 1st Class Kevin Merriweather, A Co., 7th Army NCO Academy, Grafenwöhr

#### **Outstanding Contribution to the Civilian Human Resources Management Program:**

#### **Outstanding CHRM Technical Expertise**

Phillippe Thomas, human resources specialist, Benelux Civilian Personnel Advisory Center

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**USAREUR Commanding General's Incentive Award Winners 2007**

**Outstanding CHRM Customer Service**

Patricia Stillwagon, administrative officer, U.S. Army Contracting Command, Europe

**Outstanding Contribution to the Equal Employment Opportunity Program:**

**Category 1**

Master Sgt. Scott Penhollow, equal opportunity advisor, USAG Kaiserslautern

**Category 2**

Carol Hopkins, equal employment specialist, USAG Ansbach

**Outstanding Disabled Employee:**

Tamara Lamb, professional child development consultant, USAG Kaiserslautern

**Outstanding Contribution to Force Protection:**

Bruce Beck, antiterrorism officer, USAG Grafenwöhr

**Outstanding Contribution to the USAREUR Information Management:**

Cornel Quarles, project manager, 5th Signal Command

**Army in Europe Management Control Best Steward Award:**

Mirza Rynecki-Olandese, management analyst, U.S. Army Contracting Command, Europe

**Outstanding Contribution to the Financial Management:**

**Outstanding Contribution by a Soldier or Civilian Employee in Accounting and Finance**

Laura Quattroccere, chief, internal control, BRAVO Detachment/208th Finance Battalion

**Outstanding Contribution by a Team in Resource Management:**

Analysis & Evaluation Change Proposal Team, ODCS USAREUR G8

**Team Members:**

Doreen DeBenedictis, Team Leader, Supervisory Program Analyst

Randy Beckman, resource management officer

Claudia J. Fahrner, program analyst

Nathan T. Parks, program analyst

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#### **USAREUR Commanding General's Incentive Award Winners 2007**

##### **Outstanding Contribution to the Manpower and Force Management:**

HQRM & Allocations Branch, ODCS USAREUR G8

##### Team Members:

Tekeyiah Richardson, chief, HQ RMO & Allocations Branch

Valerie Hall, management analyst

Cyndia Halsey, management analyst

Joan Christie, management analyst

Jennifer Brodowski, management analyst

Carmen Mayo, management analyst

Perla Woody, management analyst

Kathleen Smith, management analyst

Michele Davis, management analyst

William Hill, management analyst

Manfred Broda, management analyst

Helmut Minke, management analyst

##### **Outstanding Contribution to the Process Improvement and Innovation:**

Randal Kendrick, traffic management specialist, ODCS USAREUR G4

##### **Outstanding Contribution to the Acquisition Excellence:**

Mark Vaccaro, supervisory contract specialist, Regional Contracting Office Franconia

##### **Outstanding Contribution to the Contingency Contracting Support**

Lt. Col. Mark Neal, contingency contracting officer, Regional Contracting Office Wiesbaden

##### **Outstanding Contributions to the IMCOM-Europe Base Operations Logistics Program:**

Eddy Spiess, logistics management specialist, USAG Hessen DOL

##### **Outstanding Contributions to the IMCOM-Europe Chaplain Services and Religious Education Activities:**

Staff Sgt. Frederick Owens, chaplain's assistant, HHC 7th Signal Brigade

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**Outstanding Contributions to the IMCOM-Europe Financial Management Program:**

Team: ETG Nord Bayern (Provisional) Resource Management, USAG Schweinfurt

Team Members:

Mackey Beate, budget analyst  
Mauder Burkard, management and program analyst  
Pena Sigrid, agreements specialist  
Eysselein Gerhard, budget analyst  
Gaissmaier Monika, budget analyst  
Traylor Karin, management analyst  
Koch Werner, budget analyst  
Martin Ines, budget technician  
Warmuth Stefan, management and program analyst  
Fisher Michael, budget analyst  
Nawratil Claudia, budget analyst  
Bauer Gerald, supervisory budget analyst  
Baaske Herbert, management analyst  
Bertuch Marcus, budget analyst  
Wich Norbert, budget analyst  
Hager Angelika, supervisory budget analyst  
Mika Eveline, resource management officer  
Clemons Ursula, administrative officer  
Watkins Jutta, management analyst  
Schneider Barbara, budget analyst  
Graef Guenther, resource management officer  
Tavares Jennifer, supervisory human resources specialist

**Outstanding Contribution to the IMCOM-Europe Human Resources Management Program:**

Christopher M. Macri, acting chief, Military Personnel Division, USAG Baumholder

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**Outstanding Contributions to the IMCOM-Europe Law-Enforcement Program:**  
European Special Investigation and Fraud Field Office, 202d Military Police Group

Team Members:

John Mays, supervisory criminal investigator  
Christopher Brooks, criminal investigator  
Bailey Erickson, criminal investigator  
Christopher Hill, criminal investigator  
Estela Salvador, auditor  
Ernst Koerner, criminal investigator interpreter  
Abdiel Villalobos, evidence control specialist  
Chief Warrant Officer John Riley  
Chief Warrant Office John Hickey  
Chief Warrant Officer James Siegmund, special agent  
Sgt. 1st Class Teresa Botero, special agent,  
SSG Jeremy Joerger, special agent,  
CW2 Tavita Feiloakitau, special agent,  
Sgt. 1st Class Tanya Thomas  
Staff Sgt. James Clibrey  
Staff Sgt. Patrick Eller  
Sgt. Christopher Moore  
Rainer Alexander  
Sgt. 1st Class Gordon Demarco

**Outstanding Contribution to the IMCOM-Europe Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Programs:**

Hal Snyder, ACS director, USAG Schweinfurt

**Outstanding Contributions to the IMCOM-Europe Operations and Security Program:**

Mardy Manning, operations technician, Emergency Operations Staff, USAG Ansbach

**Outstanding Contributions to the IMCOM-Europe Public Affairs Program:**

James Hughes, public affairs specialist, USAG Ansbach

**Outstanding Contributions to the IMCOM-Europe Public Works:**

Dieter Haertel, mechanical engineering technician, USAG Kaiserslautern

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**Outstanding Contributions to the IMCOM-Europe Safety Program:**

Arms Room License Team, USAG Kaiserslautern

Team Members:

Melissa Hastings, safety manager

Winston Clement, safety specialist

Jürgen Schwarz, safety specialist

Jimmy Odom, explosive safety quality assurance specialist

Staff Sgt. Christian Dior, physical security inspector

Siegbert Loesch, construction inspector

Olaf Peters, fire prevention inspector

Framed certificates and a personal congratulatory note from Gen. David McKiernan, commander of USAREUR, will be presented to all of the winners.

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