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### CEREMONY HONORS EFFORTS OF MAINTENANCE, SUPPLY SPECIALISTS ACROSS EUROPE

**HEIDELBERG, Germany** – “You are the ones who know what to do with the essential part, the hard part, the detailed part, of warfighting: supply and maintenance.”

With those words Maj. Gen. Yves J. Fontaine, 21st Theater Sustainment Command commanding general, saluted honorees at the U.S. Army Europe and Installation Management Command-Europe maintenance and supply excellence awards ceremony at the Patrick Henry Village Pavilion here April 8.

The Army Award for Maintenance Excellence, established in 1982 and sponsored by the American Defense Preparedness Association, recognizes organizations for their expertise in running unit-level maintenance programs.



CARL BURNETT

Maj. Gen. Yves J. Fontaine, commander of U.S. Army Europe's 21st Theater Sustainment Command (left) presents an Army Award for Maintenance Excellence trophy to Sgt. 1st Class Anthony Q. Dawson, V Corps Special Troops Battalion motor sergeant, as Brig. Gen. Mark A. Bellini, USAREUR deputy chief of staff for logistics (right) presents the AAME certificate to STB Maintenance Technician Chief Warrant Officer Phillip Ranck, at the Patrick Henry Village Pavilion in Heidelberg, Germany April 8. The award was one of dozens of annual AAME and Supply Excellence Awards presented to USAREUR and Installation Management Command-Europe organizations for their efforts in maintenance and supply programs.

The Supply Excellence Award was first awarded to active Army units a decade ago for supply excellence at the unit level.

“The awards we present today are significant because they recognize superior logistics in USAREUR, from Kosovo, Italy and across Germany at all levels, all commands, Active and Reserve,” Fontaine told attendees at the ceremony.

V Corps’ Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion earned an AAME for maintenance excellence in a large modified table of organization and equipment unit.

V Corps STB motor sergeant Sgt. 1st Class Anthony Q. Dawson said it took a “great team effort” to earn the award. That effort was spent maintaining STB’s vehicles; nuclear, biological, and chemical equipment; weapons; and communications equipment, Dawson added, and it took a sustained commitment from organizations throughout the battalion to provide the kind of service that earned the unit its AAME.

“We’ve got a solid base; a well-oiled machine,” Dawson said.

Staff Sgt. Abdul R. Sadiq of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Joint Multinational Training Command, was equally proud of his unit’s runner-up award for supply excellence.

“Everybody has to work hard all year just to get here. It’s really an honor,” Sadiq said.

The following units were presented USAREUR-level Army Awards for Maintenance Excellence:

*Active Army Mobilization Table of Organization and Equipment and Table of Distribution and Allowances categories winners:*

MTOE medium: 69th Transportation Company, 28TH Transportation Battalion, 21st Theater Sustainment Command, Mannheim, Germany

MTOE large category: Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, V Corps, Heidelberg, Germany

TDA small category: Equipment Storage Site - Expanded, 7th Army Reserve Command, Mannheim, Germany

TDA medium category: Maintenance Activity Pirmasens, Theater Logistics Support Center-Europe, 21st Theater Sustainment Command, Pirmasens, Germany

TDA large category: Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Operations Group, Joint Multinational Readiness Center, Hohenfels, Germany

Runners-up:

MTOE medium category: Company B, 123rd Main Support Battalion, 1st Armored Division, Dexheim, Germany

MTOE large category: 1st Battalion 4th Infantry, Joint Multinational Readiness Center, Hohenfels, Germany

TDA small category: Southern European Task Force Augmentation Unit, 7th Army Reserve Command, Longare, Italy

TDA medium category: Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Joint Multinational Training Command, Grafenwoehr, Germany

TDA large category: Maintenance Activity Kaiserslautern, Theater Logistics Support Center-Europe, 21st Theater Sustainment Command, Kaiserslautern, Germany

*U.S. Army Reserve Mobilization Table of Organization and Equipment and Table of Distribution and Allowances categories winner:*

MTOE small category: 663rd Movement Control Team (Area), 7th Army Reserve Command, Longare, Italy

The following units were presented USAREUR-level Supply Excellence Awards:

Category Level I (A) MTOE, Company/Battery/Troop/Detachment: Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 208th Finance Battalion, 266th Finance Command, Mannheim, Germany

Category Level I (B) TDA, Company/Battery/Troop/Detachment: Maintenance Activity Mannheim, Theater Logistics Support Center-Europe, 21st Theater Sustainment Command, Mannheim, Germany

Category Level II (A) MTOE Property Book Operations: 28TH Transportation Battalion, 21st Theater Sustainment Command, Mannheim, Germany

Category Level II (B) TDA Property Book Operations: Joint Multinational Training Command, Grafenwoehr, Germany

Category Level III (A) MTOE Battalion/Squadron: 28th Transportation Battalion, 21st Theater Sustainment Command, Mannheim, Germany

Category Level III (B) TDA Battalion/Squadron: 7TH Army NCO Academy, Joint Multinational Training Command, Grafenwoehr, Germany

Category Level IV (A) Supply Support Activity MTOE: 240th Quartermaster Supply Company, 16TH Sustainment Brigade, 21st Theater Sustainment Command, Bamberg, Germany

Category Level IV (B) Supply Support Activity TDA: Task Force Falcon Supply Support Activity, Camp Bondsteel, Kosovo

Runners-up:

Category Level I (A) MTOE, Company/Battery/Troop/Detachment: 702nd Explosive Ordnance Detachment, 21st Theater Sustainment Command, Grafenwoehr, Germany

Category Level I (B) TDA, Company/Battery/Troop/Detachment: Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Joint Multinational Training Command, Grafenwoehr, Germany

Category Level II (A) MTOE Property Book Operations: 2nd Stryker Cavalry Regiment, 1st Armored Division, Vilseck, Germany

Category Level II (B) TDA Property Book Operations: Area Support Team, Task Force Falcon, Camp Bondsteel, Kosovo

Category Level III (A) MTOE Battalion/Squadron: 212th Combat Support Hospital, 30th Medical Brigade, Miesau, Germany

Category Level III (B) TDA Battalion/Squadron: 8th Finance Battalion, 266th Finance Command, Baumholder, Germany

The following units were presented IMCOM-E-level Army Awards for Maintenance Excellence:

Category TDA small: U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza, Installation Materiel Maintenance Activity, Vicenza, Italy

Runner-up:

U.S. Army Garrison Benelux, Consolidated Maintenance Center, Chievres, Belgium

The following units were presented IMCOM-E-level Supply Excellence Awards:

Category LEVEL II (B) TDA Property Book Operations: U.S. Army Garrison Hessen, Installation Property Book Office, Hanau, Germany

Category LEVEL IV (B) Supply Support Activity TDA: U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza, Supply Support Activity Vicenza, Italy

Runners-up:

Category LEVEL II (B) TDA Property Book Operations: U.S. Army Garrison Benelux, Installation Property Book Office Schinnen, Netherlands

Category LEVEL IV (B) Supply Support Activity TDA: U.S. Army Garrison Grafenwoehr, Regional Supply Support Activity, Vilseck, Germany

Honorable Mention:

Category LEVEL I (A) MTOE, Company/Battery/Troop/Detachment: Company D, 123rd Main Support Battalion, 1st Armored Division, Dexheim, Germany

Category LEVEL I (B) TDA, Company/Battery/Troop/Detachment: Area Support Team, Task Force Falcon, Camp Bondsteel, Kosovo

Category LEVEL II (A) MTOE Property Book Operations: 69th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, V Corps, Wuerzburg, Germany

Category LEVEL II (B) TDA Property Book Operations: U.S. Army Garrison Grafenwoehr, Installation Property Book Office Grafenwoehr, Germany

Category LEVEL IV (B) Supply Support Activity TDA: U.S. Army Garrison Benelux, Supply Support Activity, Chievres, Belgium



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