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Army Announces 2008 Philip A. Connelly Awardees

FORT LEE, Va. — The Department of the Army and the Army Center of Excellence, Subsistence at Fort Lee are proud to announce the winners of the 2008 Philip A. Connelly Awards for Excellence in Army food service.

The winners and runners-up in the five categories are as follows:

Small Garrison Dining Facility Winner:

Main Post Dining Facility, Headquarters Garrison, Fort Riley, Kans.

Small Garrison Dining Facility Runner-up:

1st Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne) Dining Facility, Panzer Kaserne, Stuttgart, Germany

Large Garrison Dining Facility Winner:

ASG-Qatar Dining Facility, Third Army, Forces Central Command, Camp As Sayliyah, Qatar

Large Garrison Dining Facility Runner-up:

Headquarters Operations Company, 527th Military Intelligence Battalion, 501st Military Intelligence Brigade, Camp Humphrey, Korea

Active Army Field Kitchen Winner:

188th Military Police Company, 94th Military Police Battalion, 501st Sustainment Brigade, 19th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary), Camp Walker, Korea

Active Army Field Kitchen Runner-up:

Headquarters and Headquarters Troop Regimental Support Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Irwin, Calif.

U.S. Army Reserve Winner:

143rd Sustainment Command (Expeditionary), Orlando, Fla.

U.S. Army Reserve Runner-up:

376th Personnel Services Battalion, Long Beach, Calif.

U.S. Army National Guard Winner:

Troop E 192nd Cavalry, Puerto Rico Army National Guard, Salinas, Puerto Rico

U.S. Army National Guard Runner-up:

110th Maintenance Company, Massachusetts Army National Guard, Devens, Mass.

Providing sustenance for battle-weary troops can be a deciding factor in any conflict. The food service personnel from the above mentioned units have demonstrated their ability in keeping the Army Strong.

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The program is named in honor of the late Philip A. Connelly, past president of the International Food Service Executives Association, highly regarded as the driving force behind obtaining IFSEA sponsorship for the Department of the Army's recognition of excellence in Army food service.

The program is co-sponsored by IFSEA and the Department of the Army. IFSEA representatives participate in the evaluation of finalists in five dining facility categories – Small Garrison, Large Garrison, and field kitchens in the Active Army, U.S. Army Reserve and U.S. Army National Guard.

U.S. Army Center of Excellence, Subsistence and IFSEA evaluators traveled the globe over the last few months to obtain first-hand knowledge of how Army food service personnel perform their jobs.

The food service staff and their facilities were evaluated in a number of areas including food preparation, taste, nutrition, service and sanitation.

The winners and runners-up will be honored in early April during the 2008 Joint Services Excellence in Food Services Awards at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Denver, Colo.

NOTE TO EDITORS: The Fort Lee Public Affairs Office, (804) 734-7451, is the primary point of contact for information regarding the Philip A. Connelly Award Program.

Media seeking interviews with winners and runners-up are asked to contact the local Public Affairs Office at their respective installation/unit.

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