

2017 MG Keith L. Ware Communication Awards Competition Results

TOP HONORS

Army Storyteller of the Year

SFC Alexandra Hays, 79th Theater Sustainment Command, USARC

Kathy Canham-Ross Award of Distinction

Office of the Chief of Public Affairs – Northeast, MDW

“Rising Star” Award for Outstanding New Videographer

SGT Austin Pearce, South Dakota National Guard, NGB

John T. Anderson Military Videographer of the Year

NONE SELECTED

Clark Taylor Civilian Videographer of the Year

NONE SELECTED

Military Graphic Designer of the Year

SSG Miguel Resendiz, AFN Europe, DMA

Civilian Graphic Designer of the Year

NO ENTRIES

Military Photographer of the Year

SGT Audrey Hayes, 200th Military Police Command, USARC

Civilian Photographer of the Year

Terrance Anthony Bell, Fort Lee Public Affairs Office, IMCOM

James P. Hunter Award for Outstanding New Writer

SSG Kathleen Polanco, 7th Army Training Command, USAREUR

Paul D. Savanuck Military Writer of the Year

NO ENTRIES

Moss-Holland Civilian Writer of the Year

Winifred Brown, Fort Bliss Public Affairs Office, IMCOM

Public Affairs Officer Rising Star of the Year

1st Lt. Allegra Taylor, Texas National Guard, NGB

SGM Dawn Kilpatrick Memorial AUSA Scholarship Winner

SFC David Wheeler, Office of the Chief of Public Affairs

Broadcast Awards

Category A: Multimedia Product (Individual Category)

- 1st Place – *Company Live Fire*, SSG Alexander Henninger, 173rd Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), USAREUR
- Honorable Mention - *Caisson Prep Process*, SGT Jackie McKnight, 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard), MDW
- Honorable Mention – *2017 Bataan Memorial Death March*, SSG Jeremiah Runser, Indiana National Guard, NGB

Category B: Long-Form Production Video (Unit Category)

- 1st Place – *I Am*, 28th Public Affairs Detachment, Significant contributors: SSG Vanessa Atchley & SGT Alvin Reeves, FORSCOM
- Honorable Mention - *The Best Warrior*, Office of the Chief, Army Reserve, Significant contributor: SGT Timothy Yao, USARC
- Honorable Mention - *Gen. Benjamin O. Davis Jr.- Destined to Lead*, West Point Public Affairs Office, Significant contributor: Carmine Cocchia, USMA

Category C: Short-Form Production Video (Unit Category)

- 1st Place – *Sing Second*, West Point Public Affairs Office, Significant contributors: Michelle Eberhart & 2nd Lt. Austin Lachance, USMA
- Honorable Mention – *Dynamic Front II*, 7th Army Training Command, Significant contributor: Christian Marquardt, USAREUR
- Honorable Mention – *The Road to Awesome*, Office of the Chief, Army Reserve, Significant contributor: MSG Valerie Resciniti, USARC

Category D: Audio Entertainment Program (Individual Category)

- 1st Place – *The Triple Nickle*, SSG William Reinier, 10th Special Forces Group, USASOC
- Honorable Mention - *The Joe Show*, SGT Andre Clark, AFN Bavaria, DMA
- Honorable Mention – *Daegu Morning Radio Show*, SGT Joni Jackson, AFN Daegu, DMA

Category E: Audio Report (Individual Category)

- 1st Place – *Professional Bowlers*, SSG Joshua Tucker, AFN Humphreys, DMA
- Honorable Mention - *Bavaria Radio News Update*, SGT Timothy Gray, AFN Bavaria, DMA
- Honorable Mention – *Learning Through Competition*, SGT Fred Brown, 214th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment, USARC

Category F: Audio Spot (Individual Category)

- 1st Place – *Shave your face*, SSG Stephen Dornbos, Defense Information School, DMA
- Honorable Mention - *Drinking in Korea*, SGT Elizabeth Harris, AFN Humphreys, DMA
- Honorable Mention – *Get Infected*, SGT Robert Yarbrough, AFN Bavaria, DMA

Category G: Operational Videography (Individual Category)

- 1st Place - *82nd Airborne Division artillery brings fires to ISIS*, SSG Jason Hull, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, FORSCOM

- Honorable Mention - *Guardsmen Continue to Conduct Hurricane Disaster Relief Operations*, SSG Balinda O'Neal Dresel, Alaska National Guard, NGB

Category H: Training Videography (Individual Category)

- 1st Place - *173rd Airborne Brigade Mortar Mission at Grafenwoehr*, Markus Rauchenberger, Training Support Activity-Europe, USAREUR
- Honorable Mention – *Army Boats B-Roll*, SGT Timothy Yao, Office of the Chief, Army Reserve, USARC
- Honorable Mention - *101st ABN DIV MHS Fielding (Part 2)*, SSG David Birchfield, 101st Airborne Division, FORSCOM

Category I: Video Spot (Individual Category)

- 1st Place - *U.S. Army Hawaii says Go Army West Point*, SSG Vanessa Atchley, Headquarters, 25th Infantry Division, FORSCOM
- Honorable Mention - *No Seatbelt*, Bill Bauman, U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center PAO, USACRC

Category J: Video Story (Individual Category)

- 1st Place - *SOLDIERS: Sniper School*, SGT Nathaniel Phillips, Defense Media Activity-Army, DMA
- Honorable Mention - *Sydney Johnson: A Winning Spirit*, SGT Stephen Dornbos, Defense Information School, DMA
- Honorable Mention - *173rd Airborne Brigade Jumps with Serbia*, SSG Alexander Henninger, 173rd Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), USAREUR

Category K: Video Series (Individual Category)

- 1st Place – *Miss U.S. Army Reserve*, MSG Valerie Resciniti, Office of the Chief, Army Reserve, USARC
- Honorable Mention – *The Best Warrior*, SGT Timothy Yao, Office of the Chief, Army Reserve, USARC

Category L: Social Media Video (Individual Category)

- 1st Place – *Airborne Questions: EP 1*, SSG James Walker, 82nd Airborne Division, FORSCOM
- Honorable Mention – *U.S. Army Africa 360*, SSG Jose Ibarra, Defense Media Activity-Army, DMA
- Honorable Mention – *What makes a Sky Soldier?*, SSG Alexander Henninger, 173rd Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), USAREUR

Community Engagement Awards

Category A: Individual Achievement

- 1st Place – *Illinois National Guard*, Mike Chrisman, Illinois National Guard, NGB
- Honorable Mention - *Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall*, Leah Rubalcaba, JBM-HH Public Affairs Office, IMCOM
- Honorable Mention – *USAREC Educator Tour*, Susan N. Garling, Fort Lee Public Affairs Office, IMCOM

Category B: Program

- 1st Place - *Fort Lee Community Stakeholder Engagement*, Sarah Gauvin, Fort Lee Public Affairs Office, IMCOM
- Honorable Mention - *Meade Centennial Celebration*, Mary Doyle, Fort Meade Public Affairs Office, IMCOM
- Honorable Mention - *APG Centennial Celebration*, Heather Roelker, Aberdeen Proving Grounds Public Affairs Office, IMCOM

Category C: Special Event

- 1st Place - *SPC5 James C. McCloughan Medal of Honor Outreach Tour*, MSG Jeremy Crisp, Office of the Chief of Public Affairs – Northeast, MDW
- Honorable Mention - *Chittenden Locks Centennial*, William R. Dowell, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Seattle District, USACE

Graphic Arts Awards

Category A: Digital Art (Individual Category)

- 1st Place – *26th Yankee Division: 100 Years of Service*, Command Sgt. Maj. Don Veitch, Massachusetts National Guard, NGB
- Honorable Mention - *National Cyber Security Awareness Month*, Tai Doick, Fort Gordon Public Affairs Office, IMCOM

Category B: Identity Design (Individual Category)

- 1st Place – *Fort Gordon 100 Year Anniversary*, Tai Doick, Fort Gordon Public Affairs Office, IMCOM
- Honorable Mention - *Southern Strike*, SGT Shawn Keeton, Mississippi National Guard, NGB
- Honorable Mention – *Excellence and Heritage*, SSG Miguel Resendiz, AFN Europe, DMA

Category C: Layout and Design (Individual Category)

- 1st Place – *The Year of Fitness*, SGT Heather Doppke, 79th Sustainment Command, USARC
- Honorable Mention – *Corps'pondent*, Sarah Bennett, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Portland District, USACE
- Honorable Mention – *Bringing Together America's Best*, SSG Miguel Resendiz, AFN Europe, DMA

Category D: Infographic (Individual Category)

- 1st Place – *2017: Fort Leonard Wood Year in Review*, Stephen Standifird, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office, IMCOM
- No Honorable Mention

Category E: Animation (Individual Category)

- 1st Place – *Net Zero Waste Christmas Jingle*, Jeff England, Fort Polk Public Affairs Office, IMCOM
- Honorable Mention - *2017 MDNG Best Warrior*, CPL Elizabeth Scott, Maryland National Guard, NGB

Photo Awards

Category A: Operational Photo Series (Individual Category)

- 1st Place – *September on the fire line*, SPC Adeline Witherspoon, 20th Public Affairs Detachment, FORSCOM
- Honorable Mention - *Hurricane Maria Humanitarian Aid*, SSG Pablo Piedra, 55th Signal Company, COMCAM
- Honorable Mention – *Hurricane Harvey: Soldiers begin resupply*, SPC Hubert Delany, 22nd Mobile Public Affairs Detachment, FORSCOM

Category B: Training Photo Series (Individual Category)

- 1st Place – *Prepared for the Worst*, MSG Michel Sauret, 200th Military Police Command, USARC
- Honorable Mention - *Rigger Students train* – Terrance Bell, Fort Lee Public Affairs Office, IMCOM
- Honorable Mention - *Long Knife Squadron: Ready Today, Ready Now*, SPC Hubert Delany, 22nd Mobile Public Affairs Detachment, FORSCOM

Category C: News Photo (Individual Category)

- 1st Place - *NYPD officer, Army Reserve Soldier honored in National Police Memorial*, SGT Audrey Hayes, 200th Military Police Command, USARC
- Honorable Mention - *Hurricane Maria Relief*, SSG Pablo Piedra, 55th Signal Company, COMCAM
- Honorable Mention - *Using a mirror for observation*, SFC Joel Quebec, 314th Press Camp Headquarters, USARC

Category D: Feature Photo (Individual Category)

- 1st Place - *500 Festival honors Gold Star Families, service members at Indiana War Memorial*, SSG Jeremiah Runser, Indiana National Guard, NGB
- Honorable Mention – *Army Beats Navy*, Michelle Eberhart, West Point Public Affairs Office, USMA
- Honorable Mention - *All American Week 100 Boxing/Combatives Finals*, SPC Hubert Delany, 22nd Mobile Public Affairs Detachment, FORSCOM

Category E: Portrait (Individual Category)

- 1st Place – *U.S. Army Europe: Allied Spirit*, SPC Dustin Biven, 22nd Mobile Public Affairs Detachment, FORSCOM
- Honorable Mention - *Tropic Lightning Division names Career Counselor of the Year*, SGT Ian Ives, 25th Infantry Division, USARPAC
- Honorable Mention – *Women of the Army Tribe*, SGT Elizabeth Taylor, 200th Military Police Command, USARC

Category F: Picture Story (Individual Category)

- 1st Place – *Presidential Inauguration Parade*, MSG Michel Sauret, 200th Military Police Command, USARC
- Honorable Mention – *Welcome to Fort Leonard Wood*, Stephen Standifird, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office, IMCOM

- Honorable Mention – *2017 FORSCOM Best Warrior Competition*, SPC Hubert Delany, 22nd Mobile Public Affairs Detachment, FORSCOM

Print Awards

Category A: Printed Publication (Unit Category)

- 1st Place – *Army AL&T*, U.S. Army Acquisition Support Center, ASCC
- Honorable Mention – *JBLM Northwest Guardian*, Joint Base Lewis-McChord Public Affairs Office, IMCOM
- Honorable Mention – *Fort Bliss Bugle*, Fort Bliss Public Affairs Office, IMCOM

Category B: PDF Publication (Unit Category)

- 1st Place – *Knowledge Magazine*, U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center, IMCOM
- Honorable Mention – *Brooke Army Medical Center Focus*, Brooke Army Medical Center, MEDCOM
- Honorable Mention – *Coyote Courier*, 129th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment, NGB

Category C: Online Publication (Unit Category)

- 1st Place – *Fort Carson Mountaineer* – Fort Carson Public Affairs Office, IMCOM
- NO Honorable Mentions

Category D: Outstanding Digital Media Management (Unit Category)

- 1st Place – *U.S. Army Reserve Digital Media*, Office of the Chief, Army Reserve, USARC
- Honorable Mention – *TRADOC Digital Media*, TRADOC Public Affairs Office, TRADOC
- Honorable Mention – *U.S. Army Africa Digital Media*, U.S. Army Africa Public Affairs Office, USARAF

Category E: Media Campaign Plan (Unit Category)

- 1st Place - *Hurricane Maria Disaster Response*, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Mobile District, USACE
- Honorable Mention - *Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle Demonstrator*, U.S. Army TARDEC Public Affairs, AMC
- Honorable Mention – *Saber Guardian 2017*, 7th Mission Support Command, USARC

Category F: News/Information Story (Individual Category)

- 1st Place - *Medical miracle: BAMC surgeons perform groundbreaking arm replant*, Lori Newman, Brooke Army Medical Center Public Affairs Office, MEDCOM
- Honorable Mention - *Army Corps, Secret Service break ground on advanced K-9 training facility outside DC*, Sarah Gross, U.S. Corps of Engineers – Baltimore District - USACE
- Honorable Mention - *Discovery may offer new energy source*, David McNally, Army Research Laboratory, AMC

Category G: Feature Article (Individual Category)

- 1st Place - *From bonnets to berets: Chemical command sergeant major trades simple life for Army life*, Stephen Standifird, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office, IMCOM

- Honorable Mention - *Refugee turned Army nurse reflects on service*, Marcy Sanchez, William Baumont Army Medical Center, MEDCOM
- Honorable Mention - *From Panama to Phoenix: A Recruiters Story*, Alun Thomas, Phoenix Recruiting Battalion, TRADOC

Category H: Commentary (Individual Category)

- 1st Place - *Another sex scandal rocks the U.S. military*, Joseph Piek, Joint Base Lewis-McChord Public Affairs Office, IMCOM
- Honorable Mention - *The ever watchful eye*, LTC Christian Patterson, Mississippi National Guard, NGB

Category I: Blog Post (Individual Category)

- 1st Place - *To get the shot, you need the will to climb a mountain*, SSG William Reinier, 10th Special Forces Group, USASOC
- Honorable Mention - *Heroes of Harvey*, SSG Bethany Anderson, Texas National Guard, NGB

Category J: Photojournalism (Individual Category)

- 1st Place – *Forever Fierce*, SGT Jeremy Bennett, 1st Special Forces Command, USASOC
- Honorable Mention - *Unit finds warmth in teamwork during winter survival training*, SPC Tyler Main, Washington National Guard, NGB
- Honorable Mention - *Military police keep pounding through change of mission and mindset*, MSG Michel Sauret, 200th Military Police Command, USARC