

## **ARMY EXCELLENCE IN EXPLOSIVES SAFETY AWARD**

- (1) Recipients: Organizations below Army Headquarters, (Division, Depot, Garrison, down to company, shop, and/or section level).
- (2) Eligibility requirements: The organization as selected by its higher levels of command with the most effective overall explosives safety program. Army Headquarters may select one nominee each from Division, Brigade, Battalion, Depot/Garrison/Activity, down to company level. Army Headquarters are to develop policies and procedures that foster the competitive and progressive nature of this award, which is akin to an "Army Exceptional Organization Award" or "Army Headquarters Safety Award" competition. The timeframe for the award is based on a fiscal year. Demonstrations of merit may be made using both subjective and objective criteria. Criteria that may be used to support the nomination include, but are not limited to:
  - (a) Command emphasis on explosives safety.
  - (b) Risk management/standing operating procedures/job hazard analysis process.
  - (c) Strategies, controls, or policies that have contributed to mission and operational success. Include circumstances, hazards, movements, etc., evidence and potential for Army wide applicability.
  - (d) Accident prevention planning.
  - (e) Emergency response planning.
  - (f) Injury/accident frequency rates (exhibit time frame).
  - (g) Proactive measures taken to enhance risk management implementation, such as evidence of a close working relationship among the Safety, Occupational Health and Environmental Offices, continuous improvement initiatives, incentive measures, and establishment of explosives safety committees/councils.
  - (h) Training improvements or enhancements.
  - (i) Ammunition/explosives operational improvements.
  - (j) System safety analyses and design improvements in ammunition items and explosives safety controls.
  - (k) Publication of ammunition/explosives safety articles/communications.
- (3) Initiator: Army Commands, ASCCs, or DRUs.
- (4) Nominations: Prepare a THRU memorandum with supporting documentation as needed IAW AR 25-50 thru command headquarters (address thru the first 0-6 or equivalent) and THRU the Army Headquarters TO the attention of the Director of Army Safety, ATTN: DACS-SF Awards Administrator, 223 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Room 980, Arlington, VA 22202. The nomination shall include a concise introduction, which describes specific achievements that merit consideration and summary explanation of their accomplishments. Initiator point of contact information will include e-mail address and telephone number. Army Headquarters approved nominations may be electronically sent to [ASO@hqda.army.mil](mailto:ASO@hqda.army.mil) no later than 15 December of each year.
- (5) Documentation: The nomination package shall have narrative text and may include graphics; e.g., tables, charts, diagrams, and/or photographs to clarify

accomplishments. When printed, the package shall consist of no more than seven standard-size, single spaced pages.

(6) Judging: The DASAF or a designated representative will convene a panel to make recommendations for recipients of this award. The panel will consist of at least three individuals, senior safety professionals and explosives safety professionals.

(7) Presentation: The SA/CSA will determine the venue for award presentation.

(8) Approval Authority: SA/CSA.

(9) Award: Plaque.