

FORSCOM Selects NCOs/Soldiers of the Year

Six soldiers were selected as the 1994 U.S. Army Forces Command Soldiers/NCOs of the Year to represent the Active (AC) and Reserve Components (AR and NG).

FORSCOM's GEN Dennis J. Reimer and CSM Richard B. Cayton recently honored the soldiers during the Association of the U.S. Army Conference in Washington, DC. The top soldiers were also honored at the FORSCOM's CSM Leadership Conference in Atlanta.

FORSCOM's top soldiers for 1994 are:

★ **SSG Joel L. Coleman**, NCO of the Year, AC, assigned to HHC, 2nd Bn, 504th, 82nd Airborne Div, Ft. Bragg, NC.

★ **SGT Randy G. Patterson**, NCO of the Year, AR, is assigned to the 824th Quartermaster Co, 120th Army Reserve Command.

★ **SFC Nelson D. Peterson**, NCO of the Year, NG, assigned to Displaced Equipment Training 5, Headquarters Strategic Army Communications System, Oklahoma Army National Guard.

★ **SPC Denise A. Shinn**, FORSCOM Soldier of the Year, AC, is assigned to the 1st MP Co, 716th MP Bn, 1st Inf Div, Ft. Riley, KS.

★ **SPC John D. Sharp**, Soldier of the Year, AR, is assigned to the 320th MI

Co, 81st U.S. Army Reserve Command, East Point, GA.

★ **SPC Todd W. Tassell**, Soldier of the Year, NG, is assigned to A Battery, 158th FA (MLRS), Oklahoma National Guard. ■

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Ft. Knox Selects NCO of the Quarter and DI of the Year

SFC David Lane was recently honored as the Ft. Knox NCO of the quarter. An instructor for the Cavalry Scout Advanced NCO Course, Lane said he felt everything he learned while going through preparation for the board enhanced his career.

SFC J. P. Smith was recently named the Ft. Knox Drill Sergeant of the Year. The F Co, 1st Bn, 81st Armor Reg drill sergeant has moved to another job, allowing him to prepare for Army Drill Sergeant of the Year competition. ■

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It's the 703rd, Not the 704th

The U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command NCO of the Year ("Notable NCOs," winter 95) was mistakenly affiliated with the 704th Military Bde, HI. SGT Thane C. St. Clair is with the 703rd.

Ft. Richardson Corporal Earns Second NCO of Quarter Award

Fifteen months after being named Ft. Richardson's NCO of the Quarter for July-September 1993, **CPL Robert W. Lentner** again earned NCO of the Quarter.

In the Army for five years, Lentner is chief of a tactical computer repair section, 98th Maintenance Co. He received savings bonds, a year's membership in UAFA and NCOA and other cash awards and is eligible to compete for the title of post NCO of the year for 1994. ■

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448th Civil Affairs Unit Receives Excellence Award

The Department of the Army has named the 448th Civil Affairs Bn winner in the reserve battalion category of the Office of the Chief of Staff, Army Supply Excellence Award for FY 94.

"The 448th's achievement is especially noteworthy because it is the first time any USASOC unit has been recognized," said SFC Monty Brownlee, supply NCO. ■

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ned for Andersonville, GA. **The Women in Military Service For America Memorial**, is to be built at the gateway to Arlington Cemetery. The **Vietnam Veterans Memorial** has endured the elements for over a decade. Funding is needed to repair cracks in the panels and add new names to the Wall.

U.S. Veterans Commemorative silver dollars may be purchased by calling 1-800-777-VETS or by writing: Customer Service, U.S. Mint, 10001 Aerospace Rd., Lanham, MD 20706. ■

Correction: The caption under the photo on page 11, Winter 95, should read: The 43rd Engineer Combat Bn (Heavy) constructed Victory Base, a compound in Somalia, however the 561st Support Bn provided some equipment to aid in the construction.

First Non-Combat Arms NCO Takes USASMA CSM Post

CSM Robert T. Hall, formerly the Army Intelligence Center and Ft. Huachuca's senior NCO, has been named top NCO at the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy, Ft. Bliss, TX.

The job required the approval of the SMA and Army Chief of Staff. As the Academy command sergeant major, Hall will be the senior and personal advisor to the Academy commandant.

Hall said he hopes to pass along

his experience to benefit other NCOs and to prepare the NCO Corps for the future.

His combat credits include direct support to U.S. forces in Vietnam while he was stationed in Thailand in the early 1970's and duty in Southwest Asia during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. His awards include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal and six awards of the Meritorious Service Medal. ■

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