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Safety

The Army Safety Program

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Chapter 8 Safety Awards Program

8-1. Introduction

This chapter establishes safety awards for recognizing organizations and individuals for their contributions and enhancements to the Army Safety Program.

8-2. Promoting safety

Safety awards enhance Army operations and improve safety awareness by recognizing and promoting individual and organizational accident prevention measures and successes.

8-3. Award guidance

Criteria, policies, and procedures for nominating units and individuals for the awards in this chapter are contained in DA Pam 385-10.

8-4. Department of the Army level awards

a. Army Headquarters Safety Award. This plaque is awarded on an annual basis by the SecArmy and/or CSA to ACOMs, ASCCs, DRUs, and ARNG that have demonstrated significant improvements, sustained excellence, and leadership in accident prevention programs.

b. Army Exceptional Organization Safety Award. This plaque is awarded each fiscal year to the general officer/senior executive service level organization, brigade, garrison (or equivalent), and battalion with the most effective overall safety program.

c. Army Individual Award of Excellence in Safety. This plaque is awarded each fiscal year to individuals who, in each of three categories-officer, NCO/enlisted, and DA Civilian-make the most significant contribution to accident prevention.

d. Army Industrial Operations Safety Award. This plaque is awarded each fiscal year to the organization with the most effective overall industrial operations safety program.

e. Army Excellence in Explosives Safety Award. This plaque is awarded each fiscal year to the organization with the most effective overall explosives safety program.

f. United States Army Safety Guardian Award. This plaque and certificate is presented by the ODASAF to individuals who, through extraordinary individual action in an emergency situation, prevent an imminently dangerous situation, prevent injury to personnel, or minimize or prevent damage to Army property.

g. Army Aviation Broken Wing Award. This plaque, certificate, and lapel pin is presented by the ODASAF to individuals who, through outstanding airmanship, minimize or prevent aircraft damage or injury to personnel during emergency situations.

h. United States Army Risk Management Safety Award. This plaque is awarded by the ODASAF to organizations or individuals who have made significant contributions to Army readiness through RM.

i. Sergeant Major of the Army, Superior Soldier Safety Award Plaque. The Sergeant Major of the Army awards this plaque to the Soldier who demonstrates “pockets of excellence” or “best practices” in safeguarding Army operations or personnel.

8-5. Army Headquarters and organization-level safety awards

a. Army Accident Prevention Award of Accomplishment. This award is presented to TOE or TDA detachments; company-sized units, battalions, or equivalent; brigades or equivalent; and divisions, installations, or activities that have completed 12 consecutive months, or a major training exercise, or an actual deployment of greater than 120 days without experiencing a Class A, Class B, or Class C accident.

b. U.S. Army Aircrew Member Safety Award. Commanders present this award to aircrew members with at least 500 accident-free flight hours as a crewmember.

c. Other individual and organizational awards. Leaders at all levels will recognize safe performance of individuals and subordinate organizations. Leaders are encouraged to develop awards that are tailored to recognize the accident prevention accomplishments within their sphere of activity, interest, or operation. Leaders may use DA Form 1119-1

(Certificate of Achievement in Safety) or are authorized to design and use locally produced certificates or trophies.

d. Unit Impact Award. Commanders are encouraged to develop and issue policies for safety impact awards to promote safety awareness through on-the-spot recognition of safety related actions that are above and beyond what is required of an individual or organization according to AR 600-8-22, chapters 3, 10, and 11. Authorized awards

include: medals, trophies, badges, commanders' coins, and plaques. Personal use items such as gym bags, clothing items, coffee mugs, and so forth should not be used as incentive awards to promote a safety program.

e. Army Safety Excellence Streamer. This streamer is presented to organizations that have met prescribed eligibility criteria:

- (1) Completing 12 consecutive months without experiencing a Soldier or unit at fault Class A or Class B accident;
- (2) One hundred percent completion of RM training; and
- (3) Completing ARAP.

8-6. Unit safety certification

Unit safety certification is used to identify units-platoon size or larger-that have achieved levels of safety that deserve recognition. When the below criteria have been certified by the commander at the next level, a certificate will be issued by the local safety office recognizing the unit's achievement for the given period of time. To be certified, a unit must have completed the following:

- a.* Appointed in writing a safety officer who has completed the required level of training.
- b.* Implemented a safety program according to this regulation.
- c.* Reduced the number of accidents, both on and off the job, by 50 percent of the previous year.
- d.* Had in place an accident tracking and reporting system that complied with the requirements of this regulation.
- e.* Had in place a documented RM process demonstrating controls implementation and management of identified risks.
- f.* Sustained the above initiatives for a significant and established period of time, such as 1 year, 2 years, and so forth.

8-7. Educational materials

Safety offices at all levels will distribute educational and marketing information on the Army's Safety Awards Program. Safety officers will ensure that all members of the organization are aware of this program.

8-8. Promoting the prevention awards program

Commanders at all levels will promote the prevention awards program using all available means. Typical procedures for promoting the Prevention Awards Program are placing articles in the installation and local newspapers, posting flyers/posters concerning the program, including the program in unit training opportunities (sergeant's time, morning roll call, and so forth), and announcing in local electronic media (radio and television).