

ALARACT 004/2021

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SUBJ/ALARACT 004/2021 - CALENDAR YEAR 20-21 CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY, LOGISTICS EXCELLENCE AWARDS PROGRAM REMOTE EVALUATIONS

THIS ALARACT MESSAGE HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED BY JSP ON BEHALF OF HQDA DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4.

1. (U) REFERENCES.

1.A. (U) AR 710-2, SUPPLY POLICY BELOW THE NATIONAL LEVEL

1.B. (U) AR 750-1, ARMY MATERIEL MAINTENANCE POLICY

1.C. (U) AR 525-93, ARMY DEPLOYMENT AND REDEPLOYMENT

1.D. (U) ATP 3-35, ARMY DEPLOYMENT AND REDEPLOYMENT

2. (U) SITUATION.

2.A. (U) AS A RESULT OF GOVERNMENT TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS AND PUBLIC SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS, THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMY (CSA) WILL PERFORM VIRTUAL EVALUATIONS IN PLACE OF ON-SITE EVALUATIONS USING SIMILAR OR ALTERNATIVE PROCESSES REMOTELY IN REAL-TIME. THESE CHANGES WILL ENABLE THE CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY (CSA), AWARD FOR MAINTENANCE EXCELLENCE (AAME), DEPLOYMENT EXCELLENCE AWARD (DEA), AND THE SUPPLY EXCELLENCE AWARD (SEA), TO VIRTUALLY EVALUATE AND FOSTER READINESS ACROSS THE FORCE IN A CONSTANT CHANGING WHILE PRESERVING READINESS IN A COVID-19 ENVIRONMENT.

3. (U) PURPOSE.

3.A. (U) THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO PROVIDE OVERSIGHT AND GUIDANCE IN ORDER TO SET THE CONDITIONS FOR A TRANSITION FROM ON-SITE EVALUATIONS AND INSPECTIONS TO VIRTUAL EVALUATIONS UTILIZING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) PLATFORMS AND DATA PROCUREMENT PROCESSES WHEN ON-SITE EVALUATIONS CANNOT BE CONDUCTED DUE TO PANDEMIC TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS. THE TRANSITION FROM ON-SITE TO VIRTUAL EVALUATIONS WILL GIVE ALL UNITS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMY (CSA) LOGISTICS EXCELLENCE AWARD PROGRAMS.

3.B. (U) CHANGE THE NAME OF THE PROGRAM FROM CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMY LOGISTICS EXCELLENCE AWARD TO CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMY COMBINED LOGISTICS EXCELLENCE AWARD (CLEA).

3.C. (U) GUIDANCE PUT FORTH IN THIS MESSAGE IS APPLICABLE TO ALL ARMY COMMANDS, ARMY SERVICE COMPONENT COMMANDS, DIRECT REPORTING UNITS AND COMPOS 2 AND 3.

4. (U) SEA PROGRAM GUIDANCE REMOTE EVALUATIONS.

4.A. (U) PHASE II REMOTE EVALUATION. COMPETING UNITS WILL PROVIDE AN IN-BRIEF UTILIZING MICROSOFT TEAMS TO THE EVALUATING MEMBERS OF THE SEA TEAM (REF. SEA APPENDIX H FOR FORMAT).

4.B. (U) COMPETING UNITS ARE REQUIRED TO ASSEMBLE THEIR FUNCTIONAL AREA TEAM(S) TO BE EVALUATED ON SUPPLY OPERATIONS, MOS ACUMEN AND COMPETENCY WITHIN THEIR PRESCRIBED ACCOUNTABLE PROPERTY SYSTEM OF RECORD (APSR) (REF. SEA APPENDIX G). THE EVALUATION WILL BE CONDUCTED UTILIZING MICROSOFT TEAMS AND COMPETING UNITS MUST HAVE AUDIO AND VIDEO CAPABILITIES ENABLED. COMPETING UNITS MUST BE PREPARED TO SHARE THEIR SCREEN AND DEMONSTRATE FUNCTIONAL AREA TASKS WITHIN RELEVANT SYSTEMS (GCSS-ARMY, DST, AFT/EFLIPL AND WEBSDR).

4.C. (U) COMPETING UNITS MUST ATTAIN A SCORE OF 90% OR HIGHER TO BE CONSIDERED COMPETITIVE WITHIN THEIR GIVEN LEVEL (I-IV) AND CATEGORY (MTOE/TDA). THE UNIT WITH THE HIGHEST SCORE PER LEVEL AND CATEGORY WILL BE SELECTED AS THE WINNER. THE UNIT WITH THE SECOND HIGHEST SCORE PER LEVEL AND CATEGORY WILL BE SELECTED AS THE RUNNER-UP.

5. (U) AAME PROGRAM GUIDANCE REMOTE EVALUATIONS. THE UNITED STATES ARMY ORDNANCE SCHOOL (USAOS) WILL EVALUATE AAME SEMIFINALISTS NOT LATER THAN 30 APRIL 2021.

5.A. (U) THE AAME REMOTE EVALUATIONS WILL BE BROKEN DOWN INTO TWO SECTIONS: ADMINISTRATION AND VIRTUAL.

5.B. (U) ADMINISTRATION EVALUATION. EACH SEMIFINALIST WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO THE EXISTING PHASE I NOMINATION. EACH SEMIFINALIST WILL PROVIDE A POWERPOINT PRESENTATION HIGHLIGHTING THE UNIT'S COMMAND MAINTENANCE DISCIPLINE PROGRAM (CMDP). USAOS WILL CONDUCT AN INTERNAL ADMINISTRATIVE EVALUATION ON EACH SEMIFINALIST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPROVED CMDP STANDARDS (TABLES 10-1 THROUGH 10-18) AND AUTOMATED TOOLS (GLOBAL COMBAT SUPPORT SYSTEM – ARMY (GCSS-ARMY) / ARMY READINESS COMMON OPERATING PICTURE (AR-COP)).

5.C. (U) VIRTUAL EVALUATION. USAOS WILL CONDUCT A MEETING VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS WITH EACH SEMIFINALIST. EACH SEMIFINALIST WILL BE QUESTIONED AND EVALUATED ON THEIR CMDP COMPLIANCE, UNIT READINESS, ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND INITIATIVES. EACH SEMIFINALIST CAN INCLUDE AS MANY MEMBERS PRESENT DURING THE VIRTUAL ASSESSMENT TO ENSURE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES WITHIN CMDP ARE ARTICULATED PROPERLY. VIRTUAL ASSESSMENTS WILL NOT LAST LONGER THAN 4 HOURS.

5.D. (U) USAOS WILL SCHEDULE A MEETING WITH EACH SEMIFINALIST OR THEIR COMMAND NOT LATER THAN 30 JANUARY 2021 TO OUTLINE INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS AND TENTATIVE TIMELINES.

6. (U) DEA PROGRAM GUIDANCE REMOTE EVALUATIONS.

6.A. (U) DEPLOYMENT/REDEPLOYMENT PROGRAM GUIDANCE PUT FORTH IN THIS MESSAGE IS APPLICABLE TO ALL ARMY COMMANDS, ARMY SERVICE COMPONENT COMMANDS, DIRECT REPORTING UNITS AND COMPOS 2 AND 3.

6.B. (U) PHASE I PACKET. DEA WILL PUBLISH THE GUIDANCE FOR FY21. ACOM, ASCC, DRU, USARC, AND ARNG UNITS WILL UPLOAD NOMINATION PACKETS TO THE DEA SHARPOINT NOT LATER THAN 31 JANUARY 2021.

6.C. (U) PHASE I EVALUATION. DEA WILL CONDUCT A PHASE I BOARD FROM 8 FEBRUARY 2021 THROUGH 19 FEBRUARY 2021 AND ANNOUNCE SEMI-FINALIST NOT LATER THAN 2 MARCH 2021.

6.D. (U) PHASE II REMOTE EVALUATION. EVALUATORS FROM THE DEA PROGRAM WILL CONDUCT THE PHASE II VALIDATION PROCESS THROUGH MICROSOFT TEAMS NOT LATER THAN APRIL 2021. DEA WILL TAKE THE TOP TWO COMPETITORS OUT OF DEPLOYING UNIT LARGE (BN AND ABOVE) FOR ACTIVE, GUARD, RESERVE AND DEPLOYING UNIT SMALL (CO AND BELOW) FOR ACTIVE, GUARD AND RESERVE CATEGORIES FOR A TOTAL OF 12 UNITS (2 PER CATEGORY). DEA WILL NOTIFY THE UNITS VIA MEMORANDUM AND COORDINATION BETWEEN THE PROGRAM MANAGER AND THE UNIT WILL BE MADE TO ESTABLISH A DATE AND TIME FOR THE VALIDATION VTC.

7. (U) AWARDS. AAME, DEA AND SEA WINNERS AND RUNNER-UPS FOR EACH CATEGORY WILL RECEIVE AWARDS DURING CASCOM SUSTAINMENT WEEK AT A DATE AND LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED.

8. (U) FUNDING. THE PURCHASE OF AWARDS MUST COMPLY WITH ALL FISCAL LAW LIMITATIONS AND ARMY REGULATION 600-8-22, CHAPTER 11.

9. (U) THE PROGRAM POINTS OF CONTACT AT HQDA, OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4 FOR THIS MESSAGE ARE:

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11. (U) THIS ALARACT MESSAGE EXPIRES ON 28 JANUARY 2022.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. COMMAND MAINTENANCE DISCIPLINE PROGRAM (CMDP) CHECKLIST
2. DEA REMOTE EVALUATIONS PPT
3. COMMAND DEPLOYMENT DISCIPLINE (CDDP) CHECKLIST
4. SEA REMOTE EVALUATIONS PPT
5. SEA SAMPLE IN BRIEF CY 20-21
6. SEA PHASE VIRTUAL EVALUATION CHECKLIST