



AGCRA Newsletter



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AGCRA 2009-2010 CAMPAIGN PLAN

The Executive Council recently approved the AGCRA 2009-2010 Campaign Plan. The purpose of the campaign plan is to reinvigorate and reintroduce AGCRA to the Army's Human Resources (HR) Community. Centerpiece to the AGCRA Campaign Plan is the increased membership of senior AG/HR leaders, and effective and efficient communications with all AG/HR Soldiers, civilians and retirees.

Phase 1, May – December 2009:

Increase AGCRA membership of senior Army AG/HR leaders in all components to include:

- ✓ General Officers
- ✓ Field Grade Officers
- ✓ Senior Warrant Officers
- ✓ CSMs/SGMs
- ✓ Senior DA Civilians
- ✓ Key IMCOM HR Leaders

The Army has over 49,000 AG/HR Soldiers and civilians assigned to all three components, however, only 1,880, or 3.7% are AGCRA members.

“1775” is being revamped to focus more on HR professional development reading. AGCRA will energize its efforts to publish “1775” three times a year, but our success is fully dependent on the timely articles we receive from the Army's AG/HR Community. In-between “1775” editions, AGCRA will periodically publish a newsletter to maintain connectivity with Association members and keep the AG/HR Community updated on the latest issues and initiatives.

Phase 2, January – December 2010

Our Association fully depends on Army-wide Chapters to bring the HR community together and promote the tenants of our Constitution and Bylaws. The center of gravity for each Chapter are interested and dedicated AG/HR leaders. Based on the success in Phase 1 of increased membership of senior Army AG/HR leaders, the Executive Council will pursue activation or reactivation of AGCRA Chapters where strong concentrations of AG/HR professionals exist across the Army.

AGCRA will also attempt to establish an

What's Up this Month:

- AGCRA 2009-2010 Campaign plan
- Freedom Team Salute
- “1775” Article Submissions
- Sutler Store Items
- 2009 Regimental Award Winners
- Change of Address

affiliation with the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM). The attempt to establish a SHRM affiliation will not occur until the AGCRA Executive Council has made a determination on the success of Phase 1 initiatives.

FREEDOM TEAM SALUTE

Say "Thank You" with a United States Army Freedom Team Salute Commendation!

Our Army is doing a tremendous job defending America's freedom. However, our success depends on strong supporters standing with us as we fight the Global War on Terrorism. AGCRA encourages you to take the time to say "Thank You" to those special individuals that help us accomplish our duties.

The U.S. Army's Freedom Team Salute program was initiated by the SECARMY and the Army Chief of Staff to provide all currently serving Soldiers a sincere, heartfelt way to recognize their Parents and Spouses for their support and sacrifice. Guard and Reserve Soldiers can also recognize their Employers during these trying times. Additionally, anyone can honor the millions of discharged U.S. Army Veterans who served with distinction; and, other Army Supporters, who continue to make significant contributions to the Army's mission.

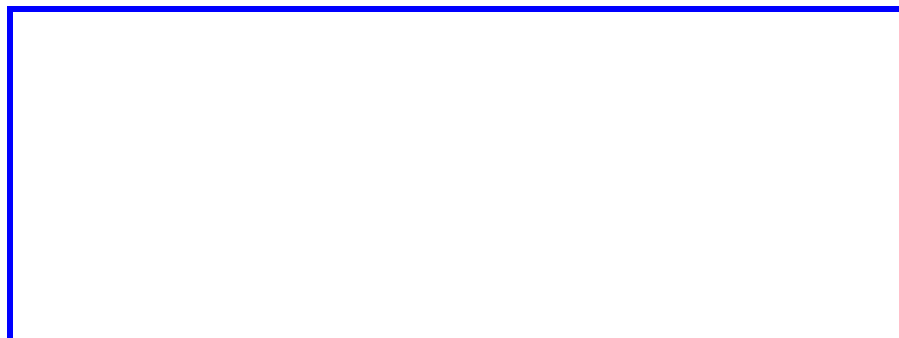
Those honored will receive a personalized letter of thanks and certificate of appreciation signed by the Secretary and Army Chief of Staff; an official Army lapel pin; and, Army decals. The entire commendation package is prepared and mailed at no cost to either you or the recipient.

Honoring someone is quick and easy. Simply visit the U.S. Army Freedom Team Salute website at www.FreedomTeamSalute.com and complete an online commendation form. For additional information or assistance, contact Freedom Team Salute at info@FreedomTeamSalute.com.



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“1775” ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

We need your continuing support of article submissions for “1775”. As the Association Executive Council tries to maintain a periodic publication of the magazine, it remains a challenge to meet our publication timelines without the submission of AG/HR articles by individual members and AGCRA Chapters.

Anticipate the “1775” Summer 2009 edition will be delivered in August 2009. The “1775” Summer 2009 edition’s theme is, “Year of the NCO”. Suspense date for articles is 31 Jul 09.

SUTLER STORE ITEMS

New items for sale in the Sutler Store:

- AG Corps Women’s 3/4 Sleeve Dress Shirt – \$30.00
 - AG Corps Men’s Long Sleeve Dress Shirt – \$35.00
 - AG Corps Stainless Rollerball Pen – \$10.00
 - Legend Pen (Defend and Serve) – \$8.00
 - AG Corps Wooden Humidor – \$45.00
 - Executive Zippered Padfolio – \$25.00
 - AG Corps Women’s Polo – \$25.00
 - AG Corps Golf Windshirt – \$50.00
 - AG Corps Ceramic Mug – \$7.00
 - AG Corps Men’s Polo – \$25.00
- Sutler Store items are located at www.agcra.com.

Winners of the 2009 Adjutant General's Corps Regimental Officer, Warrant Officer, NCO, Soldier, and Civilian of the Year

The Chief of the Adjutant General's Corps, COL Robert L. Manning, is pleased to announce the winners of this year's Regimental Officer, Warrant Officer, NCO, Soldier, and Civilian of the Year. A record number of nominations were received this year from across our Army. The voting was extremely close and some of the finest in our Corps were chosen. The winners are:

Officer of the Year

CPT Andre Watson, AG Officer Branch, HRC

Warrant Officer of the Year

CW2 Qasim Sattar, WO Career College, Fort Rucker

NCO of the Year

SSG Serena D. Pickett, PACOM J1, HI

Soldier of the Year

SPC Melissa L. Pugh, JRTC, Fort Polk

Civilian of the Year

Mr. Charles E. Green, Sr., DHR, Fort Hood

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