



# YEAR OF THE NCO 2009

## **ANNOUNCING the 2009 General William E. DePuy Combined Arms Center Writing Competition “Leader Development from Initial Entry Training to the Battlefield”**

While commander of the U.S. Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) from 1973 to 1975, General William E. DePuy established the first Army-wide standards for NCO individual and collective training and education. In recognition of the Year of the NCO, the 2009 General William E. DePuy writing competition will focus on non-commissioned officer leader development. Submissions should be original, well-researched essays 3,500–5,000 words long.

★ **Contest closes 2 June 2009** ★

- 1st Place** \$1,000 and publication in *Military Review*
- 2nd Place** \$750 and publication in *Military Review*
- 3rd Place** \$500 and publication in *Military Review*
- 4th Place** \$250 and special consideration for publication in *Military Review*
- Honorable Mentions** \$100 and possible publication in *Military Review*

For complete information and topic suggestions, see <http://militaryreview.army.mil>