

Combined Arms Center Commanding General's 2009 Writing Competition on Information

The deadline and point of contact have changed for the Fourth Annual CAC Commanding General's Writing Competition on Information.

Please submit your entry by 30 November 2009 to Melanie Marcec at melanie.marcec@conus.army.mil. CAC will announce the competition results by 1 January 2010.

Anyone conducting research on issues related to leveraging the power of information in an era of persistent conflict is invited to submit papers for consideration. This year's theme is, "Building the Information Warrior through Leadership, Development, Education and Training in the FA30 Career Field."

Who is eligible to enter?

Anyone conducting research on leadership, development, education and training in the areas of Information Engagement or Information Operations.

How do I enter?

- Submit an unclassified, original research paper on leadership, development, education and training in the FA30 career field by 30 November, 2009. Papers generally should not exceed 5,000 words, though well-developed manuscripts of extraordinary merit that exceed this limit will be considered.
- Previously published papers, or papers pending consideration elsewhere for publication, are ineligible.
- Papers submitted to other competitions still pending announced decisions are also ineligible.
- Coauthored papers must be properly accredited.
- Papers must contain an abstract.
- Papers must be written in the APA editorial style.

What do winning writers receive?

First Place: Award of \$1,000; a certificate of recognition signed by the Commanding General, U.S. Army Combined Arms Center; publication as a featured essay in *Military Review*, the U.S. Army's Professional Journal.

Second Place: Award of \$500; a certificate of recognition signed by the Commanding General, U.S. Army Combined Arms Center; consideration for publication in *Military Review*.

Third Place: Award of \$250; a certificate of recognition signed by the Commanding General, U.S. Army Combined Arms Center; consideration for publication in *Military Review*.

Fourth Place: Award of \$250; a certificate of recognition signed by the Commanding General, U.S. Army Combined Arms Center; consideration for publication in *Military Review*.

Questions/ Official rules and forms: Ms. Melanie Marcec, IE Planner, USAIPO, will answer any questions you might have and provide necessary forms. She can be reached by telephone at (913) 684-9450 or DSN 552-9450; or via email at melanie.marcec@conus.army.mil.