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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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20 July 2012

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Announcement of the Fiscal Year 2012 (FY12) Lieutenant General (LTG) Ellis D. Parker Award Nomination Process

1. The LTG Ellis D. Parker Award, a Department of the Army level award, recognizes excellence at the battalion level. The Parker Award is divided into four categories based on unit mission: Combat (C), Combat Support (CS), Combat Service Support (CSS), and Table of distribution and Allowances (TDA). One winner will be selected as the "Top Aviation Battalion" in each category. The winners of each category will compete for the title of "LTG Ellis D. Parker Top Aviation Battalion of the Year".
2. Aviation and Aviation Support battalions (or equivalent) of the Active Component, US Army Reserve (USAR), Army National Guard (ARNG), as well as TDA battalions are eligible. Deployed Aviation Task Forces may submit as a task force (units may not submit as both a task force and a battalion). In addition, separate companies (not under a battalion) may be nominated.
3. The award guidelines and award nomination packet format are enclosed. The guidelines and nomination packet format can also be obtained from the Fort Rucker USAACE G-1/4 website at http://www.rucker.army.mil/usaace/g1-g4/award_edp.html.
4. ARCOM/Army Service Component Commands (ASCC) may only submit one nominee in each of the four award categories. ARCOM/ASCC nominees will compete on the DA level Board. Each ARCOM/ASCC must establish their own screening process to determine their nominees in order to meet the timeline below.
5. Award process timeline:
 - a. NLT 02 NOV 12 – ARCOM/ASCC nominations due to the United States Army Aviation Center of Excellence (USAACE) G-1 Awards Section.
 - b. 12 NOV 12 – Award Evaluation Board convenes.
 - c. 14 DEC 12 – Award Evaluation Board concludes.
 - d. end of JAN 13 - Award presentation at the Aviation Senior Leader's Conference.

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6. Points of contact and mailing address are as follows.

a. USAACE G-1 Awards, 334-255-1487/9734 (DSN 558).

b. 2218 6th Ave; BLDG 5700, Room 220; Fort Rucker, AL 36362.