

2008 U.S. ARMY FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS &
RECREATION PROGRAM EVENTS COMPETITION

2008 AWARD RECIPIENTS

GARRISON AWARDS

First Place

FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO
Northeast Region

Justification

The total Command immersion in support of creative programming projects and special events, galvanizes this community with a sense of pride, in their development and production of outstanding events. They continuously and consistently stimulate the environment, while working together as a team, with partnerships and productive alliances, which have been established to provide superb, quality activities, allowing a diverse population to benefit from the end results. These teams, demonstrating a measurable and apparent growth with a willingness to "raise the bar", frame the results of successful programming, beyond RDS, exceeding all expectations, with Garrison commitment. Without a doubt, the MWR staff, along with community volunteers, show that they are working together to deliver quality programs for Soldiers, Service Members and Military Families.

Second Place

FORT SAM HOUSTON, TX
West Region

Justification

Fort Sam Houston's historical approach to the development and delivery of quality entertainment programs, sustains its highly regarded placement in the Pantheon of remarkable Soldier and Family Programs. With evident command support, the professional staff works to produce innovative and creative platforms for these events, in the spirit of competition, connecting with a fresh concept for each approach. The ability to produce new productions each year reinforces the creativity on the cutting edge.

Third Place

IMCOM EUROPE
USAG Ansbach, Host
Europe Region

Justification

Working to completely fulfill the desires of Europe-based Soldiers and Family Members, this community embraces the challenge, from a programming perspective, to challenge and establish a building block, on which is set a benchmark for continued success. By taking on a project to breathe a sustainment of life skills and a development for the varied and various involved communities, a sense of pride has been achieved.

OUTSTANDING RECREATION EVENT PROGRAMS

First Place

“R U Smarter Than A Military Brat”

FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO

Northeast Region

Justification

From conception through detailed planning, execution and presentation around a “live feed” video connection to Iraq, this competitive event, featuring a team of deployed Soldiers selected to participate along with their Garrison counterparts, gave a flare of the “Wow” factor to an enthusiastic audience. A memorable afternoon of extraordinary achievement in innovative programming, this event was a technological feat, which showcased the desires of professionals wishing to succeed. The highly creative Special Events Team, once again, underscores what ‘teamwork’ really means, in the application of the tenants of RDS, its relevance to the Military community, and the remarkable development and delivery of mission related programming.

Second Place

“Spartan Fest”

FORT HAMILTON, NY

Northeast Region

Justification

A living postcard setting, high on the bluffs overlooking New York’s Hudson and East Rivers, provided an environmental inspiration for this Team Endurance-Style event, created to reflect an Olympic oriented theme. A quality event, “Spartan Fest”, embraced and supported by the community, was delivered with RDS concepts in mind, making this first-time entry effort successful, as the mission for the Garrison MWR staff, volunteers and participants was realized.

Third Place

“Doggie Days”

FORT BELVOIR, VA

Northeast Region

Justification

This enthusiastically received ‘pet’ project was planned by MWR Program Staff in partnership with the Installation Veterinary Clinic, to create a thoroughly planned and delightful opportunity for this Military community to come together, focusing on its pet population. Various activities were delivered and presented, including pet health care, training information, a dog and owner walk-a-thon, a do-it-

yourself obstacle course, a Doggie Fashion Show, and a multitude of contests for pets and their owners.

Newcomer Award

FORT MONROE, VA
“2008 ALOHA HAWAIIAN LUAU”
Northeast Region

Justification

We welcome the Special events, MWR Staff, and this Garrison’s host of committed community volunteers, to continue to provide exciting, high-quality Recreation Programs and Sepcial Events. This year’s Hawaiian-theme Luau, with its authentic cuisine, music, and cultural dancing, all presented against a seaside backdrop of the Chesapeake Bay, gave us Hawai’i on the Atlantic.

MUSIC AND THEATRE AWARDS

OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION OF A PLAY

First Place

“Picnic”

Harlequin Dinner Theatre
FORT SAM HOUSTON, TX
West Region

Justification

This elegant American Classic was both artfully directed and sensitively performed by the skilled cast of actors. Supported by a first-rate technical and design team, “Picnic” was a near perfect blend of all those extraordinary components necessary to bring theatrical magic within reach of the appreciative Military Community.

Second Place

“Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon”

Showboat Theatre
FORT POLK, LA
West Region

Justification

This delightful romp through selected fairy tales of the Brothers Grimm was told with a slightly darker edge than our childhoods may remember. Broadly performed and directed, with enthusiastic and caring technical support, this production left all who saw it, quite the opposite of Grimm.

Third Place

No Award Given

OUTSTANDING DIRECTION

First Place

BRUCE E. SHIRKY

“Picnic”

Harlequin Dinner Theatre

Fort Sam Houston, TX

Second Place

THOMAS WATSON

“Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon”

Showboat Theatre

Fort Polk, LA

Third Place

No Award Given

OUTSTANDING SET DESIGN

First Place

BRUCE E. SHIRKY & WILLIAM C. CHAMPLIN

“Picnic”

Harlequin Dinner Theatre

Fort Sam Houston, TX

Second Place

No Award Given

Third Place

No Award Given

OUTSTANDING LIGHTING DESIGN

First Place

BRUCE E. SHIRKY & WILLIAM C. CHAMPLIN

“Picnic”

Harlequin Dinner Theatre

Fort Sam Houston, TX

Second Place

SPC KEVIN MCDANIEL

“Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon”

Showboat Theatre

Fort Polk, LA

Third Place
No Award Given

OUTSTANDING COSTUME DESIGN

First Place
CATHERINE BIJOLLE
“Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon”
Showboat Theatre
Fort Polk, LA

Second Place
YVETTE OAKES-CRABTREE
“Picnic”
Harlequin Dinner Theatre
Fort Sam Houston, TX

Third Place
No Award Given

OUTSTANDING SOUND DESIGN

First Place
SUSAN SEGURA
“Picnic”
Harlequin Dinner Theatre
Fort Sam Houston, TX

Second Place
THOMAS WATSON
“Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon”
Showboat Theatre
Fort Polk, LA

Third Place
No Award Given

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY AN ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE

First Place
ANDREW OLMOS
“Picnic”
Harlequin Dinner Theatre
Fort Sam Houston, TX

Second Place
STEPHEN POER
“Picnic”
Harlequin Dinner Theatre
Fort Sam Houston, TX

Third Place
No Award Given

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY AN ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE

First Place
CPT DYLAN BRAINARD
"Picnic"
Harlequin Dinner Theatre
Fort Sam Houston, TX

Second Place
REBEKKA GUNTHER
"Picnic"
Harlequin Dinner Theatre
Fort Sam Houston, TX

Third Place
No Award Given

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY AN ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

First Place
ROB BARRON
"Picnic"
Harlequin Dinner Theatre
Fort Sam Houston, TX

Second Place
SGT ANGEL CRUZ
"Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon"
Showboat Theatre
Fort Polk, LA

Third Place
J. RYAN ADAMS
"Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon"
Showboat Theatre
Fort Polk, LA

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY AN ACTRESS IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

First Place
SHERRIE SHIRKY
"Picnic"
Harlequin Dinner Theatre
Fort Sam Houston, TX

Second Place
JESSICA LUCILE DUNN
"Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon"

Showboat Theatre
Fort Polk, LA

Third Place

KIMBERLY A. JAQUES
“Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon”
Showboat Theatre
Fort Polk, LA

OUTSTANDING ENSEMBLE

No Awards Given

OUTSTANDING CAMEO PERFORMANCE

No Awards Given

OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION OF A MUSICAL

First Place

“THE PAJAMA GAME”

Lee Playhouse and the Theater Company at Fort Lee
FORT LEE, VA
Southeast Region

Justification

An impending labor strike at a pajama factory proved to be a labor of love, as this Military community worked to strike just the right balance of performance, musicianship, and stagecraft, in presenting this highly entertaining and smartly presented classic musical production.

Second Place

“MESHUGGAH-NUNS”

Fort Gordon Dinner Theatre
FORT GORDON, GA
Southeast Region

Justification

The singing and dancing Nuns we have come to love, accompanied by the only healthy member of a seaboard touring company of “Fiddler on the Roof”, were the ‘set-up’ for sight gags and laugh lines.

Delivered with panache by a team of committed veteran performers, and supported by skilled technicians, fine musical and stage direction, and creative design elements, this quality production hit all the right chords.

Third Place
“YOU’RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN”

The Fort Campbell Theatre
FORT CAMPBELL, KY
Southeast Region

Justification

Colorful costumes (inspired by the Sunday funny papers), imaginative oversized set pieces and recognizable props were the visual markers highlighting the sincere performances and forthright direction of this warm and fuzzy musical event. Appealing to children of all ages, this production was delightful, and a magnificent compliment to this diverse Military community.

OUTSTANDING DIRECTION

First Place

AMY PERDUE

“The Pajama Game”

Lee Playhouse and the Theater Company at Fort Lee
Fort Lee, VA

Second Place

STEVE WALPERT

“Meshuggah-Nuns”

Fort Gordon Dinner Theatre
Fort Gordon, GA

Third Place

ART CONN

“You’re A Good Man, Charlie Brown”

The Fort Campbell Theatre
FORT CAMPBELL, KY

OUTSTANDING MUSICAL DIRECTION

First Place

DEBORAH D. LYNCH

“The Pajama Game”

Lee Playhouse and the Theater Company at Fort Lee
Fort Lee, VA

Second Place

LES REAGAN

“Meshuggah-Nuns”

Fort Gordon Dinner Theatre
Fort Gordon, GA

Third Place

DEBBIE WILSON

“You’re A Good Man, Charlie Brown”

The Fort Campbell Theatre

Fort Campbell, KY

OUTSTANDING SET DESIGN

First Place

DAN POSEY

“Meshuggah-Nuns”
Fort Gordon Dinner Theatre
Fort Gordon, GA

Second Place

KEN SUMNER

“The Pajama Game”
Lee Playhouse and the Theater Company at Fort Lee
Fort Lee, VA

Third Place

STEVE WOLD

“You’re A Good Man, Charlie Brown”
The Fort Campbell Theatre
Fort Campbell, KY

OUTSTANDING LIGHTING DESIGN

First Place

DAN POSEY

“Meshuggah-Nuns”
Fort Gordon Dinner Theatre
Fort Gordon, GA

Second Place

CINDY WARREN

“The Pajama Game”
Lee Playhouse and the Theater Company at Fort Lee
Fort Lee, VA

Third Place

STEVE WOLD

“You’re A Good Man, Charlie Brown”
The Fort Campbell Theatre
Fort Campbell, KY

OUTSTANDING SOUND DESIGN

First Place

AARON BATTLE

“Meshuggah-Nuns”
Fort Gordon Dinner Theatre
Fort Gordon, GA

Second Place

JOHN 'RED' REDLING

"The Pajama Game"

Lee Playhouse and the Theater Company at Fort Lee
Fort Lee, VA

Third Place

STEVE WOLD

"You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown"

The Fort Campbell Theatre
Fort Campbell, KY

OUTSTANDING COSTUME DESIGN

First Place

DON WARREN

"The Pajama Game"

Lee Playhouse and the Theater Company at Fort Lee
Fort Lee, VA

Second Place

MICHELE HATTMAN

"Meshuggah-Nuns"

Fort Gordon Dinner Theatre
Fort Gordon GA

Third Place

No Award Given

OUTSTANDING STAGE PROPERTIES DESIGN

First Place

LYNN HOCKADAY and KIM HOCKADAY

"The Pajama Game"

Lee Playhouse and the Theater Company at Fort Lee
Fort Lee, VA

Second Place

COURTNEY CRAY POSEY

"Meshuggah-Nuns"

Fort Gordon Dinner Theatre
Fort Gordon, GA

Third Place

PFC MICHEAL WITHROW

"You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown"

The Fort Campbell Theatre
Fort Campbell, KY

OUTSTANDING CHOREOGRAPHY

First Place

AMY PERDUE

“The Pajama Game”

Lee Playhouse and the Theater Company at Fort Lee
Fort Lee, VA

Second Place

TAMMY ADAMS WESTAFER and ELIZABETH NELSON WALPERT

“Meshuggah-Nuns”

Fort Gordon Dinner Theatre
Fort Gordon, GA

Third Place

CARMEN RYAN-BUTLER

“You’re A Good Man, Charlie Brown”

The Fort Campbell Theatre
Fort Campbell, KY

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY AN ACTOR IN A LEADING MUSICAL ROLE

First Place

RYAN IMIRIE

“The Pajama Game”

Lee Playhouse and the Theater Company at Fort Lee
Fort Lee, VA

Second Place

SPC EDWIN PIERCE

“You’re A Good Man, Charlie Brown”

The Fort Campbell Theatre
Fort Campbell, KY

Third Place

No Award Given

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY AN ACTRESS IN A LEADING MUSICAL ROLE

First Place

ANDREA CLARK

“The Pajama Game”

Lee Playhouse and the Theater Company at Fort Lee
Fort Lee, VA

Second Place

TARA YODER

“You’re A Good Man, Charlie Brown”

The Fort Campbell Theatre
Fort Campbell, KY

Third Place

No Award Given

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY AN ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING MUSICAL ROLE

First Place

JOE HOUSER

“The Pajama Game”

Lee Playhouse and the Theater Company at Fort Lee
Fort Lee, VA

Second Place

GREG FRAZEE

“The Pajama Game”

Lee Playhouse and the Theater Company at Fort Lee
Fort Lee, VA

Third Place

RYAN LYNCH

“The Pajama Game”

Lee Playhouse and the Theater Company at Fort Lee
Fort Lee, VA

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY AN ACTRESS IN A SUPPORTING MUSICAL ROLE

First Place

JENNY FRALIN

“The Pajama Game”

Lee Playhouse and the Theater Company at Fort Lee
Fort Lee, VA

Second Place

ETNA TAYLOR

“The Pajama Game”

Lee Playhouse and the Theater Company at Fort Lee
Fort Lee, VA

Third Place

KATIE ROBINSON

“You’re A Good Man, Charlie Brown”

The Fort Campbell Theatre
Fort Campbell, KY

OUTSTANDING ENSEMBLE

**DEBBIE FRYER, CHERONDA ‘CHAE’ HARRIS, SGT TATIANA ‘TIA’ ORTIZ,
JOY SWANSON, DAVE BELLMER, COURTNEY CRAY POSEY**

“Meshuggah-Nuns”

Fort Gordon Dinner Theatre
Fort Gordon, GA

OUTSTANDING CAMEO PERFORMANCE

No Award Given

CHILD & YOUTH PROGRAMS

YOUTH TALENT COMPETITIONS

OUTSTANDING VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT PRODUCTION

First Place

“Summer Teen Sensation”

FORT GORDON, GA

Southeast Region

Justification

From the opening Tap Dance, featuring the entire company of Youth performers, to the final bars of the final number, this extremely entertaining show delivered a constant round of crowd-pleasing acts. This annual must-see event was technically supported by high quality lighting, sound, and carefully constructed design and thoughtful direction.

Second Place

“Europe Best of the Best Talent Competition”

IMCOM Europe

USAG Ansbach, Host

Europe Region

Justification

Sharp, crisp performances by some of the area’s passionately inspired Youth were enthusiastically received by an appreciative audience. Strong technical support and staging, combined with the polished presentational style of the Master and Mistress of Ceremonies, contributed to the high quality look and feel of first-time entry entertainment experience.

Third Place

“Presidio Has Mad Talent!”

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY

West Region

Justification

An diverse array of multi-skill-level Youthful competitors joined the entertainment festivities if this community’s annual variety arts programming event, and won a place on the stage for future presentations of this eagerly anticipated program.

OUTSTANDING PRODUCER

First Place

STEVE WALPERT

“Summer Teen Sensation”

Fort Gordon, GA

Second Place

JENNY SULLIVAN

“Europe Best of the Best Talent Competition”

IMCOM Europe - USAG Ansbach, Host

Third Place

LESLIE RANGEL

“3rd Annual Military Idol Battle of the Stars Show”

Fort Stewart, GA

OUTSTANDING DIRECTION

First Place

ELIZABETH NELSON WALPERT

“Summer Teen Sensation”

Fort Gordon, GA

Second Place

ERIN BINKLEY

“Europe Best of the Best Talent Competition”

IMCOM Europe - USAG Ansbach, Host

Third Place

LUIS CAMACHO and LESLIE RANGEL

“3rd Annual Military Idol Battle of the Stars Show”

Fort Stewart, GA

OUTSTANDING EMCEE

First Place

TYLER BUGG

“Summer Teen Sensation”

Fort Gordon, GA

First Place

LAURA BUTLER

“Summer Teen Sensation”

Fort Gordon, GA

Second Place

No Award Given

Third Place

No Award Given

OUTSTANDING VOCAL SOLOIST - MALE

First Place

SAMUEL MC PEAK

“Stars Are Made Here”
Aberdeen Proving Grounds, MD

Second Place

SAMUEL RAZO

“Stars Are Made Here”
Aberdeen Proving Grounds, MD

Third Place

MICHAEL BRODDIE

“Summer Teen Sensation”
Fort Gordon, GA

OUTSTANDING VOCAL SOLOIST - FEMALE

First Place

CHA VONNE BRODDIE

“Summer Teen Sensation”
Fort Gordon, GA

Second Place

ALEXIS LABARRETE

“USAG Korea Talent Show”
USAG Yongsan, Korea

Third Place

EMILY SANDY

“Night In The Spotlight”
Fort Campbell, KY

Honorable Mention

JESSICA PROVENCE

“Europe Best of the Best Talent Competition”
IMCOM Europe - USAG Ansbach, Host

OUTSTANDING INSTRUMENTAL SOLOIST

First Place

TREY SORRELLS

“2008 Fort Bragg Talent Contest”
Fort Bragg, NC

Second Place

JARAVEN HILL

“3rd Annual Military Idol Battle of the Stars Show”
Fort Stewart, GA

Third Place

RYEN HARRAN

“Europe Best of the Best Talent Competition”
IMCOM Europe - USAG Ansbach, Host

OUTSTANDING RAP MUSIC PERFORMANCE

First Place

DOMINIQUE KEMPF

“3rd Annual Military Idol Battle of the Stars Show”
Fort Stewart, GA

Second Place

CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON

“2008 Fort Bragg Talent Contest”
Fort Bragg, NC

Third Place

JOSEPH SANTIAGO and CARLOS ORTIZ

“Europe Best of the Best Talent Competition”
IMCOM Europe - USAG Ansbach, Host

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE - SPOKEN WORD

First Place

ISAKE SLAUGHTER

“Summer Teen Sensation”
Fort Gordon, GA

Second Place

JASMINE SMITH

“3rd Annual Military Idol Battle of the Stars Show”
Fort Stewart, GA

Third Place

KRISTEN A. BRYANT

“Summer Teen Sensation”
Fort Gordon, GA

OUTSTANDING VOCAL INSTRUMENTAL SOLOIST

No Awards Given

OUTSTANDING VOCAL INSTRUMENTAL GROUP

First Place

“EMKE”

Ezri Santos, Kaci Onouye, Kira Santos,
Mari Arakawa, and Perry Sekigawa
“4th of July Spectacular”
USAG Hawai'i

Second Place

“FORGET ABOUT TOMORROW”

Patrick Conner, John Quinn, Luke Blakeney, and Ben Mills
“Summer Teen Sensation”
Fort Gordon, GA -

Third Place

ANNA GUITTON and CAROLINE WALKER

“Summer Teen Sensation”
Fort Gordon, GA

OUTSTANDING VOCAL GROUP

No Awards Given

OUTSTANDING DANCE CATEGORY - SOLO

First Place

KELDON ‘LIL K’ HEMINGWAY

“Step Up”
Fort Jackson, SC

Second Place

CHELSEA PURNELL

“3rd Annual Military Idol Battle of the Stars Show”
Fort Stewart, GA

Third Place

WESLEY MC PHERSON

“Summer Teen Sensation”
Fort Gordon, GA

Honorable Mention

LINDSEY CHISHOLM

“Hood Hype Talent Search”
Fort Hood, TX

OUTSTANDING DANCE CATEGORY - GROUP

First Place

KAITLYN DUNAWAY and KRISTOFER DUNAWAY

“Summer Teen Sensation”
Fort Gordon, GA

Second Place

“NIKAY”

Evelyn Brandon, Katrina Lovick, Kayla Chesson, Denise Cherry,

Tanisha Cherry, Tika Witted, and Pashion Tyson
“Step Up”
Fort Jackson, SC

Third Place

“DOWN SOUTH GEORGIA GIRLS”
Breanna Johnson, Nettesha McKenzie, Shaterra Freeman,
Jasmine Brooks, Jada Brooks, Linnea Mason,
Tarron Brown, and Ibone Carter
“3rd Annual Military Idol Battle of the Stars Show”
Fort Stewart, GA

Honorable Mention

CALEB SNOWDEN and EPHRAM SNOWDEN
“Ft Irwin Community Talent Show”
Fort Irwin, CA

OUTSTANDING INSTRUMENTAL GROUP

No Awards Given

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL SPECIALTY

First Place

KENDYL PENNINGTON
“Showtime at Fort Gordon”
Fort Gordon, GA

Second Place

MATTHEW GORDON
“Summer Teen Sensation”
Fort Gordon, GA

Third Place

MICHAEL BALDWIN
“Teens Reaching for the Stars”
Fort Campbell, KY

OUTSTANDING GROUP SPECIALTY

First Place

LAURA BUTLER, KRISTEN A. BRYANT and MARY HADSELL
“Summer Teen Sensation”
Fort Gordon, GA

Second Place

TIA HUTCHINS and SHY JORDAN
“Presidio Has Mad Talent!”
Presidio of Monterey, CA

Third Place
No Award Given

OUTSTANDING SET DESIGN

First Place
JENNY SULLIVAN
“Europe Best of the Best Talent Competition”
IMCOM Europe - USAG Ansbach, Host

Second Place
DAN POSEY
“Summer Teen Sensation”
Fort Gordon, GA

Third Place
No Award Given

OUTSTANDING LIGHTING DESIGN

First Place
DAN POSEY
“Summer Teen Sensation”
Fort Gordon, GA

Second Place
STEFAN OTT
“Europe Best of the Best Talent Competition”
IMCOM Europe - USAG Ansbach, Host

Third Place
No Award Given

OUTSTANDING SOUND DESIGN

First Place
AARON BATTLE
“Summer Teen Sensation”
Fort Gordon, GA

Second Place
FLORIAN SCHNEEWEISS
“Europe Best of the Best Talent Competition”
IMCOM Europe - USAG Ansbach, Host

Third Place
No Award Given

OUTSTANDING COSTUME DESIGN

No Awards Given

OUTSTANDING MUSICAL DIRECTION

No Awards Given

OUTSTANDING CHOREOGRAPHY

No Awards Given

CHILDREN'S THEATRE PROGRAMS

**OUTSTANDING YOUTH THEATRE PRODUCTION
OF A PLAY OR MUSICAL**

First Place

“High School Musical”

Produced by KidKapers
And The Theater Company at Fort Lee
FORT LEE, VA
Northeast Region

Justification

High energy, full-throttle production numbers, performed by a talented group of area Youth, punctuated by clever choreography and fluid, efficient direction - all set against detailed backdrops - quite literally took audiences back to High School, for an authentic reunion of this Teen Musical Phenomenon.

Second Place

“Snapshots”

Fort Gordon Showmobile
FORT GORDON, GA
Southeast Region

Justification

This mobile theatre project rolled out all the stops for its participating Military neighborhood Youth, and treated audiences to a unique outdoor concert-like performance, highlighting the humorous and heart-warming social composition of today's American younger citizens.

Third Place

No Award Given

OUTSTANDING PRODUCER

First Place

LEE FARMER

“High School Musical”

KidKapers and The Theater Company at Fort Lee
Fort Lee, VA

Second Place

COURTNEY CRAY

“Snapshots”

Fort Gordon Showmobile
Fort Gordon, GA

Third Place

No Award Given

OUTSTANDING DIRECTOR

First Place

ELAINE MOORE

“High School Musical”

KidKapers and The Theater Company at Fort Lee
Fort Lee, VA

Second Place

COURTNEY CRAY, TERI RYAN, SGT TATIANA ‘TIA’ ORTIZ, and BRANDEN RYAN

“Snapshots”

Fort Gordon Showmobile
Fort Gordon, GA

Third Place

No Award Given

OUTSTANDING MUSICAL DIRECTION

First Place

JANET JARRETT

“High School Musical”

KidKapers and The Theater Company at Fort Lee
Fort Lee, VA

Second Place

No Award Given

Third Place

No Award Given

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY AN ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE

First Place

RILEY PENDLETON

“High School Musical”

KidKapers and The Theater Company at Fort Lee
Fort Lee, VA

Second Place

No Award Given

Third Place

No Award Given

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY AN ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE

First Place

MEAGHAN O’HARE

“High School Musical”

KidKapers and The Theater Company at Fort Lee
Fort Lee, VA

Second Place

No Award Given

Third Place

No Award Given

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY AN ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

First Place

JOHN MINCKS

“High School Musical”

KidKapers and The Theater Company at Fort Lee
Fort Lee, VA

Second Place

No Award Given

Third Place

No Award Given

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE BY AN ACTRESS IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

First Place

COURTNEY STEUBER

“High School Musical”

KidKapers and The Theater Company at Fort Lee
Fort Lee, VA

Second Place
No Award Given

Third Place
No Award Given

OUTSTANDING ENSEMBLE

The Cast

Alexis Baker, Mackenzie Baker, Brooke Childers, Samantha Cray, Michaella 'Mickey' Fitzpatrick, Christina Fortino, Michael Fortino, Zach Hamilton, Meagan Jones, CJ Krug, Miranda Martinez, Saige Martinez, Nicole Marie Moores, Montana Rindahl, Normandy Rindahl, Branden Ryan, Isabella Ryan, Nataleigh Ryan, Gavin Smith, Tyler Strong, Alexandr Wahman

"Snapshots"

Fort Gordon Showmobile

Fort Gordon, GA

OUTSTANDING CHOREOGRAPHY

First Place

MEAGHAN O'HARE

"High School Musical"

KidKapers and The Theater Company at Fort Lee

Fort Lee, VA

Second Place
No Award Given

Third Place
No Award Given

OUTSTANDING SET DESIGN

First Place

ELAINE MOORE

"High School Musical"

KidKapers and The Theater Company at Fort Lee

Fort Lee, VA

Second Place
No Award Given

Third Place
No Award Given

OUTSTANDING LIGHTING DESIGN

First Place

KENNY HOLLEY

“High School Musical”
KidKapers and The Theater Company at Fort Lee
Fort Lee, VA

Second Place
No Award Given

Third Place
No Award Given

OUTSTANDING SOUND DESIGN

First Place
JOHN ‘RED’ REDLING
“High School Musical”
KidKapers and The Theater Company at Fort Lee
Fort Lee, VA

Second Place
No Award Given

Third Place
No Award Given

OUTSTANDING COSTUME DESIGN

First Place
KYM MINCKS and HARRIET JONES
“High School Musical”
KidKapers and The Theater Company at Fort Lee
Fort Lee, VA

Second Place
No Award Given

Third Place
No Award Given

OUTSTANDING CAMEO PERFORMANCE

No Awards Given

BOSS VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT

OUTSTANDING BOSS VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT PRODUCTION

First Place

“Europe Best of the Best Talent Competition”

IMCOM Europe
USAG Ansbach, Host
Europe Region

Justification

A can-do attitude and professional attention-to-detail brought together performance and production teams from throughout the region, involving many inspired and committed Military community members, to bring this variety entertainment venture into existence. Good organizational and administrative techniques were paired with a solid overview in the planning and ultimate presentation, contributing to the success of this well received event.

Second Place

“Viva Fort Sam”
FORT Sam Houston, TX
West Region

Justification

A first class “Las Vegas” showroom theme was developed, designed and delivered by this high style variety entertainment event, assembled to showcase this Garrison’s diverse performing talent. Audiences were treated to a carefully directed and stage professional evening, dressed up and presented to thrill and delight the admiring crowd.

Third Place

“Night in The Spotlight”
Fort Campbell, KY
Southeast Region

Justification

Masters at creating ambience and thematic environment, these Recreation Center staffers and volunteers designed and constructed an elegant performance space, with just th right balance and blend to support the considerable talents of this Garrison’s participating BOSS Soldiers, and friends.

OUTSTANDING PRODUCER

First Place

JENNY SULLIVAN
“Europe Best of the Best Talent Competition”
USAG Europe - Ansbach, Host

Second Place

LINDA K. HOWLE, SPC EDWIN PIERCE and SPC ERIC REASON
“Night In The Spotlight”
Fort Campbell, KY

Third Place
EARLENE ALLEN
“Stars Are Made Here”
Aberdeen Proving Grounds, MD

OUTSTANDING ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

First Place
BEN PANIAGUA
“Viva Fort Sam”
Fort Sam Houston, TX

Second Place
ERIN BINKLEY
“Europe Best of the Best Talent Competition”
USAG Europe - Ansbach, Host

Third Place
CHUCK STOUEMIRE
“Step Up”
Fort Jackson, SC

OUTSTANDING EMCEE

First Place
ALLIE BENNETT
“Europe Best of the Best
Talent Competition”
USAG Europe - Ansbach, Host

First Place
GREG CALDER
“Europe Best of the Best
Talent Competition”
USAG Europe - Ansbach, Host

Second Place
SSG CORNELIUS WHITAKER
“Viva Fort Sam”
Fort Sam Houston, TX

Third Place
SSG ANTONYO MERRELL
“Hood Hype Talent Search”
Fort Hood, TX

OUTSTANDING VOCAL SOLOIST - MALE

First Place
DANNY D. BARNES
“Showtime at Fort Gordon”
Fort Gordon, GA

Second Place

Seaman KYLE GRAZIANO

“Presidio Has Mad Talent!”

Presidio of Monterey, CA

Third Place

SPC CYRIL POWELL

“2008 Fort Bragg Talent Contest”

Fort Bragg, NC

Honorable Mention

SFC BRAD TURNER, JR.

“Operation Rising Star”

Camp Casey

USAG Korea

OUTSTANDING VOCAL SOLOIST - FEMALE

First Place

PVT BRITNEE RODRIGUEZ

“Stars Are Made Here”

Aberdeen Proving Grounds, MD

Second Place

SHONA MILLS DENNIS

“Night In The Spotlight”

Fort Campbell, KY

Third Place

PFC STAR EXUM

“Operation Rising Star”

Camp Casey

USAG Korea

Honorable Mention

2LT MAXINE REYES

“2008 Fort Bragg Talent Contest”

Fort Bragg, NC

OUTSTANDING VOCAL INSTRUMENTAL SOLOIST

First Place

CPT STEVE TORRES

“Presidio Has Mad Talent!”

Presidio of Monterey, CA

Second Place

SGT RODNEY WATTS

“Night In The Spotlight”

Fort Campbell, KY

Third Place
SGT JASON MARSHALL
“Hood Hype Talent Search”
Fort Hood, TX

OUTSTANDING INSTRUMENTAL SOLOIST

First Place
A1C ZACHARY THOMPSON
“Presidio Has Mad Talent!”
Presidio of Monterey, CA

Second Place
DANIEL HAYNES
“Europe Best of the Best Talent Competition”
USAG Europe - Ansbach, Host

Third Place
A1C JAMES LEE
“Presidio Has Mad Talent!”
Presidio of Monterey, CA

Honorable Mention
JUSTIN DRISCOLL
“Night In The Spotlight”
Fort Campbell, KY

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL DANCE PERFORMANCE

First Place
RAUL RIOJAS
“Viva Fort Sam”
Fort Sam Houston, TX

Second Place
ERIKA CHESTER
“Europe Best of the Best Talent Competition”
USAG Europe - Ansbach, Host

Third Place
SGT STACEY L. JOSEPH
“Showtime at Fort Gordon”
Fort Gordon, GA

OUTSTANDING RAP MUSIC PERFORMANCE

First Place
JOSHUA BROOKS with JOSHUA EDWARDS
“BOSS Talent Show”
USAG Hawai'i

Second Place

JOHN RAGIN

“BOSS Fashion & Talent Show”

Fort Eustis, VA

Third Place

SPC BRANDON ADAMS with SPC STEWART LESUN

“BOSS Extravaganza”

Fort Polk, LA

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE - SPOKEN WORD

First Place

PFC THOMEISHA CARTER

“Stars Are Made Here”

Aberdeen Proving Grounds, MD

Second Place

CSM KEVIN STUART

“Hood Hype Talent Search”

Fort Hood, TX

Third Place

MARY PENICK

“2008 Fort Bragg Talent Contest”

Fort Bragg, NC

OUTSTANDING COMEDY PERFORMANCE

No Awards Given

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL SPECIALTY

First Place

SPC FARLIN F. REYNOSO

“Night In The Spotlight”

Fort Campbell, KY

Second Place

A1C BRETT CHAPMAN

“Presidio Has Mad Talent!”

Presidio of Monterey, CA

Third Place

CHARLA HENDERSON

“Europe Best of the Best Talent Competition”

USAG Europe - Ansbach, Host

OUTSTANDING VOCAL INSTRUMENTAL GROUP

First Place

“JUST THE TIP”

A1C Bo Seamon, AMN Kristofer Sirks, A1C James Blowers
“Presidio Has Mad Talent!”
Presidio of Monterey, CA

Second Place

A1C MATTHEW ROTH and A1C BRETT CHAPMAN

“Presidio Has Mad Talent!”
Presidio of Monterey, CA

Third Place

No Award Given

OUTSTANDING INSTRUMENTAL GROUP

First Place

“WILL OWEN GAGE BAND”

Will Owen Gage, Gary Miller, Ray Symczyk, and Luckey McClain
“Viva Fort Sam”
Fort Sam Houston, TX

Second Place

“OLD SCHOOL 3 TIMES”

Caleb Blue, Tony Lovett, and Paul Wynn
“3rd Annual Star Talent Search”
White Sands Missile Range, NM

Third Place

“THE FLUX”

A1C Jesse Myers, A1C Morgan Ghetti, and A1C Vincent Walthers
“3rd Annual Star Talent Search”
White Sands Missile Range, NM

OUTSTANDING VOCAL GROUP

No Awards Given

OUTSTANDING DANCE GROUP

First Place

“MIXED MOTIONZ”

Edrick T. Ramsey, Harold E. Dillion, Randy Baldwin, SPC Eric Chan,
SR/E-1 Dustin L. Hardison, and Douglas J. Williamson
“Showtime at Fort Gordon”
Fort Gordon, GA

Second Place

EMMA BEARD and STINSON EVANS

“Variety Talent Show Case”

Fort Meade, MD

Third Place

No Award Given

OUTSTANDING SET DESIGN

First Place

ROBERT BREAZEALE

“Viva Fort Sam”

Fort Sam Houston, TX

Second Place

JENNY SULLIVAN

“Europe Best of the Best Talent Competition”

USAG Europe - Ansbach, Host

Third Place

KIM LEE, JACKIE V. WILLIAMS, NEICEY DAVIS

“Night In The Spotlight”

Fort Campbell, KY

OUTSTANDING LIGHTING DESIGN

First Place

ROBERT BREAZEALE

“Viva Fort Sam”

Fort Sam Houston, TX

Second Place

DAN POSEY

“Showtime At Fort Gordon”

Fort Gordon, GA

Third Place

MATHIAS BOHN

“Ft Irwin Community Talent Show”

Fort Irwin, CA

OUTSTANDING CHOREOGRAPHY

No Awards Given

OUTSTANDING MUSICAL DIRECTION

No Awards Given

OUTSTANDING SOUND DESIGN

First Place

FLORIAN SCHNEEWEISS

“Europe Best of the Best Talent Competition”
USAG Europe - Ansbach, Host

Second Place

ED JONES

“Night In The Spotlight”
Fort Campbell, KY

Third Place

MATHIAS BOHN

“Ft. Irwin Community Talent Show”
Fort Irwin, CA

OUTSTANDING COSTUME DESIGN

No Awards Given

**PROMOTIONS & PUBLICITY
SCRAPBOOK COMPETITION**

First Place

FORT LEONARD WOOD, mo

“*R U Smarter than a Military Brat*”
Northeast Region

Justification

This fun and inspiring scrapbook provided a strategically themed journey of memories.

Talented grouping of quality photos, pop-up 3D effects and computer-chipped musical accompaniment and pockets gave this scrapbook a bold new way of off-the-page thinking.

Truly an inspiring guide on “*R U Smarter than a Military Brat.*”

Second Place

FORT CAMPBELL, KY

“*Night in the Spotlight*”, “*Teens Reaching for the Stars*”, and
“*You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown*”
Southeast Region

Justification

The combination of the three scrapbooks captured the excitement and passion of the events. The layouts are visually balanced, genuine, and represented - in full detail - the events.

Third Place

IMCOM - EUROPE

"Best of the Best Talent Show"

Ansbach - host Europe Region

Justification

"Find your groove" is the theme of this imaginative scrapbook, describing the talent shows. The creative layering of stickers created dimension and inspiration.

Other Scrapbook Entries

Anniston Army Depot, Fort Bevoir, Fort Benning, Fort Bragg, Fort Hamilton, Fort Gordon, Fort Irwin, Fort Knox, Fort Jackson, Fort Lee, Fort Monroe, Fort Polk, Picatinny Arsenal, Predisio of Monterey, Fort Sam Houston, USAG Hawai'i

STANDING OVATION AWARD

Mr. Marlon Martin

Assistant BOSS Program Manager
Family and Morale Welfare Recreation Command

For his commitment and support to the 2008 U.S. Army Festival of The Arts and its mission to enhance and increase visibility for the BOSS Program.

SFC Toprane Coatney

Department Of The Army BOSS Representative
Family and Morale Welfare Recreation Command

For his commitment and support to the 2008 U.S. Army Festival of The Arts and its mission to enhance and increase visibility for the BOSS Program.

Kacci Evans
IMCOM SE Region

**For her organizational and administrative support to the
2008 U.S. Army Festival of The Arts.**

Terri Shambach-Green
IMCOM SE Region

**For providing marketing and technical expertise in the support of the
2008 U.S. Army Festival of The Arts.**