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SUBJECT: 2023 AEA Gold de Fleury Medal Guidance.

Dear AEA Board Members,

The 2023 Gold de Fleury Medal selection will begin on 1 January 2023. The Proposed timeline is:

- ❖ 3 January – 1 February 2023 Receive nominations
- ❖ 2 February – 16 February 2023 Review nominations for completeness
- ❖ 16 February – 1 March 2023 AEA Board votes and ranks candidates
- ❖ 3 March 2023 Recommendations submitted to AEA President and XD
- ❖ 10 March 2023 AEA forwards recommendations to CoE and Cmt

The Army Engineer Association typically awards two Gold de Fleury medals each year. The first is awarded at Fort Leonard Wood in April. This award is referred to as the “Inside the Regiment” award and is awarded to an individual who has had tremendous impact to the Engineer Regiment. The second is awarded in DC in August. This is referred to as the “Outside the Regiment” and is awarded to an individual who has had tremendous impact at the national level. These awards can be awarded to individuals who are living or deceased. The description of the award and a list of past winners is described on the AEA website at [Gold-Defleury-History-15-Nov-2021.edited.pdf \(armyengineer.com\)](#).

Nominations should include a biography and a narrative (1-3 pages) that covers the nominees background and outlines the impact. The packet must provide the contact info for the nominator in case additional information is needed. Nominations are submitted to the AEA XD who will consolidate and provide them to the Awards Committee COL (R) Jim Rowan, COL (R) Bobby Nicholson, COL (R) Brad Welch.

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Sincerely,

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