



The Army Engineer Association

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TO: The Engineer Regiment

SUBJECT: Silver de Fleury Medal Form and General Information

1. All Silver De Fleury Medal nominations (will be processed using the new AEA Form 1A which also includes pages for the required narrative and space for an optional custom citation if desired. Custom citations must fit in the designated text box using 12-point Ariel font (similar to DA Award citations). **Do NOT capitalize the custom citation.** Use upper- and lower-case letters. The standard citation will be used if no custom citation is submitted.
2. **Silver awardees must be members of AEA.** The senior leadership of the Engineer Regiment at both Fort Leonard Wood and Headquarters United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) have devoted a lot of time in fine-tuning the policy of this prestigious award. Please destroy all other versions of the AEA Form 1 and save this latest.
3. Note in particular the **up to six weeks required for processing this award** with the time beginning after submitting award with member number, especially regarding Silver Medal requests. To help with processing and avoid delays if the awardee is not a member, go to www.armyengineer.com, you will see a login button or you can go there directly to <https://netforum.avectra.com/eweb/DynamicPage.aspx?Site=AEA&WebCode=LoginRequired> and submit a membership. This feature is only available for members of AEA. **Awardees that are not members cannot be processed.**
4. The Silver De Fleury Medal is not to be presented as a PCS award or in lieu of a personal gift. It is expected that a unit's award program be proactive in identifying potential Silver De Fleury Medal recipients and that it has a viable suspense system to enable the initiation of local processing well in advance of a planned presentation date and maintaining unit records of awardees.
5. This award should represent agreement by the Brigade Command Team or higher. The experience of leaders at this level is sufficient in making a determination on whether or not to submit a request for approval to the approval authority..
6. Experience has shown that when we mail the award with its certificate to a personal address (usually the individual paying for the award) the process works much more efficiently than if we tried to send it through a unit's mail room. So when completing Part IV of the Approval/Request section, it is recommended that a personal address be entered in the Mailing Address box.
7. All **FORSCOM** units email their award nomination packets to flwadmin@armyengineer.com.
8. All **USACE** units email their **Silver De Fleury** award nomination packet to DLL-USACE-SGS@usace.army.mil.
9. Contact us, 573-329-6678 or flwadmin@armyengineer.com if you have any questions or would like additional clarification.

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ENGINEER REGIMENT POLICY FOR THE AWARD OF THE Silver de FLEURY MEDAL

SILVER:

Eligibility- To be awarded a Silver de Fleury Medal, an individual, both military and civilian within the Engineer Regiment, must have personally had a significant impact on the entire Army Engineer Regiment, over a period that spans numerous assignments, in various units and organizations within the Regiment, or in activities or organizations that directly support the Regiment. At a minimum, the following selection criteria must be met in order for a person to be eligible for the award of the Silver Medal:

To be awarded a Silver de Fleury Medal, an individual must have personally had a significant impact on the entire Army Engineer Regiment, over a period that spans numerous assignments, in various units and organizations within the Regiment, or in activities or organizations that directly support the Regiment. At a minimum, the following selection criteria must be met in order for a person to be eligible for the award of the Silver Medal:

Nominee must have served the Regiment over a period of at least 20 years who is a member of AEA.

Service performed must have had a singularly outstanding positive impact on each organization or activity in which the individual was assigned, demonstrated by exceptional performance of duty in various positions with progressive increases in responsibility throughout the time frame of the first criteria.

Service performed by the individual must have clearly exceeded that of the majority of those within the individuals peer group as evidenced by accumulated awards, citations, reputation and selection for promotion to higher rank and increases in levels of responsibility over the time period established in the first criteria.

In order for the award nomination to be reviewed for approval/disapproval by the approving authority, the required narrative within AEA Form 1A must clearly and completely substantiate that the nominee meets the above criteria. Waivers to these criteria are not encouraged but may be considered by the approving authority for extraordinary circumstances.

Processing and Approval Authority:

The Silver Medal will be only approved by United States Army Chief of Engineers, Deputy Chief of Engineers for personnel nominated for the award assigned within or related in some way to United States Army Corps of Engineers .

The Silver Medal will only be approved by the Commandant of the United States Army Engineer School for personnel assigned to or associated with FORSCOM units.

The award will be presented during special ceremonies or formal social events.



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Silver de Fleury Medal Approval/Request Form

Details regarding this award are available at
www.armyengineer.com, click AWARDS



Part I - Requester's Information

(Please complete all areas to include signature and date)

Requester Name:		For Silver medal submissions and those units needing an approval authority, email AEA Form 1A and all accompanying documents to: for FORSCOM units: flwadmin@armyengineer.com for USACE: Silver request email DLL-USACE-SGS@usace.army.mil
Unit/Organization:	Address:	
Email:	Phone:	
Requester Signature:		Date:

Part II - Nominee/Recipient Information

(Please complete all areas and submit a narrative no more than two pages in length)

Nominee: (Last, First, Middle Initial)	Rank/Grade:	Branch:
	PMOS:	Total Years of Service:
Unit/Organization:	Years of Service to the Engineer Regiment:	
	Title/Position:	
Recommended Award:	Type of Ceremony:	
Proposed Presentation Date:	AEA Member: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Part III - Approving Authority Information

(Recommended award determines level of approving authority who must be an AEA member)

Approver Name:	Rank:
	Branch:
Unit/Organization:	Title/Position:
	AEA Member Number:
I, as the approving authority, certify that the attached narrative and documentation clearly substantiate that the nominee meets the established criteria for the de Fleury medal. <input type="checkbox"/> Approved. Downgrade to	
<input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved. (If disapproved, return to Requester.)	Email:
Approver Signature:	Date:

Part IV - Shipping and Payment Information

(Timeline for processing is dependent on recommended award)

Shipping Information	Payment Information
Name:	Select applicable award and indicate payment method: <i>Includes shipping cost</i>
Mailing Address:	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Silver (\$85.00)
	Check or Money Order enclosed. (No Govt. POs)
	Visa MC Discover AMEX
	Card Number _____
	EXP(MM/YY): /
Phone:	*Print and sign name exactly as shown on credit card.
Email:	
Payment Authority Signature:	Print:
	Date:

Documentation

Standard Citation Option:

In recognition of superior service to the United States Army Engineer Regiment as it supports the Army to assure mobility, enhance protection, enable expeditionary logistics, and build capacity in order to provide commanders with the freedom of action required for unified land operations throughout the range of military operations in the multi-domain operational environment. These efforts have significantly contributed to the overall readiness of the Army and reflect great credit upon the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

Custom Citation Option: (must fit in space provided using Arial 12 font)**Narrative:** (use the following four pages)

Documentation (cont.)

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