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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND COMPTROLLER
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Distinguished Bank and Credit Union Service Awards for 2008

1. This memorandum represents the annual request for Army Bank and Credit Union of the Year Award nominations. Annually, since 1984, Commanders (designees) have nominated installation banks and credit unions for this Army award. The purpose of this award is to recognize the on-base bank and credit union that provided financial support above and beyond routine checking, saving, investment, and loan services to the Army community.
2. Forward this request to the Commander or designee, ATTN: Banking/Credit Union Liaison Officer for each of the individual installations under your control where an on-base financial institution exists.
3. The award nominations for calendar year 2008 should be submitted in accordance with the attached criteria. Specifically, all nominations should be prepared in the format provided, with a cover memo from the Commander or designee. Completed packages must be emailed or mailed to CPT Marocco Roberts, at the above address ATTN: US Army Banking Officer, no later than 5:00 PM Eastern Standard Time, 1 May 2009 to receive consideration.
4. The awards will be presented at the annual meeting of the Defense Credit Union Council (DCUC) and the Association of Military Banks of America (AMBA) held in August and September, respectively.
5. My point of contact for this memorandum is CPT Marocco Roberts, (703) 696-5135 or marocco.roberts@us.army.mil.


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Attachment

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13th Financial Management Center
President Defense Credit Union Council
President Association of Military Banks of America
National Association of Federal Credit Unions
Defense Finance and Accounting Service, DoD Banking Program Office

2008 Army Bank and Credit Union of the Year Awards Nomination Form

Submitted By: [Rank/Grade and Name]
[Office Symbol]
[Installation and Address]
[Commercial Telephone (DSN Prefix)]

Nominee ("X" whichever applies): _____ Bank _____ Credit Union

Financial Institution: [Name]
[Address]
[Address]
[Address]
[Installation Banking Liaison Officer Name and DSN]

About [Financial Institution Name]

(Concise 1- 3 paragraphs about the financial institution)

Summary of Accomplishments

Use any format desired up to a total of 5 pages to communicate how the financial institution identified and addressed the personal and professional financial challenges of the base population, isolated the types of financial education and direction needed, and developed and implemented financial educational initiatives and activities to address those needs.

The following criteria will be used in evaluating nominations:

- Service above and beyond normal requirements
- Special services provided at command request
- Financial education and contributions made to support the America, Army, or Military Saves programs, and/or other financial counseling services
- Actions taken and products or services developed to combat predatory lending practices
- Community support provided
- Professional attitude/financial leadership
- Demonstrate current operating agreement exists (provide a copy with the nomination package)
- Provide contact information of the installation Bank/Credit Union Liaison Officer