



G-5's "Eye on AMC" U.S. Army Materiel Command

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Judges needed for Army virtual math, science and technology competition

eCYBERMISSION is a web-based science, math and technology competition for 6th through 9th grade students. The program is sponsored by the U.S. Army and is available to students nationwide as well as in Department of Defense Education Activity schools worldwide.

The Army is currently recruiting people who are interested in serving as "virtual judges" for this year's competition. All volunteers must have an interest or background in science, math or technology, know how to use a computer and have access to the Internet.

The entire competition takes place virtually, and judging is scheduled to begin February 26 and last through March 18 to allow ample time for volunteer judges to conduct their online reviews and scoring of their assigned eCYBERMISSION team submissions.

If you are interested in becoming a virtual judge, please visit the Web site at www.ecybermission.com, and go to the "Volunteer Information & Registration" button in the bottom left corner. Volunteers need to register by February 20. After clicking on the "Volunteer Information & Registration" button, volunteers should 1. choose Judge Registration, 2. enter the pass code, 04VJREG, on the next screen, and 3. complete the judge questionnaire and information on the following screens. For questions or comments, please call 1-866-GO-CYBER (1-866-462-9237), or by e-mail at judgecoordinator@ecybermission.com.

AMC employee receives a top civilian award

Gail Ruffin, a logistics management specialist with AMC's office of the deputy chief of staff for operations, G-3, recently received the superior civilian service award for her service as the ammunition manager while working in AMC's Logistics Support Element-Southwest Asia. Ruffin worked in the Coalition Forces Land Component Command logistics fusion cell.

Ruffin played a key role in the set up, workload, and running of the Javelin missile packing operation which was the first maintenance operation in the theater ammunition maintenance facility.

A note from the Army Chief of Staff...

Major General N. Ross Thompson III
Commanding General
United States Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command
Warren, Michigan 48397-5000

Dear General Thompson:

The work of the Department of the Army civilians at Anniston Army Depot and Rock Island Arsenal is exemplary. They are working double 12-hour shifts, 7 days a week, to help solve the armor problem for our HMMWVs. I am inspired by their efforts, which are saving lives every day.

On behalf of our Soldiers deployed around the world, please thank these employees for all they do, day in and day out, for the Army and our nation. We truly appreciate their extraordinary efforts to protect our Soldiers who are in harm's way.

All the best,

/s/
Peter J. Schoomaker
General, United States Army