

## INFORMATION PAPER

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SUBJECT: V Corps Safety Awards Program.

1. PURPOSE: To provide V Corps commanders information concerning the V Corps Safety Awards Program.

2. DISCUSSION: The V Corps Safety Awards Program criteria are published as PART IX, V Corps Safety Program SOP, dtd 1 Aug 01. The V Corps Safety SOP is available on the internet at: <http://www.vcorps.army.mil/safety/>. This program is applicable to all V Corps ground and aviation units in and out of sector and is administered and managed by the V Corps Safety Office.

a. The 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division, 3<sup>rd</sup> COSCOM, 30<sup>th</sup> Medical Brigade and 130<sup>th</sup> Engineer Brigade have an independent Safety Awards Program. V Corps supplements these programs per the V Corps Safety Program SOP.

b. V Corps will manage the Safety Awards Program for all other separate V Corps units.

c. Types of Awards:

(1) **USA Certificate of Merit for Safety (DA Form 1118)**: This award is presented to individuals and units for outstanding achievement in accident prevention during operations. The certificate will be signed by the appropriate level of authority according to the V Corps Safety Program SOP and accompanied by an appropriate safety memento.

(2) **Certificate of Achievement in Safety (DA Form 1119-1)**: This award is an individual award which is presented for specific achievements in safety and is signed by the appropriate level of authority according to the V Corps Safety Program SOP. The certificate will be accompanied by an appropriate safety memento. Safety mementos for the award at the Corps level include: leatherman knives; portfolios with 3-ring binder; water-resistant nylon sport bags; denim shirts; nylon jackets; backpacks; and ceramic mugs.

(3) **Aviation Safety Awards**: Corps level award is presented for 3000 hours or more mishap free and then additional awards for 500 hour increments IAW AR 672-74. Certificate is accompanied by appropriate safety memento. Safety mementos for the award at the Corps level include: MAG-LITE®s; Helicopter Cyclic Grip (Rotor Wing); and V Corps Stein (Fixed Wing).

(4) **Incentive Awards Program**: A supply of incentive awards is maintained at the V Corps Safety Office. These awards are used as impact awards to immediately recognize safe acts. Upon request, incentive awards may be provided to commanders of Corps separate brigades for their use in awarding personnel.

d. Nomination Requirements. V Corps level award nominations will be submitted through the chain of command to the V Corps Safety Office IAW the V Corps Safety Program SOP.