ANNOUNCING the 2009 General William E. DePuy
Combined Arms Center Writing Competition
“Leader Development from Initial Entry Training to the Battlefield”

While commander of the U.S. Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) from 1973 to 1975, General William E. DePuy established the first Army-wide standards for NCO individual and collective training and education. In recognition of the Year of the NCO, the 2009 General William E. DePuy writing competition will focus on non-commissioned officer leader development. Submissions should be original, well-researched essays 3,500–5,000 words long.

Contest closes 2 June 2009

1st Place $1,000 and publication in Military Review
2nd Place $750 and publication in Military Review
3rd Place $500 and publication in Military Review
4th Place $250 and special consideration for publication in Military Review
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