

ARMOR Writing Competition

Theme: “Enabling Operational Adaptability through Reconnaissance”

Writers should refer to the foreword of the Army Capstone Concept, accessible at <http://www.tradoc.army.mil/tpubs/pamndx.htm> (especially the fourth paragraph) and discuss questions such as:

- Does the Armor Branch need different capabilities to do what is outlined in the foreword?
- Are we configured correctly to accomplish the mission?

Entries are due no later than Jan. 12, 2012. Winners will be published in the March-April 2012 edition of **ARMOR** and recognized at the 2012 Reconnaissance Summit March 6-8, 2012.

How to enter

Submit an unclassified article examining “enabling operational adaptability through reconnaissance.” Articles should be no more than 5,000 words, not counting endnotes. Concepts must address:

- Suggested configurations must be capable of full-spectrum operations; cannot cost the Army more money; and must be designed within the framework of existing resources.
- The training and professional-development implications of any suggested redesign.

Previously published articles, or articles being considered elsewhere for publication, are ineligible. Articles submitted to other competitions are also ineligible.

What winning writers receive

1. First place: recognition at the Reconnaissance Summit/publication in **ARMOR**.
2. Second place: recognition at the Reconnaissance Summit/publication in **ARMOR**.
3. Third place: certificate of achievement signed by commandant/consideration for publication in **ARMOR**.
4. Fourth place: certificate of achievement signed by commandant/consideration for publication in **ARMOR**.
5. Honorable mention: certificate of recognition signed by commandant/possible publication in **ARMOR**.

How to submit an article

- Complete the entry form and submit it with your manuscript via email to benn.armormagazine@conus.army.mil no later than Jan. 12, 2012. Include a biographical worksheet and filled-out operations-security certification form as part of your entry. The entry form, bio worksheet and OPSEC certification form are available on our Website at <https://www.benning.army.mil/armor/ArmorMagazine/index.htm>.

How will the articles be evaluated and judged?

- The entry form, biographical worksheet and OPSEC certification are part of the submission; these forms must be with the manuscript for the entry to be considered.
- **ARMOR**'s editorial board will recommend to the Armor School commandant the winners using specific evaluation criteria.

If you have questions, contact benn.armormagazine@conus.army.mil.
