

# Draper Armor Leadership Award Winners Announced

The Draper Armor Leadership Award Program has proven over the years to be effective in enabling professional development in the leaders and Soldiers of implementing units. Professional organizations maintain a connection to the legacy of those who have gone before them and mentor their members through lessons-learned in past conflicts and world events. Recognition of excellence and positive competition further encourages leaders to develop their respective formations into more effective organizations.

The Draper Armor Leadership Award promotes combat leadership in Armor Branch units. The award is given annually to promote, sustain and recognize excellence in leadership in Armor and Cavalry units, and is presented to a deserving unit selected by the unit's division/regimental commander according to Draper standard operating procedure.

The program was established in 1924 as a means to competitively test the leadership of small Cavalry units.

The 2015 annual unit Draper Armor Leadership Award winners:

- Troop B, 2-14 Cavalry, 2<sup>nd</sup> Stryker Brigade Combat Team (SBCT), 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division;
- Troop K, 4-3<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry Regiment;
- Troop A, 2-106 Cavalry, 33<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Brigade Combat Team (IBCT), 35<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Illinois Army National Guard;
- Troop D, 1-509<sup>th</sup>, Operations Group, 509<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment;
- Troop B, 1-16 Cavalry, 316<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Brigade, U.S. Army Armor School;
- Troop A, 1-105 Cavalry, 32<sup>nd</sup> IBCT, 34<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Wisconsin Army National Guard;
- Troop A, 2-183<sup>rd</sup> Cavalry, 116<sup>th</sup> IBCT, 29<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Virginia Army National Guard;
- Troop A, 1-32<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry, 1<sup>st</sup> IBCT, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne;
- Troop C, 6-1 Cavalry, 1<sup>st</sup> SBCT, 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division;
- Company C, 1-35 Armor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Armored Brigade Combat Team (ABCT), 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division;
- Company D, 2-7 Cavalry, 3<sup>rd</sup> ABCT, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division; and
- Troop B, 6-9 Cavalry, 3<sup>rd</sup> ABCT, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division.

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## Acronym Quick-Scan

**ABCT** – armored brigade combat team

**IBCT** – infantry brigade combat team

**OCA** – Office Chief of Armor

**SBCT** – Stryker brigade combat team