2010 Army Digital Photography Contest Guidelines for Participants

Two (2) Major Divisions:

- Military Division (active duty military)
- Other Eligible Participants (family members, DAC Civilians, retirees, etc. per AR 215-1)

Eight (8) Categories within in Each Division (7 for color photos and 1 for monochrome photos)

- **People** (Images where a person is the main focus - requires model release if subject is US citizen in private setting. Foreign Nationals & persons in public setting do not require model release)
- **Military Life** (Images that portray military life)
- **Nature & Landscapes** (Landscapes, cityscapes, seascapes, sunsets, nature settings, etc.)
- **Animals** (Dogs, cats, birds, reptiles, amphibians, insects, wildlife, and zoo & farm animals)
- **Still Life** (Arranged images of diverse inanimate objects-food, plants, artifacts)
- **Design Elements** (Images that emphasize line, shape, pattern, form, texture, perspective – can be any subject matter)
- **Digital Darkroom** (Images created/altered with computer software which demonstrate, art, creativity, excitement and digital alteration is the main focus of the image)
- **Monochrome** (Any monochrome image in any subject matter)

Contest Rules:

- Participants complete profile and submit entries at contest website: 1 Oct through 30 Nov 2010
- Participants may enter 3 photos per category at Garrison level
- Photos should be high resolution jpg files between 150KB and 2MB (maximum size allowed); high resolution jpg image files suitable for printing at 200-300 dpi.
- Photos with a date stamp or photographer's name on the photo will be disqualified
- Official photographs taken for service functions or in the line of duty are not eligible
- Explanatory text about the photo on the entry form should be brief and concise
- Photos submitted must be original work of participant and taken within the past year (i.e. after Sep 2009); photos previously entered in the Army Photography Contest may not be resubmitted
- All images must have a unique title for identification; "Untitled" is not acceptable as an entry title
- Participants should log back in and view entries to ensure images have uploaded properly; it is the participants responsibility to ensure the photo is properly loaded
- Access contest website through MWR web page link: http://www.armymwr.com (Home>Rec & Leisure>Arts & Crafts) or Type directly into your browser: https://artscrafts.fmwrc.army.mil
- Login to the contest website with your AKO username and password.

Deadlines for Participant Entries: 30 Nov 2010

- Submitted through the web NLT 30 November 2010
- Local contest deadlines may be earlier than 30 November

Garrison, Region and DA deadlines:

- Garrisons/Regions to DA no later than 10 Jan 2011
- DA Judging results available Feb 2011
- First Place Winners at the DA level will be posted in a web gallery to compete in a popular vote competition, "My Favorite Photo" 15 Feb-15 March 2011

All entries must be submitted online at the contest website, but local Garrisons may request participants bring in the actual photos for display, exhibit or local contest judging.

Disposition of Entries:

Winning entries will be archived by FMWRC and may be used for exhibitions, publicity and display.

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