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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Army Modeling and Simulation Awards for Fiscal Year 2011, Call for Nominations

1. Modeling and Simulations (M&S) continues to be integral to support decision making, course of action development, mission planning, rehearsal, and operations. M&S efforts ensure that the United States Army will continue to prevail in (all) global conflicts, provide for and ensure the best possible training and equipment for our Soldiers, and help to prepare for new challenges. To acknowledge the Army's dedication to M&S excellence, the Army Modeling and Simulation Office (AMSO) announces the Call for Nominations for the Army M&S Awards for Fiscal Year 2011.
2. The Secretary and the Chief of Staff of the Army provided the Army Posture Statement on 2 March 2011, and emphasized "[I]n order to prepare for an uncertain future and an increasingly complex strategic environment we must maintain the combat edge gained during the last decade of war, reconstitute the force and continue to build resilience into our formations and people." These challenges are the basis for this year's M&S Awards theme: "M&S in Maintaining the Combat Edge and Building Resilience in Our Forces."
3. The AMSO has the lead to coordinate the selection of the top Army M&S nominations; the process and format for the submissions are provided in the enclosure. Awards will be presented during the Interservice/Industry Training, Simulation, and Education conference held in Orlando, Florida, 28 Nov – 1 Dec 2011. We request the widest dissemination to all appropriate subordinate commands. Nominations must be received by 7 Oct 11.
4. M&S continues to be a critical resource in support of our Soldiers and in providing the critical edge in battle, now and in the future. Your continued support to enhancing Army M&S capabilities is acknowledged and appreciated.
5. My point of contact for this action is Mrs. Betty Jones, AMSO, at 703-604-0250 or betty.jones2@us.army.mil.

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**FY11 Army Modeling and Simulation Awards
Process and Format for Nomination**

Nominations must be submitted to betty.jones2@us.army.mil by Friday, 7 Oct 11

Awards are presented to recognize an outstanding individual and outstanding team effort in each of the following communities:

Acquisition	Testing
Analysis	Training
Experimentation	Operations & Plans
Intelligence	

Format: Arial 11
1" margins
4 page maximum (does not include list of team members)

Required information includes:

- **Title**
- **Area of Interest.** Specify one of the seven communities; submissions can be entered in only one community.
- **Type of Award.** Team or Individual.
 - Individual must be military or a government employee.
 - Contractors can be recognized as part of a Team award.
- **Submitting Activity Point of Contact.** Command, Office Symbol, Location, POC Name, Title, Phone, E-mail.
- **Individual Nominee Information.** Name of Project, Command, Name of Individual, Title, Office Symbol, Location, Phone, E-mail.
- **Team Award Information.** Name of Project, Command, Name of Team Lead, Phone, E-mail. Provide names of team members on separate sheet.
- **Description of Achievement/Contribution.**
 - Explain how this nomination supports the area of interest (Acquisition, Analysis, Experimentation, Intelligence, Test and Evaluation, Training, or Plans and Operations).
 - Explain how this nomination supports the theme.
 - Explain the level of effort, achievements, and the degree of difficulty or technical problems that were resolved.
 - Describe the way ahead.
 - Provide other significant details for the evaluators to consider.
- **Benefit to the Army related to M&S.** Describe the benefit to the Army from this work.
- **Citation Narrative that would be read at the ceremony.** A short narrative answering what was achieved; how, when, where, and why the Army benefits and if it had an effect on any other program(s); 150 word limit.

All questions should be referred to Mrs. Betty Jones, Army Modeling and Simulation Office, 703-604-0250, or betty.jones2@us.army.mil