



2008 SemperComm Award

The SemperComm Award is given at the SemperComm Foundation's annual Gala, which is scheduled for Thursday, April 10, 2008, at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City in Arlington, VA.

The SemperComm Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charity dedicated to supplying morale-boosting communications and entertainment equipment, software and services to small, overseas remote U.S. military bases.

SemperComm recognizes that there are a significant number of overseas bases not on the front lines that lack access to basic communications and entertainment equipment. While we hope to eventually reach out to all isolated bases, **the SemperComm Award is designed to recognize and honor those service members who are making personal contributions to boost the morale of their fellow men and women.**

Service personnel from all military branches, including the Coast Guard, combatant commands and field commands are asked to nominate individuals they deem worthy of this award. SemperComm will choose up to three awardees to be honored at the Gala. **The winners will be determined based on three criteria:**

- **Actions taken to boost the morale of fellow service members**
- **Remoteness and size of the base where the nominee is stationed**
- **Desire to go above and beyond the call of duty**

There is no limit to the number of nominations any service branch can submit and it is highly encouraged for all packages reviewed to be submitted for judging by SemperComm. Four retired military officers will serve as judges to choose the awardees. The judges will be chosen based on their length of service in the military and their work with SemperComm.

All nominations are due by Monday, January 28, 2008, and winners will be notified by Friday, February 15, 2008. Contest winners will be honored at the Gala and will be presented with their awards in person, if able to attend.

All winners and a guest will be invited to attend the Gala complimentary (travel and lodging will be paid for by the SemperComm Foundation). All nominators (and one guest if desired) are also welcome to attend the Gala at the military rate of \$125 per ticket. SemperComm also requests that all award winners provide the following by Friday, March 7, 2008:

- A uniformed, high-resolution photo (300 dpi; JPEG, TIFF or EPS format)
- High-resolution photos of the activity undertaken and/or award nominee performing activity
- A short biography (similar to what would be provided to your military home town news service)
- A designated home town (city and state)
- Any media outlets to be notified (including any possible contact information)

All award winners must sign consent forms allowing the use of their name and likeness for the printed program, website and presentation at the Gala. All questions regarding the SemperComm Award should be directed to Ms. Alix Anne Hornig at 703.923.7610 or at ahornig@sempercomm.org.



2008 SemperComm Award Nomination Form

Please limit award nomination description to one typed page.

If you would like to nominate multiple individuals, please make copies of this form and submit together.

Your Name/Rank: _____

Your Phone Number: _____

Your E-mail Address: _____

Your Mailing Address: _____

Nominee Name/Rank: _____

Nominee Phone Number: _____

Nominee E-mail: _____

Nominee Mailing Address: _____

Nominee's Commanding Officer (CO): _____

Nominee's CO Phone Number: _____

Nominee's CO E-mail: _____

Nominee's CO Mailing Address: _____

Service Branch: _____

Base of Operations: _____

Unit Home Base (City/State): _____

Reason for Nomination: **Please attach a one (1) page description of activity** _____

Supplementary materials: Although additional materials are not required for an entry, nominators are allowed to include up to three (3) items that might enhance the nomination (e.g.: letters of recommendation, newspaper articles, photos, etc.).

Please fax or mail this form no later than Monday, January 28, 2008, using the contact information listed below. Direct all questions to Alix Anne Hornig at 703.923.7610 or ahornig@sempercomm.org.

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