IMCOM Europe to Receive National Theatre Award

The U.S. Army Installation Management Command (IMCOM) Europe Entertainment Volunteer Costume and Set Design Staff of Ansbach, Germany is being honored with the Distinguished Merit Award by the American Association of Community Theatre (AACT). The award was presented during The 2019 US Army IMCOM Europe Tournament of Plays TOPPERS on April 27. Other AACT National Awards will be presented at an awards ceremony during the AACTFest 2019 National Theatre Festival in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, June 18–22, 2019.

The AACT Distinguished Merit Award is presented to individuals and organizations in recognition of contributions made to promote and develop the highest standards for community theatre. Visit aact.org/awards for information on all AACT National Awards, 2019 AACT Award winners, and previous honorees.

The US Army Installation Management Command Europe Entertainment Volunteer Costume and Set Design Staff deliver remarkable and impacting support to Military Services overseas. These award-winning, creative, and dedicated individuals have enhanced Army Entertainment productions across Europe for decades. The IMCOM program has a mission to provide soldiers and their families with the opportunity to participate in and see quality theatre while overseas. Since its inception in 1942, this Army Morale, Welfare, and Recreation program only functions with the support of countless volunteers who support the program with innumerable volunteer hours. The most remarkable and impacting volunteer support has come in costume and set design. In the process of supporting the Army Entertainment program, volunteer designers have shown incredible creativity and ingenuity. Their support has allowed volunteer performers to appear in productions with astonishing costume and set designs that reach professional level quality.

AACT provides networking, resources, and support for America’s theatres. AACT represents the interests of more than 7,000 theatres across the United States and its territories, as well as theatre companies with the U.S. Military Services overseas.

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