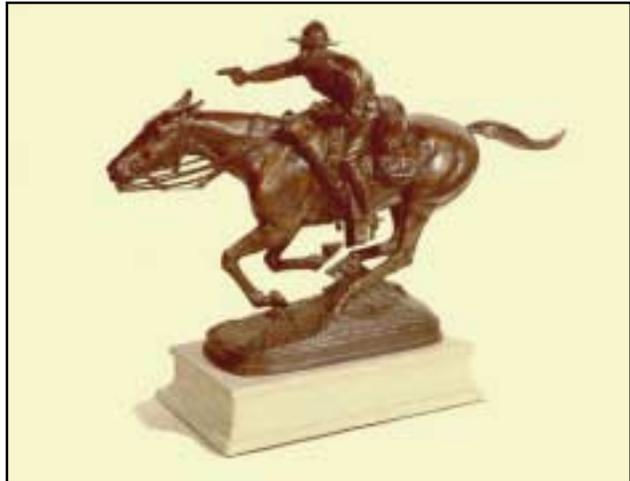


# Draper Essay Contest Offers \$4,000 Top Prize



The Office of the Chief of Armor is proud to announce an essay contest to promote leadership in Armor and Cavalry units. The contest is sponsored by the Draper Armor Leadership Award Fund.

The Draper Armor Leadership Award, which recognizes excellence in Armor and Cavalry, began in January 1924 with the announcement of a similar essay contest in the *Cavalry Journal*, *ARMOR's* predecessor. This year marks the 75th anniversary of the

Draper Armor Leadership Program. To mark this milestone, the Draper Armor Leadership Fund will award \$7,500 to winning essays. The first place winner will receive \$4,000, the second place winner, \$2,500, and the third place winner \$1,000.

The Draper Armor Leadership Award recognizes those Armor and Cavalry leaders who exemplify the ideals of outstanding leadership. Based on this core concept, the essay subject will be on leadership, specifi-

cally, "Leadership in the XXI Century - Digital Age."

Essays must be submitted to the Director of the Office of the Chief of Armor, ATTN: ATZK-AR, Draper Custodian, 1109 Sixth Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40121-5000, and post-marked no later than 30 September 1999. Essays will be signed only with a pen name. Pen name, writer's name, address, and unit phone number will be enclosed in a sealed, separate envelope attached to the manuscript. The pen name should be noted on the outside of the envelope. This is to ensure anonymity and impartiality. The author's name should not appear on the manuscript or elsewhere, except in the sealed, separate envelope.

The Draper Armor Leadership Trust Fund Council and a committee appointed by the Chief of Armor will judge the essays. The general criteria for evaluation of the essays are organization, substance, style, and correctness. Winning entries will be contacted to inform them of the results. Essays may be published in future editions of *ARMOR* Magazine.

The winners will be presented with a check at the Armor Conference at Fort Knox in 2000. The Draper Foundation will cover the TDY costs and the Office of the Chief of Armor will coordinate the arrangements associated with presenting the checks at the Armor Conference.

## RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

- Contest is open to all U.S. Army Active Duty, Reserve and National Guard personnel who are branched in Armor or hold an Armor MOS.
- Essays will not exceed 2000 words.
- Essays must be U.S.-postmarked not later than 30 September 1999.
- Submit essays typed, double-spaced, with a 1" margin, in triplicate, with a font size of 12 or 14, on paper and on a 3.5-inch disk using Word 7.0 or an earlier version.
- Illustrations may accompany the essay.
- The author will be identified on the composition using a pen name.
- The essay must be an original composition written solely for separate publication. (Essays written by an individual author to fulfill OES/NCOES requirements are an exception.)
- Essay authors will not have a copyright in the content of the essays submitted for this contest.
- Essays become the property of the Draper Armor Leadership Trust Fund.
- The essays will not be returned and may later be utilized or published at the discretion of the Draper Board Members.

**ENTRIES WHICH DO NOT CONFORM TO THE ABOVE RULES  
WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**