

416th ENCOM ASSOCIATION “PERSON OF THE YEAR” AWARD PRESENTATION FOR 2010, COL(R) FRAN STROUSE



**BG (R) Jack Kotter presents “Person of the Year” certificate to COL (R) Fran Strouse
Valley Forge, PA**

Back in early 2004 the ENCOM Association Board mailed out a survey to members in an effort to structure it’s programs to better serve them. One of the questions in the survey was “Would you be interested in attending a satellite meeting at a location where there may be a number of Association members?” There were a number of positive responses to the question, but only one of the respondents actual took the ball and ran with it. That Association member was none other than Colonel (R) Fran Strouse.

Since the first “Eastern Chapter Association Reunion” in 2005 at Fort Meade, Fran has either taken the lead or contributed significantly to the planning, coordination, and execution of a yearly Eastern Reunion including this event. To quote COL Richard Dean, a fellow Army Engineer and close associate of Fran, in describing Fran’s efforts “He dedicates a considerable amount of time and effort to make sure the program and activities are diverse for both the Association members and their spouses and the results have been tremendous.” I, as well as Eastern Reunion participants and the Association Board, definitely second Colonel Dean’s comments.

It is with great pleasure that I officially announce COL (R) Fran Strouse as Recipient of the ENCOM Association’s “Person of the Year Award” for 2010.

COL (R) James Martin

