



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

# 2009 PACE AWARD



**Hall of Heroes,  
The Pentagon**



**25 May 2010**

Frank Pace, Jr.



## 2009 PACE AWARD

### **Sequence of Events**

#### **National Anthem**

#### **Invocation**

Chaplain (COL) Daniel J. Minjares

#### **Welcome**

The Honorable Joseph W. Westphal  
Under Secretary of the Army

#### **Remarks and Presentation of Pace Awards**

#### **The Army Song**

#### **Reception**

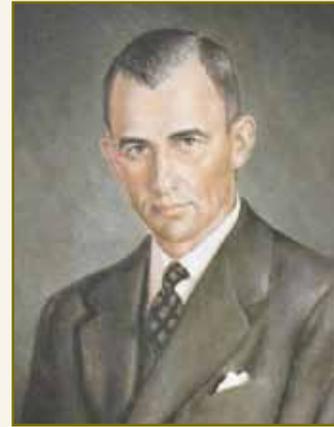




## Department of the Army Pace Award

Named after former Secretary of the Army the  
**Honorable Frank Pace, Jr.**

The Pace Award has been presented annually since 1962 to one Army officer, lieutenant colonel or below, and one civilian employee, GS-14 equivalent or below, assigned in a staff capacity to Headquarters, Department of the Army, for a contribution of outstanding significance to the Army that culminated during the calendar year. Awardees are selected based on their performance and completion of significant staff assignments that benefit the Army by providing substantial financial savings, or technological or military development.



**Honorable Frank Pace, Jr.**



was born in Little Rock, Arkansas, on 5 July 1912; attended local schools and then the Hill School, Pottstown, Pennsylvania; graduated from Princeton University, 1933; received a degree from Harvard University, 1936; was admitted to the Arkansas bar and practiced law there, 1936–1942; was assistant district attorney of the Twelfth Judicial District, 1936–1938; was general attorney, Arkansas Revenue Department, 1938–1940; married Margaret Janney, 1940; entered the Army as a second lieutenant, 1942; served in the Air Transport Command, Army Air Corps, and emerged as a major, 1945; was a special assistant to the Attorney General, U.S. Taxation Division, 1946; was executive assistant to the Postmaster General, 1946–1948; was assistant director, 1948, then director, 1949–1950, of the Bureau of the Budget; served as Secretary of the Army, 12 April 1950–20 January 1953; executed the structural and functional changes mandated by the Army Organization Act of 1950 and headed the Army during the Korean War, 1950–1953; implemented policies to broaden the Army's use of black manpower; elevated research and development to the Deputy Chief of Staff level; was chairman of the Defense Ministers Conference, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), 1950; was chairman of the American Council of NATO, 1957–1960; was vice chairman, President's Commission on National Goals, 1959–1960; was a member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, 1961–1973; was chairman of the board, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, 1968–1972; was a member and past president of the National Institute of Social Sciences and a member of the Brookings Institution; died in Greenwich, Connecticut, on 8 January 1988.



Calendar Year 2009

**Civilian  
Recipient of the  
Pace Award**



**Mr. Michael L. Bucceroni**

Branch Chief, Business Support Services - Acquisition  
U.S. Army Information Technology Agency  
Office of the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army

Mr. Bucceroni displayed a keen sense of strategic planning, team building, and customer focus in establishing a single acquisition office in support of the U.S. Army Information Technology Agency's robust enterprise architecture program. He orchestrated the realignment of 22 contracts by functional area to achieve substantial economic efficiencies while ensuring higher quality support to service centers, which now focus solely on delivering information technology services to the Pentagon community. Most notably, Mr. Bucceroni coordinated the award of three functional information technology contracts generating savings of \$22 million within the first year and an anticipated \$78 million over the life cycle of the contracts. Mr. Bucceroni's outstanding implementation of the enterprise acquisition strategy, customer focus, "get it done" attitude, and commendable stewardship of public funds are a great credit to him and the Department of the Army.



Calendar Year 2009

**Military  
Recipient of the  
Pace Award**



**LTC James H. Boozell**

Senior Logistics Planner  
Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4

Lieutenant Colonel Boozell demonstrated superb subject matter expertise and creativity in developing and writing a national strategic vision for transforming and executing logistics operations for the Afghan National Army. His work outlines systemic avenues to transformation while also focusing on the professional and ethical challenges of officer corps development, a creative approach that has made his work required study at the Afghan National Military Academy, Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, and the National War College. Lieutenant Colonel Boozell's work has had significant historical impact for the U.S. military, the Afghanistan National Army, and the people of Afghanistan, and his enduring contributions are a great credit to him and the Department of the Army.





**The Honorable  
Joseph W. Westphal**  
Under Secretary of the Army



Dr. Joseph W. Westphal currently serves as the 30th Under Secretary of the Army. He has had a distinguished career of service in both academia and government.

Dr. Westphal served as Chancellor of the University of Maine System and Professor of Political Science at the University of Maine. He also served as the Provost, Senior Vice President for Research, and Professor of Environmental Studies at The New School in New York City. He stepped down from this position to serve as a member of President Obama's Transition Team for Defense matters in December 2008.

Dr. Westphal spent his first 12 years in academia as a faculty member of Oklahoma State University, where he worked as a professor of political science, later becoming head of the department. During his many years of public service, Dr. Westphal has lectured at numerous universities around the world and taught public policy as an Adjunct Professor at Georgetown University while working in Washington, DC.

In addition to a distinguished academic career, Dr. Westphal has had a prestigious and varied career in public service. During 2001, he served as the Acting Secretary of the Army, and from 1998 to 2001, he served as the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works).

Dr. Westphal has extensive experience working in the U.S. Congress and other departments within the executive branch. He served as the Senior Policy Advisor for Water Resources at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency during the Clinton Administration. He also worked in Congress in various capacities, including directing a bipartisan congressional caucus in the House and Senate, serving as a budget analyst and assistant to the Chairman of the U.S. House Committee on the Budget, and working on Members' staffs. Earlier in his public service career, Dr. Westphal worked as a policy advisor to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior.

Dr. Westphal received his bachelor's degree from Adelphi University, his master's degree from Oklahoma State University, and his Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Missouri-Columbia. He is married and has four children and six grandchildren.

## Previous Pace Awards Recipients

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| 1962 - LTC C.J. LeVan<br>Mr. Joseph A. Beauregard              | 1981 - LTC Robert L. Herndon<br>Mr. Thomas E. Kelly, III   | 1999 -<br>MAJ Gregory P. Oelberg<br>Mr. Bruce Allen Park  |
| 1963 - MAJ Charles K. Heiden<br>Ms. Carolyn Vinci              | 1982 - LTC Ira Dorsey<br>Mr. Robert L. Ruth                | 2000 -<br>MAJ Maria M. Donovan<br>Mr. Alan R. Butler  |
| 1964 -<br>LTC Joseph Patrick Cribbins<br>Dr. Lewis H. Blakey   | 1983 - LTC James F. McNulty<br>Ms. Sharon A. Weinhold      | 2001 -<br>LTC Joseph W. Corrigan<br>Ms. Sandra M. Carpenter   |
| 1965 - LTC Edwin S. Townsley<br>Mr. John C, Gilbert            | 1984 -<br>LTC Daniel M. Kashporenko<br>Mr. John Mytryshyn  | 2002 - LTC Roderick K. Wade<br>Mr. John P. Boyce, Jr.   |
| 1966 - LTC Patricia T. Murphy<br>Mr. Carleton H. Gray          | 1985 - LTC Daryl R. Kendrick<br>Mrs. Patricia A. Stone     | 2003 - MAJ Paul B. Olsen<br>Ms. Deborah K. Todd   |
| 1967 - LTC Stan R. Sheridan<br>Mr. Paul Curd                   | 1986 - LTC Eric K. Azuma<br>Mr. James R. Dominy            | 2004 - LTC Thomas H. Barth<br>Ms. Lynne McCann  |
| 1968 - LTC George E. Marine<br>Mr. Kyle F. Davis               | 1987 - LTC Gerald E. Dixon<br>Mr. Ronald E. Craven         | 2005 - LTC Frederick J. Gellert<br>Mr. Robert P. Sipe   |
| 1969 -<br>LTC James Stanley White<br>Mr. Mervin A. Frantz, Jr. | 1988 - LTC William D. Knox<br>Mr. Bruce E. Sullivan        | 2006 - LTC Joseph L. Knott<br>Ms. Kathryn A. Herhusky   |
| 1970 - LTC William B. Holden<br>Mr. James W. Dunn              | 1989 - MAJ Robert R. Sigl<br>Mr. Carl W. Biersack          | 2007 - LTC Douglas A. Cherry<br>Mr. Steven E. Gray  |
| 1971 - LTC Otto R. Schulz<br>Ms. Carolyn Jean Gatling          | 1990 - LTC Donald L. Trautner<br>Mr. Van B. Cunningham     | 2008 – MAJ James E. White<br>Mr. Albert D. Orwig<br>MSG Stuart T. Coupe*  |
| 1972 -<br>LTC Hugh H. Trumball, Jr.<br>Mr. Harold M. Cotner    | 1991 - LTC Daniel W. Hearn<br>Mr. Harvey H. Perritt, III   |   |
| 1973 - LTC William Baker<br>Mr. Issa K. Deeb                   | 1992 - MAJ Michael J. Clark<br>Mr. Mervyn M. Copeland      | * During calendar year 2008, a noncommissioned officer also was recognized in honor of the "Year of the NCO" celebration. |
| 1974 - MAJ Patrick A. Metress<br>Mr. I. Stanley De Groot       | 1993 -<br>LTC Timothy S. Muchmore<br>Ms. Jill D. McLean    |   |
| 1975 - MAJ Charles Sollohub<br>Mr. Robert A. McDonald          | 1994 - LTC Joseph E. Martz<br>Ms. Maureen E. Wylie         |   |
| 1976 - LTC Thomas E. Weber<br>Mr. John A. Armstrong            | 1995 - LTC Ronald W. Johnson<br>Mr. Mervyn Copeland        |   |
| 1977 - LTC John D. Putnam<br>Mr. Robert D. Wise                | 1996 -<br>LTC Victoria Diego-<br>Allard<br>Mr. Gary Bounds |   |
| 1978 - LTC James E. Leonard<br>Mr. James T. Brown              | 1997 - LTC John J. Spinelli<br>Mr. Joseph S. Vallone       |   |
| 1979 - LTC Irvin S. Butler, Jr.<br>Mr. Robert F. McCoy         | 1998 - LTC Jerry P. Brown<br>Ms. Brigitt S. Seymour        |   |
| 1980 - LTC Francis E. Mills<br>Mr. Charles T. Harris           |  |   |



## The Soldier's Creed

I am an American Soldier.

I am a Warrior and a member of a team. I serve the people of the United States and live the Army Values.

*I will always place the mission first.*

*I will never accept defeat.*

*I will never quit.*

I will never leave a fallen comrade.

I am disciplined, physically and mentally tough, trained and proficient in my warrior tasks and drills. I always maintain my arms, my equipment, and myself.

I am an expert and I am a professional.

I stand ready to deploy, engage, and destroy the enemies of the United States of America in close combat.

I am a guardian of freedom and the American way of life.

I am an American Soldier.

## Army Civilian Corps Creed

I am an Army Civilian – a member of the Army Team

I am dedicated to our Army, our Soldiers and Civilians

I will always support the mission

I provide stability and continuity during war and peace

I support and defend the Constitution of the United States and

consider it an honor to serve our Nation

and our Army

I live the Army values of

*Loyalty, Duty, Respect,*

*Selfless Service, Honor, Integrity,*

*and Personal Courage*

I am an Army Civilian



## The Army Song

First to Fight For The Right  
And To Build The Nation's Might  
And The Army Goes Rolling Along

Proud of All We Have Done  
Fighting 'til The Battle's Won,  
And the Army Goes Rolling Along

Then It's Hi! Hi! Hey!  
The Army's On Its Way  
Count Off the Cadence Loud and Strong  
(Two, Three!)

For Where'er We Go  
You Will Always Know  
That the Army Goes Rolling Along



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