

100th Division Names Top Drill Sergeant

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The 100th Division (Institutional Training) of the Army Reserve named Sgt. 1st Class Corena L. Rouse its Drill Sergeant-of-the-Year on Sunday, November 3, at the 6th Brigade's Drill Sergeant School at Fort Knox, Ky.

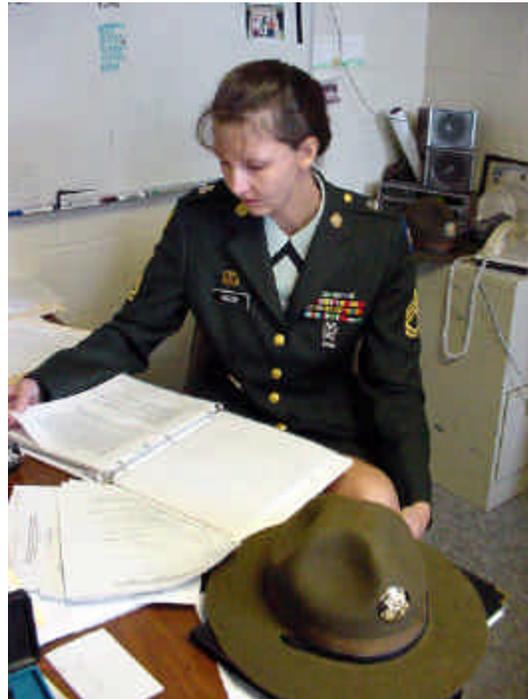
Rouse, a Drill Sergeant Leader at the Drill Sergeant School, was named the winner after competing with six other 100th Division drill sergeants. The annual competition involves a physical fitness test, an appearance in Class A uniform before a board composed of several senior 100th Division Non-Commissioned Officers, and a performance evaluation of four randomly selected soldiering tasks taught during Basic Combat Training. Drill sergeants from all eight brigades of the 100th Division were invited to compete.

Rouse, a drill sergeant since 1998, will advance to the Army's Training and Doctrine Command drill sergeant-of-the-year competition where she will represent the 100th Division.

The TRADOC competition will take place at Ft. Monroe, Va., in June 2003. Rouse will compete with drill sergeants from around the country for the Ralph E. Haines Award, which annually recognizes the most outstanding Reserve Component drill sergeant. The Haines award has been won by 100th Division drill sergeants six times in the past, including four years straight from 1995 to 1998.



Command Sgt. Maj. Willis congratulates Sgt. First Class Corena Rouse for winning the 100th Division (IT) Drill Sergeant Of The Year Award.



First Class Corena Rouse takes time to study in preparation for the next phase of the competition.