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First ever EOD Team of the Year Competition at Fort A.P. Hill next week

FORT A.P. HILL, Va. – Five U.S. Army Explosive Ordnance Disposal teams from posts in the United States and overseas will compete in the first-annual EOD Team of the Year Competition here Aug. 11-14. Four of the EOD teams come from active-Army units; the fifth is from the Florida Army National Guard.

The Team of the Year competition will test each three-Soldier team on its ability to perform EOD tasks in 14 separate incidents. The incidents include responding to a report of an Improvised Explosive Device, an artillery round stuck in the barrel of a cannon, a downed aircraft scenario and more.

The week begins with a physical fitness test, followed by weapons qualification on the M4 Carbine and M9 pistol on Monday Aug. 11. The EOD incidents run Tuesday Aug. 12 through Thursday Aug. 14.

The completion concludes on Friday Aug. 13 with an awards ceremony at 3 p.m.