

## **Army Announces Regional eCYBERMISSION Winners**

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**June 06, 2012 – Baltimore, Md.** – eCYBERMISSION, the U.S. Army’s free web-based Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics competition for students in grades six through nine, is proud to announce the regional first-place winning teams for the 2011-2012 competition.

Celebrating its 10th anniversary, eCYBERMISSION had its most successful competition year ever. With almost 4,000 teams competing, only 16 teams earned a place at the National Judging and Educational Event during which each will present its eCYBERMISSION project to a panel of national judges.

“These students show great potential in STEM, and we are privileged to have been a part of their educational journey.” said Dale A. Ormond, director of the U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command. “It is an honor to be recognized at this level of the competition. The teams should be extremely proud of their achievements, and we look forward to learning more about their projects at NJ&EE.”

National Finalist Teams include:

### **6th Grade Winners**

Northeast Region: Sun Sensors, George J. Mitchell Elementary School; Little Egg Harbor, N.J.  
Northwest Region: Scientific Seahorses, Selah Intermediate School; Selah, Wash.  
Southeast Region: CommandZ, White Station Middle School; Memphis, Tenn.  
Southwest Region: TApossibility, Jenks East Intermediate School; Jenks, Okla.

**7th Grade Winners** Northeast Region: SAVETHEPLANET, Patapsco Middle School; Ellicott City, Md.

Northwest Region: TruthH2O, Fern Ridge Middle School; Veneta, Ore.  
Southeast Region: Iris, Stone Middle School; Melbourne, Fla.  
Southwest Region: Dust Bunnies, Science Rocks U; Whiteface, Texas

### **8th Grade Winners**

Northeast Region: Project Radiance, Rocky Run Middle School; Chantilly, Va.  
Northwest Region: Kenya Grow It?, Memorial Park Middle School; Fort Wayne, Ind.  
Southeast Region: RADIANS, Shanghai American School; San Jia Gang, Pudong, China  
Southwest Region: Innovation in Autism, Mirman School For Gifted Children; Los Angeles, Calif.

## **9th Grade Winners**

Northeast Region: Eco Scienceers, Pinelands Regional Junior High School; Tuckerton, N.J.

Northwest Region: Magma Militia, Elmira High School; Veneta, Ore.

Southeast Region: Team Charger 9, Providence Day School; Charlotte, N.C.

Southwest Region: Wound Warriors, Science Rocks U; Whiteface, Texas

NJ&EE is an all-expenses-paid, week-long event that combines educational and team-building activities with the national competition. This year's event features a STEM Tech Expo, providing students hands-on experience with leading technology from the U.S. Army, a special appearance by the Discovery Channel's Black Ops Brothers, as well as field trips to the National Mall and museums. The event will conclude with an awards luncheon with U.S. Army leadership, during which the four national winning teams will be announced.

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## **About eCYBERMISSION**

eCYBERMISSION is a free, web-based, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) competition for students in grades six through nine. Sponsored by the U.S. Army and managed by RDECOM, eCYBERMISSION is designed to share the importance of STEM education with the leaders of tomorrow and encourage them to understand the real-life applications of these subjects. Students compete for state and national awards by working in teams to identify a problem in their community and using scientific inquiry to propose a solution. eCYBERMISSION is an Army Educational Outreach Program ([www.usaeop.com](http://www.usaeop.com)).

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