U.S. ARMY ADJUTANT GENERAL'S CORPS
HALL OF FAME

SERGEANT MAJOR LARRY STRICKLAND
KILLED IN ACTION, 11 SEPTEMBER 2001

1. List of Possible Sources of Information:
http://www.ausa.org/programs/nco/awards/Pages/SGMLarryStricklandEducationalLeadershipAward.aspx
http://www.pentagonmemorial.net/home.aspx

LTG (R) Mike Rochelle	LTG (R) Theodore Stroup
CW5 (R) John Harrison	SMA (R) Jack Tilley
SMA (R) Gene McKinney	CSM (R) William Hoffer
CSM (R) Charles Nunley	CSM (R) Debra Strickland

2. Narrative highlights:

- KIA on September 11th, 2001 during the terrorist attack on the Pentagon while he served as the DCSPER SGM.
- The Larry Strickland Educational Leadership Award (SELA) honors the memory of SGM Strickland; he represents all Soldiers and civilians lost in the global war on terrorism.
- SGM Strickland led the efforts to expand the education of all Soldiers and believed "if you educate the NCO you educate the Soldiers they lead."

3. Positive, lasting and significant contributions that perpetuate the history of the U.S. Army Adjutant General's Corps:

SGM Strickland made significant and sustained contributions to the U.S. Army Adjutant General's Corps during a thirty-year Army career. He held a variety of positions throughout his career to include Personnel Sergeant, First Sergeant, Engineer Branch Sergeant Major, culminating with the demanding position of the Army's Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel (DCSPER) Sergeant Major. He was an advisor to the

Sergeant Major of the Army on all inquiries concerning enlisted personnel policies. SGM Strickland was an acknowledged AG professional and served as the Army's personnel expert on DA Level Task committees that developed the Army's vision for a new NCO Corps.

SGM Strickland was a firm advocate for innovative educational programs and played a major role in expanding the education of all Soldiers. While serving on the Service Members Opportunity Colleges Army Degree Sergeant Major Advisory Group, his foresight and leadership helped define the educational opportunities the Army needed to provide to its Soldiers and was instrumental in shaping Army civilian education. Additionally, SGM Strickland sought out solid business practice as he helped define educational opportunities.

The Larry Strickland Educational Leadership Award (SELA) honors the memory of SGM Strickland, a victim of the September 11th terrorist attack on the Pentagon while he served as the DCSPER SGM; he represents all Soldiers and civilians lost in the global war on terrorism. SGM Strickland was an outstanding active duty Soldier who cared deeply about mentoring members of the enlisted force and who believed "if you educate the NCO you educate the Soldiers they lead." The SELA is executed by Human Resources Command and presented by the Association of the U.S. Army (AUSA). The awarded is presented on an annual basis to an NCO who exemplifies the Army's vision and mobilizes others in shaping our future leaders while practicing excellent stewardship of the Nation's most precious asset – our Soldiers.

Additionally, SGM Strickland made significant contributions to the Army and the AG community through his critical personnel management and the transformation of ideas into policy and practice. He was instrumental to the Army's efforts in the revision of Army Regulation 670-1 (Wear and Appearance of Army Uniforms and Insignia) and Field Manual 22-100 (Leadership).

Finally, SGM Strickland was interested in highlighting the achievements of others and remained a quiet professional and advocate for Soldiers. For a lifetime of selfless service, a multitude of other contributions to the Army as a whole, and the ultimate sacrifice made on September 11th, 2001, SGM Strickland is truly deserving of induction into the Adjutant General's Corps Hall of Fame.

AG CORPS DUTY POSITIONS HELD:

- 228th Adjutant General Postal Company, Germany
- 9th Adjutant General Company, Fort Lewis, Washington
- U.S. Army Military Personnel Center Europe
- U.S. Army Engineer Command Support Group, Washington, DC
- 1st Personnel Command, Germany
- First Sergeant, 379th Personnel Service Company, Heidelberg, Germany
- SGM, Engineer and Signal Branch, U.S. Army Personnel Command, Alexandria, Virginia
- Member of the 1989 Noncommissioned Officer's Leader Development Task Force
- SGM, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel (DCSPER)

EDUCATION.
Military – U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy, Fort Bliss, Texas
Civilian – Bachelor of Science, Regents College of New York

AWARDS / CITATIONS
Legion of Merit
Meritorious Service Medal w/three oak leaf clusters
Army Commendation Medal w/one oak leaf cluster
Army Achievement Medal
Army General Staff Identification Badge
Good Conduct Medal (9)
National Defense Service Medal w/Bronze Star
Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Medal (4)
Army Service Ribbon
Overseas Service Ribbon (3)
Army Superior Unit Award (2)