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4013th GSU takes second place in DEA competition

Fort Polk, La.—The 4013th Garrison Support Unit, an U.S. Army Reserve unit based in Bossier City, La., received notification Wednesday that it had taken second place in the Chief of Staff of the Army Deployment Excellence Award, Supporting Unit Category.

The 4013th is currently mobilized and serving at the Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Polk.

The DEA recognizes deploying units and deployment support organizations that meet or exceed established deployment standards. The award is also used to share innovative deployment initiatives which improve the deployment process Army wide.

Units and installations compete in one of three functional areas: deploying unit, supporting unit and installation. Nomination packets must be submitted by each competitor, and semi-finalists undergo an on-site inspection by the DEA validation team.

The 4013th has been deployed to Fort Polk since January. The unit is under the command of Col. Bud Jameson.

A unit representative will travel to Arlington, Va., Aug. 27 to accept the award.

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