

US ARMY CHIEF OF ENGINEERS
1965 DISTINGUISHED ARCHITECTURAL
ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

FOREWORD

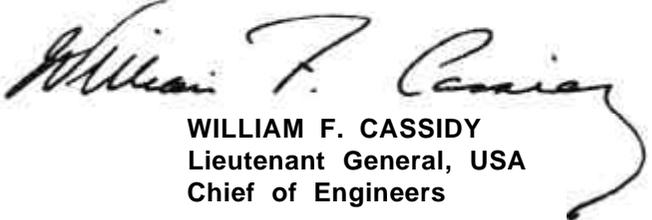
In the pages of this brochure we are pleased to present the first place and honorable mention winners in the Army Chief of Engineers' first Annual Distinguished Architectural Achievement Award Competition. This competition was established to give recognition to the finest examples of the high quality of architecture in all types of Army facilities. The competition encompassed both Corps of Engineers Districts and Divisions and their individual architect firms who are working together to produce high quality designs for military construction.

The over-all excellence shown in the designs submitted for this competition illustrates dramatically the high quality of architectural concepts we are striving to achieve in all of our military construction projects for the Army throughout the world.

We in the Corps of Engineers are fortunate to have had the services of three nationally prominent architects to judge the entries submitted from various parts of the United States and overseas. The quality of the designs submitted made the task of the judges extremely difficult in selecting the winning and honorable mention entries.

I wish to commend those Divisions and Districts participating in this competition as well as their architectural firms for producing such fine examples of architecture. The success of their efforts is evidenced by the number of outstanding entries which were submitted and which contributed so much to the success of this First Annual Distinguished Architectural Achievement Award Competition.

I am hopeful that as this annual competition is continued in future years we will stimulate architects in general and Corps of Engineers Districts and Divisions in particular to strive for greater functional and aesthetic qualities in military design.



WILLIAM F. CASSIDY
Lieutenant General, USA
Chief of Engineers

■ DISTINGUISHED ARCHITECTURAL *FIRST PLACE :*



JUDGES COMMENTS:

This facility, which was designed for the training of approximately 3,500 students in groups of 200 each shows a directness and ease of interior circulation for accommodating large numbers of students efficiently. The five floors of staff offices, and conference rooms, connected by elevators and stairs to the center of the classroom floor, are straightforwardly and compactly planned.

The design expresses the major functions and plan of this building in an orderly and dignified way, with good scale and proportion on the exterior and in the interior spaces such as the auditorium and corridors. Details such as paving adjacent to the main entrance, relationship of concrete to brick, corridor walls and ceiling and auditorium details appear to be in harmony with the design idea.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



U.S. ARMY ACADEMIC BUILDING FT. BENNING, GEORGIA

Architect: Abreu and Robeson, Inc. Atlanta, Georgia
Supervised by: U.S. Army Engineer District, Savannah
Contractor: The Jordan Company Columbus, Georgia





HONORABLE MENTION

Second Army Medical Laboratory, Fort George Meade, Maryland

Architect: Faulkner, Kingsbury and Stenhouse

Supervised by: U.S. Army District, Baltimore

Contractor: Pirraci Construction Co., Inc. Baltimore, Maryland

JUDGES COMMENTS:

The building is well located and advantage is taken of the sloping site to provide service access to basement level at the rear of the building. The various elements are well located and simple. The utility chases are well located to serve each laboratory on each floor and provide the maximum flexibility for changes and rearrangements of services in all work areas. The exterior is simple and well studied and the structure appears to be well conceived and capable of providing an efficient and functional facility.





OTHER ENTRIES IN CONTEST

- ★ **ARMY AVIATION CENTER CLASSROOM BUILDING, FORT RUCKER, ALABAMA, Submitted by the Mobile District, Corps of Engineers**

- ★ **ARMY DEPENDENTS HIGH SCHOOL, FORT BUCKNER, OKINAWA, Submitted by the Okinawa District, Corps of Engineers**

- ★ **CADET LIBRARY U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY, WEST POINT, NEW YORK, Submitted by the New York District, Corps of Engineers**

- ★ **CHAPEL CENTER, CARLISLE BARRACKS, PENNSYLVANIA, Submitted by the Baltimore District, Corps of Engineers**

- ★ **DARNALL ARMY HOSPITAL, FORT HOOD, TEXAS, Submitted by the Fort Worth District, Corps of Engineers**

- ★ **ENLISTED WOMEN'S BARRACKS, FORT RITCHIE, MARYLAND, Submitted by the Baltimore District, Corps of Engineers**

- ★ **KIRK ARMY HOSPITAL, ABERDEEN PROVING GROUNDS, MARYLAND, Submitted by the Baltimore District, Corps of Engineers**

- ★ **OFFICERS' MESS, U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY, WEST POINT, NEW YORK, Submitted by the New York District, Corps of Engineers**

THE JUDGES



J. ROY CARROLL, JR., FAIA
Of Carroll, Grisdale and Van Alen, Philadelphia, Pa.



EDWARD JOHN MAHER, AIA
Of Maher and Martens, San Francisco, California



JOSEPH D. MURPHY, FAIA
Of Murphy and Mackey, Architects, Inc., St. Louis, Mo.

BIOGRAPHY

Graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1926 with the degree of Bachelor of Architecture and received a Master's Degree in Architecture in 1928. He was a Graduate Fellow in Architecture, a Henry Gillette Woodman Fellow, an Assistant Professor of Architecture and Executive Chairman of the Design Staff, Department of Architecture at the University.

He is also Past President of the American Institute of Architects (1963-64); a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects; a member of the Board of Directors, Philadelphia Housing Association; a Past President of the Citizens Council on Planning of Delaware County; and a member of the Army Chief of Engineers Architectural Advisory Panel.



Attended the United States Naval Academy from 1923-25 and received a Bachelor's Degree in Architecture from the University of California in 1927.

He was formerly associated with Julia P. Morgan and Bernard Maybeck. He is a member of the American Institute of Architects, the United States Naval Institute and the Society of American Military Engineers. He is also a member of the Army Chief of Engineers Architectural Advisory Panel which is called on to review and evaluate the design of selected military construction projects.



Attended Rockhurst College (Kansas City, Mo.) Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Ecole des Beaux Arts, Paris, France.

He was Professor of Architecture at Washington University from 1935-52 and dean of the School of Architecture from 1948-52. Former president of the St. Louis Chapter, American Institute of Architects, and a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects. He is chairman of the University City Planning Commission and the St. Louis Planning Commission. Earlier this year he was named a member of the Army Chief of Engineers Architectural Advisory Panel.



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