

EOD Memorial Support Update

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This year at the ITC we continued with a program we began last year. We dedicated the proceeds of two days raffles to EOD Memorials. Last year we supported the US Military EOD Memorial at Eglin AFB, Florida and the HDS Memorial at Redstone, Huntsville, Alabama.

This year we chose two other memorials to support. The Felix Memorial at the Felix Centre, Kineton, UK and the Hungarian National Bomb Technician's Memorial, Budapest, Hungary.

The UK Memorial is located At CAD Kineton, Warwickshire. The memorial was erected in memory of the 23 Royal Army Ordnance Corps EOD Operators who lost their lives since 1945. Since 1993 this memorial is also dedicated also dedicated to the EOD Operators of the Royal Logistics Corps. The fund supports injured operators, such as Capt. Peter Norton who received the George Cross for his actions while assigned to the CEXC unit in Iraq. Sgt. Maj Martin Thompson received a check for \$600.



The Hungarian Memorial is located in the capital, Budapest. It was established in gratitude and charity by civilians and the location was located by the Capitals District Governmental Office in 1985. The memorial was placed on the 40th anniversary of the establishment of the Hungarian Bomb Technicians. A presentation will be made at ceremonies in Hungary on September 28th, 2007.



For a memorial to be considered for support it must be a national memorial, recognized by the government and be funded by a registered or chartered non-profit charity. For the past two years we have chosen two memorials, each to be given the proceeds of one day's raffles at the ITC. If anyone has information on memorials that meet these criteria, please contact me before the Winter Board meeting in January of 2008. 🍀



IABTI Scholarship Fund 2007 Award Recipients

The IABTI received eight scholarship applications this year. The IBO verified the eligibility of the sponsor's and then all applications were forwarded to the Chairman of the Advisors.

The process of distribution of the 2007 scholarship applications via electronic mail was accomplished in addition to an approved standardized evaluation rubric. All Advisors had the opportunity to rate the eight applicants.

After careful review of the 2007 IABTI Scholarship applicants, it was the recommendation of the Board of Advisors and was affirmed by the IABTI Executive Board, that the following be selected as recipients of a 2007 IABTI Scholarship Award.

Erin Quick and Amanda Wuthrich
were granted scholarship awards for \$1,250.00

**Elizabeth Kunze, Jessica Altman and
Kristen Galizio**
were granted scholarship awards for \$1,000.00

Samantha Geiser and Brandy Garganta
were granted scholarship awards for \$500.00

Congratulations to the recipients and their families!

We wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors.