

SAFEGUARD ENGINEER TO RECEIVE HONOR MEDAL

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Col. John L. Lillibridge, engineer of the Safeguard missile system, has been awarded the Wheeler Medal of the Society of American Military Engineers for 1972.

Lillibridge was responsible for field management of the construction of the first antiballistic missile weapons system facilities at Nekoma, ND, which can survive a nuclear weapons attack and continue its mission.

The Wheeler Medal is named for Lt. Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler, former chief of engineers and society president in 1950. It is offered as an annual award to a member of the Corps of Engineers of the Army, regular reserve, National Guard or civilian or active or inactive duty or retired, for outstanding contributions to military engineering.

Lillibridge will be presented with the award on May 25 at the Annual Military Engineer Dinner in New Orleans, LA.