

Army Wilks Memorial Award



Samuel S. Wilks

The Samuel S. Wilks Memorial Medal and Award was established in 1964 with a \$5,000 gift from Mr. Philip B. Rust of Thomasville, Georgia. The original Wilks Memorial Medal Award, initiated by the US Army and the American Statistician Association jointly, is administered by the American Statistical Association, a non-profit educational and scientific society founded in 1839. The Wilks Award is given each year to a statistician and is based primarily on his contribution to the advancement of scientific or technical knowledge in Army statistics, ingenious application of such knowledge, or successful activity in the fostering of cooperation scientific matters which coincidentally benefit the Army, the Department of Defense, the US Government, and our country generally.

However, questions were raised about some of the winners of the ASA Wilks award. Philip Rust made another gift for the establishment of a second Wilks award, called "The Wilks Award for Contributions to Statistical Methodologies in Army Research, Development and Testing." The new Army Wilks Award is given periodically at this series of conferences (DOE and ACAS) to a deserving individual who has made a substantial contribution to statistical methodology and application impacting the practice of statistics in the Army through personal research in statistics or application of statistics in the solution of Army problems. The award was established to commemorate the career of Prof. Samuel S. Wilks and especially his service to the Army. Letters of nomination and a vita germane to Army service should be mailed by mid July of each year to Jock O. Grynovicki at the address given below. Questions regarding the Army Wilks Award nominations should also be directed to Jock Grynovicki at jgrynovi@arl.army.mil.

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Wilks Memorial Award Recipients

Army/ASA	Army
Frank E. Grubbs (1964) Ballistic Research Laboratory	Robert E. Bechhofer (1981) Cornell University
John W. Tukey (1965) Princeton University	Bernard Harris (1982) University of Wisconsin
MAJ GEN Leslie E. Simon (Ret'd) (1966) US Army	Herbert A. David (1983) Iowa State University
William G. Cochran (1967) Harvard University	Nozer Singpurwalla (1984) George Washington University
Jerzy Neyman (1968) University of California-Berkeley	Emanuel Parzen (1985) Texas A&M
W.J. Youden (1969) National Bureau of Standards	Francis G. Dressel (1986) Duke University and US Army Research Office
George W. Snedecor (1970) Iowa State University	J. Stuart Hunter (1987) Princeton University
Harold F. Dodge (1971) Rutgers University & Bell Telephone Labs	Marion R. Bryson (1988) US Army Combat Development Experimentation Center
George E.P. Box (1972) University of Wisconsin	Boyd Harshbarger (1989) Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
H.O. Hartley (1973) Texas A&M	James R. Thompson (1991) Rice University
Cuthbert Daniel (1974) Consultant	Malcolm S. Taylor (1992) US Army Research Office
Herbert Solomon (1975) Stanford University	Douglas Tang (1993) Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences
Solomon Kullback (1976) George Washington University	Jayaram Sethuraman (1994) Florida State University
Churchill Eisenhart (1977) National Bureau of Standards	W. Jay Conover (1997) Texas Tech University
William H. Kruskal (1978) University of Chicago	Robert Launer (1998) US Army Research Office
Alexander M. Mood (1979) University of California-Irvine	Edward Wegman (1999) George Mason University
W. Allen Wallis (1980) University of Rochester	C.R. Rao (2000) University of Pittsburgh
	Eugene F. Dutoit (2002) Fort Benning
	Donald R. Barr (2003) US Military Academy