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PASS TO ALL SUBORDINATE COMMANDS HAVING PAS ASSIGNED

SUBJECT: NOMINATIONS FOR THE SURGEONS GENERAL'S PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT RECOGNITION AWARD

1. REFERENCE: AR 351-3, 8 FEBRUARY 1988
2. PURPOSE: THIS ANNUAL AWARD PROVIDES PERSONAL RECOGNITION BY THE SURGEON GENERAL TO A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT (PA) WHO HAS MADE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO MILITARY MEDICINE.
3. ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD: ANY ACTIVE DUTY ARMY PA MAY BE NOMINATED FOR THE AWARD. HAVING ONCE RECEIVED THE AWARD, AN INDIVIDUAL IS INELIGIBLE FOR FUTURE NOMINATION. A PA SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST ONE YEAR OF ACTIVE DUTY REMAINING AT TIME OF NOMINATION. MUST BE NCCPA CERTIFIED TO BE NOMINATED.
4. RESPONSIBILITIES:
 - A. THE SURGEON GENERAL IS THE AWARDED AUTHORITY
 - B. COMMANDERS AT ALL LEVELS WILL IDENTIFY POTENTIAL RECIPIENTS AND SUBMIT NOMINATIONS ACCORDINGLY. STAFF SURGEONS AT ALL MAJOR AND LOWER NONMEDICAL COMMAND HEADQUARTERS WILL ASSIST COMMANDERS IN THIS REGARD. WITH CONCURRENCE OF THESE COMMANDERS, NOMINATIONS MAY BE SUBMITTED BY STAFF SURGEONS.
5. SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS: COMMANDERS AND STAFF SURGEONS IDENTIFIED ABOVE WILL SUBMIT NOMINATIONS DIRECTLY TO HQ, MEDCOM ATTN: MCHO-CL-C (COL TOZIER), 2050 WORTH ROAD, FORT SAM HOUSTON, TX 78234-6000.
 - A. UNDER PROVISIONS OF AR 351-1, CHAPTER 11, SECTION II, THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL IS NOMINATED FOR THE SUBJECT AWARD:
 - (1) GRADE, NAME, AND SSAN:
 - (2) ORGANIZATION OF ASSIGNMENT:
 - (3) INCLUSIVE DATES FOR WHICH RECOMMENDED:
 - B. THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S DUTY PERFORMANCE PROVIDES BASIS FOR THIS NOMINATION:

(1) (PROVIDE SPECIFIC AND FACTUAL INFORMATION, GIVING CONCRETE EXAMPLES OF EXACTLY WHAT THE PERSON DID. DESCRIBE HOW IT WAS DONE, WHAT BENEFITS OR RESULTS WERE REALIZED, AND STATE WHY SUCH RESULTS MERIT RECOGNITION BY THE SURGEON GENERAL.)

(2) (KEEP NARRATIVE UNCLASSIFIED AND NOT MORE THAN ONE PAGE IN LENGTH. IT SHOULD BE SUITABLE FOR USE AS A PRESS RELEASE IF THE NOMINEE IS SELECTED FOR THE AWARD.)

C. THIS NOMINATION IS NOT IN CONTRAVENTION TO AR 600-31.

D. NOMINEE MEETS HT/WT STANDARDS IAW AR 600-9.

6. NOMINATION LETTERS WILL BE IN TRIPPLICATE AND MUST ARRIVE AT HQ, MEDCOM (MCHO-CL-C) NLT 31 DEC 03.

7. CONTACT COL WILLIAM TOZIER, PA CONSULTANT, HQ, MEDCOM AT DSN 471-6525/8219 OR COMMERCIAL (210) 221-6525 FOR MORE INFORMATION. E-MAIL ADDRESS:
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