

ALARACT 036/2024

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SUBJ/ALARACT 036/2024 - REQUESTING NOMINATIONS FOR THE SURGEON GENERAL'S ANNUAL AWARD FOR MILITARY ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, THE LEWIS ASPEY MOLOGNE AWARD, FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2024

THIS ALARACT MESSAGE HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED BY JSP ON BEHALF OF HQDA, OTSG//DASG-MC

1. (U) REFERENCES:

1.A. (U) AR 351-3, PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS OF THE ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

1.B. (U) AR 600-8-2, SUSPENSION OF FAVORABLE PERSONNEL ACTIONS (FLAG)

1.C. (U) AR 600-9, THE ARMY BODY COMPOSITION PROGRAM

2. (U) SITUATION: THE SURGEON GENERAL'S (TSG) ANNUAL AWARD FOR MILITARY ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (THE LEWIS ASPEY MOLOGNE AWARD) PROVIDES PERSONAL RECOGNITION BY TSG TO AN ARMY PHYSICIAN FOR OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP IN MILITARY/ACADEMIC MEDICINE. THIS PRESTIGIOUS AWARD IS SEPARATE AND DISTINCT FROM ANY OTHER AWARD THAT MAY BE GIVEN TO A PHYSICIAN FOR EXCEPTIONAL DUTY PERFORMANCE. THIS AWARD APPLIES TO ALL ARMY COMMANDS AND ORGANIZATIONS HAVING ACTIVE-DUTY PHYSICIANS ASSIGNED ON A FULL-TIME BASIS. RECIPIENTS WILL BE FUNDED TO RECEIVE THE AWARD AT THE JOINT GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION SELECTION BOARD.

3. (U) MISSION: NO LATER THAN 30 AUGUST 2024, UNITS HAVING PHYSICIANS ASSIGNED ON A FULL-TIME BASIS WILL NOMINATE ARMY ACTIVE DUTY PHYSICIANS FOR THE LEWIS ASPEY MOLOGNE AWARD FOR CALENDAR YEAR (CY) 2024. IN SEPTEMBER 2024, THE 20TH ARMY MEDICAL CORPS (MC) CHIEF WILL CONVENE A SELECTION BOARD OF SENIOR MC PHYSICIANS WHO WILL GENERATE AN ORDER OF MERIT LIST (OML) RECOMMENDATION TO THE MC CHIEF. THE MC CHIEF WILL SEND THE TOP NOMINEE'S NAME AND THE OML TO TSG FOR DECISION/APPROVAL NO LATER THAN 30 SEPTEMBER 2024.

4. (U) EXECUTION:

#### 4.A. (U) ELIGIBILITY/SELECTION CRITERIA.

4.A.1. (U) MC OFFICERS ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE GRADE OF COLONEL ARE ELIGIBLE. OFFICERS IN THE GRADE OF LTC(P) ARE NOT ELIGIBLE. GENERAL OFFICERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE.

4.A.2. (U) INDIVIDUALS NOMINATED SHOULD EXHIBIT A BALANCE BETWEEN LEADERSHIP IN MILITARY MEDICINE AND TEACHING.

4.A.3. (U) NOMINEES SHOULD HAVE DEMONSTRATED ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE THROUGH THE FOLLOWING: 1-SERVICE AS RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM DIRECTOR; 2-PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH AS EVIDENCED BY SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS; AND 3-HOLDING OFFICE IN NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES.

4.A.4. (U) PRIOR AWARD RECIPIENTS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE.

4.A.5. (U) NOMINEE MUST HAVE AT LEAST ONE YEAR OF SERVICE REMAINING AT THE TIME OF NOMINATION.

#### 4.B. (U) RESPONSIBILITIES:

4.B.1. (U) TSG IS THE AWARDING AUTHORITY.

4.B.2. (U) COMMANDERS AT ALL LEVELS WILL IDENTIFY POTENTIAL RECIPIENTS AND SUBMIT NOMINATIONS ACCORDINGLY. STAFF SURGEONS AT ALL MAJOR AND SUBORDINATE NON-MEDICAL COMMAND HEADQUARTERS WILL ASSIST COMMANDERS IN THIS REGARD. WITH CONCURRENCE OF THESE COMMANDERS, NOMINATIONS MAY BE SUBMITTED BY STAFF SURGEONS. COMMANDERS WILL PUBLICIZE THE AWARD AND ITS RECIPIENT WHEN ANNOUNCED, EMPHASIZING DUTY PERFORMANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO MILITARY MEDICINE (WITHIN SECURITY AND PRIVACY ACT REQUIREMENTS).

4.C. (U) A COMPLETE NOMINATION PACKET WILL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS, IN ORDER, IN A SINGLE PDF FILE, (DO NOT SEND AS A PORTFOLIO): 1-NOMINATION MEMORANDUM; 2-COMMANDER'S ENDORSEMENT (IF NOMINATED BY A STAFF SURGEON, ANY LEVEL COMMANDER MAY ENDORSE); 3-NARRATIVE SUMMARY; 4-CURRICULUM VITAE; AND 5-REDACTED SOLDIER TALENT PROFILE WITHOUT DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PHOTO, GENDER, RACE, ETHNICITY, RELIGION, OR MARITAL STATUS.

4.C.1. (U) NOMINATION MEMORANDUM WILL INCLUDE:

4.C.1.A. (U) NOMINEE'S RANK, GRADE, AND FULL NAME.

4.C.1.B. (U) DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND ORGANIZATION OF ASSIGNMENT.

4.C.1.C. (U) INCLUSIVE DATES OF RECOMMENDATION. GENERALLY, NOMINATIONS WILL BE MADE FOR DUTY PERFORMANCE IN CY 2023.

4.C.1.D. (U) NOMINEE'S CONTACT EMAIL AND PHONE NUMBER (GOVERNMENT AND ALTERNATE).

4.C.1.E. (U) STATEMENT THAT THE NOMINEE HAS AT LEAST ONE YEAR OF ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE REMAINING AFTER SELECTION AND IS NOT A PREVIOUS RECIPIENT OF THIS AWARD.

4.C.1.F. (U) IS NOT FLAGGED OR UNDER THE UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE ACTIONS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH AR 600-8-2 AND THAT THE NOMINEE IS WITHIN AR 600-9 STANDARDS (NOMINEE MEETS HEIGHT/WEIGHT AND/OR PASSES THE TAPE TEST).

4.C.2. (U) NARRATIVE SUMMARY SHOULD PROVIDE SPECIFIC AND FACTUAL INFORMATION, GIVE CONCRETE EXAMPLES OF EXACTLY WHAT THE INDIVIDUAL DID, DESCRIBE HOW IT WAS DONE, WHAT BENEFITS OR RESULTS WERE REALIZED, AND STATE WHY SUCH RESULTS MERIT RECOGNITION BY TSG. NARRATIVE SUMMARY SHOULD NOT EXCEED TWO DOUBLE-SPACED TYPED PAGES WITH ARIAL FONT, 12-POINT TYPE, AND SHOULD BE UNCLASSIFIED.

4.C.3. (U) NOMINATION SUBMISSION.

4.C.3.A. (U) SEND COMPLETED PACKETS DIRECTLY TO: TSG CONSULTANT PROGRAM OFFICE, JBSA, MEDCOM HEADQUARTERS (MCHO-CL-C), 2450 CONNELL ROAD, BUILDING 2264, SUITE 34; OR EMAIL PACKET TO: [USARMY.JBSA.MEDCOM.MBX.TSG-CONSULTANT-PROGRAM@HEALTH.MIL](mailto:USARMY.JBSA.MEDCOM.MBX.TSG-CONSULTANT-PROGRAM@HEALTH.MIL).

4.C.3.B. (U) WHEN ASSEMBLING THE PACKET DIGITALLY, COMBINE FILES IN ADOBE AS ONE CONTINUOUS DOCUMENT. DO NOT COMBINE AS A PORTFOLIO.

4.C.3.C. (U) NOMINATION PACKETS MUST ARRIVE AT THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF, MC NO LATER THAN 30 AUGUST 2024.

5. (U) TSG-PRA POINTS OF CONTACT:

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6. (U) THIS ALARACT MESSAGE EXPIRES ON 30 NOVEMBER 2024.