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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Transportation Corps Distinguished Member of the Regiment Letter of Instruction for 2027

1. PURPOSE: The Transportation Corps Distinguished Member of the Regiment (DMOR) recognizes individuals who served the Corps with distinction. The DMOR program maintains and enhances the legacy of the Transportation Corps and promotes cohesiveness and esprit de corps. This Letter of Instruction (LOI) prescribes policies and procedures for the nomination, selection, and recognition of personnel into the Transportation Corps DMOR and the maintenance of related records.

2. APPLICABILITY: This LOI applies to all elements of the U.S. Army Transportation Corps and to all records forwarded to or pertaining to the Transportation Corps DMOR Program.

3. DEFINITIONS:

a. U.S. Army Transportation Corps: The U.S. Army Transportation Corps is the service branch charged with the responsibility of providing transportation services to the Army, Department of War, and other Government agencies in peacetime and war.

b. Distinguished service to the U.S. Army Transportation Corps. Distinguished service is any action or sustained series of actions that substantially enhance the accomplishments of the U.S. Army Transportation Corps' mission, history, or legacy. Examples include significant contributions that impacted training, modernization, leadership, and improved Transportation Corps health and culture.

4. PROCEDURES:

a. Eligibility:

(1) A DMOR nominee must be serving or have served in the Transportation Corps as an 88 Series Enlisted Soldier, 88A Basic Branch Officer, 880A, 881A, 882A Warrant Officer or as a Department of War Civilian working in a Transportation coded position to be eligible for recognition as a DMOR.

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(2) Retired Nominee: An individual nominated after retirement can be of any rank that meets eligibility criteria above.

(3) Currently serving Regular Army, U.S. Army Reserve, Army National Guard nomination eligibility:

(a) Master Sergeant and above.

(b) Chief Warrant Officer Four and above.

(c) Lieutenant Colonel and above.

(4) Merit Based Nominations can be submitted for individuals meeting the following criteria:

(a) Promotion to Chief Warrant Officer Five.

(b) CSL select and successful completion of BDE Command/Command Sergeant Major Billet.

(5) Transportation Corps Soldiers killed in action during combat operations are automatically inducted.

(6) The recognition of DMOR may be awarded posthumously to military or civilians who served in the Transportation Corps.

b. Nomination:

(1) Any individual may nominate up to two individuals each year for appointment as a DMOR. Exceptions can be made for Merit-Based Nominations.

(2) To be considered by the DMOR Selection Board, completed nomination packets must be received by the Office of the Chief of Transportation NLT 15 January 2027.

(3) Nomination Packets will consist of:

(a) Completed Nominee/Nominator Contact Information Form (Enclosure 1).

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(b) A nomination letter highlighting the nominee's significant contributions to the Transportation Corps and the Army. The nomination letter should be no longer than three pages using standard letter formatting.

(c) A biographical sketch of the nominee listing assignments/positions held and significant accomplishments. If available, an Officer Record Brief (ORB), Soldier Record Brief (SRB), or Soldier Talent Profile (STP) should also be included.

(d) A clear digital photo, in color, of the nominee, from the shoulders up. Military photo can be a command photo, DA photo, or photo taken in uniform in a field environment. Civilian photo will be taken in business attire. Photo should be submitted with the packet in an image format (.jpg, .png, etc.).

(e) Endorsement Letters. The nominator may submit up to three endorsement letters detailing the nominee's accomplishments and/or focused on specific accomplishments the endorser has direct knowledge of. Endorsement letters should be no longer than one page.

(4) Merit based Nomination Packets will consist of:

(a) Completed Nominee/Nominator Contact Information Form (Enclosure 1).

(b) A nomination letter stating the merit-based criteria the nominee meets and summarizes the nominee's accomplishments and significant contributions.

(c) A clear digital photo, in color, of the nominee, from the shoulders up. Military photo can be the command, DA photo, or photo taken in uniform in a field environment. Civilian photograph will be taken in business attire. Photo should be submitted with the packet in an image format (.jpg, .png, etc.).

c. Packet Submission:

(1) The Office of the Chief of Transportation must receive the completed packet NLT 15 January 2027.

(2) Nomination Packets can be emailed, in a PDF or Microsoft Word format, to usarmy.lee.cac.mbx.transportation-proponency-office@army.mil, with Subject: 2027 DMOR Nomination Packet for (Nominee Name).

(3) The Office of the Chief of Transportation will promptly notify the nominator if the nomination packet lacks any required documentation.

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5. SELECTION:

a. The Chief of Transportation will convene a board to review and grade all nomination packets. Merit based nomination packets will also undergo a selection board review process.

b. The Chief of Transportation will have final approval and veto authority over the recommendations made by the DMOR Selection Board.

6. INDUCTION:

a. Individuals selected for recognition as a DMOR (or next of kin if deceased) will be notified of the selection and formally invited to attend the DMOR ceremony.

b. The DMOR Ceremony will take place in late July in conjunction with the Transportation Corps' birthday.

c. Tenure as a DMOR is indefinite; however, it may be revoked by the Chief of Transportation as appropriate.

d. Funding is not available for travel; units or individuals are responsible for all funding.

7. The point of contact for this LOI is the Director, Office of the Chief of Transportation at usarmy.lee.cac.mbx.transportation-proponency-office@army.mil or (804)765-7449, DSN 539-7449.

Encl
DMOR Contact Information Form

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Chief of Transportation

DMOR Nominee/Nominator Contact Information Form

NOMINEE CONTACT INFORMATION:

RANK/GRADE and NAME (First, Middle, Last):

NOMINEE NOK (If Deceased):

CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBER: Home:
Work:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:

PRESENT DUTY POSITION/OCCUPATION OR EMPLOYMENT (if applicable):

YEARS OF MILITARY/CIVILIAN SERVICE/RETIREMENT DATE:

NOMINATOR CONTACT INFORMATION:

NAME:

TELEPHONE NUMBER: Home:
Work:

EMAIL ADDRESS: