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MEMORANDUM THRU Chief Nurse

FOR CHIEF, ARMY NURSE CORPS (MCCS-CN) AMEDD C&S, ATTN: MCCS-CN Suite 275, 250 Stanley Road, Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234-6100

SUBJECT: Nomination for the Chief, Army Nurse Corps Award of Excellence

1. The following individual is nominated for the subject award:

- a. Grade, Name, SSN.
- b. Organization of assignment and component (AC, ARNG, USAR).
- c. Inclusive dates for which recommended.
- d. Grade and duty assignment during the recommended period.

2. The following narrative provides the basis for this nomination:

a. Provide specific and factual information, giving concrete examples of what the officer accomplished, how it was accomplished, what the benefits and results were, and why this accomplishment merits recognition by the Chief, Army Nurse Corps. Specific examples should include:

- (1) Significant improvement in the system for delivery of nursing care or operation of the organization. Coordination and collaboration of efforts by the nominee.
- (2) Resolution of a problem, which brought about a positive change in any realm of nursing practice.
- (3) Development of the expanded nursing role, which resulted in a change in nursing practice and patient care. Positively expands nursing's role or advances nursing practice or advances nursing science.
- (4) Development/improvement of programs in the area of staff education, patient education or performance improvement.
- (5) Impact of contribution: cost avoidance, cost savings, decrease in LOS, improved quality of care provided and /or has wide scope of impact in the TDA and/or TOE environment.

b. The following are examples from previous award nominations:

- (1) "[She] selflessly devoted hundreds of on and off duty hours enhancing her unit's medical readiness posture. ...she taught hemodynamic monitoring skills to 10 staff members to prepare

them to receive critically injured soldiers under austere field conditions. She took a proactive stance to ensure mission readiness by rewriting and updating many long neglected SOP's on post-operative care, thrombolytic therapy and infection control. ...presented a wellness and preventive medicine health fair to over 1200 downrange soldiers that dramatically reduced sick call visits. Finally, ...she voluntarily assisted with humanitarian missions providing medical care to over 200 local nationals..."

(2) "[He]" is extremely cost-conscious and as a result has saved the section over \$100,000. The section gravely needed an updated surgical drill system. He effectively coordinated with vendors, surgeons and Logistics Division to obtain a no-cost trade for the newer system, saving over \$70,000.

(3) "[She] coordinated the export of required training programs at the hospital to her reserve unit. Once received, she developed a team to review and test the soldiers who would serve...during their AT. This effort resulted in a significant savings of AT time. ...This maximizes planned training time, and greatly facilitates troop morale."

(4) "[His] initial endeavor impacted the entire community. Faced with the recent closure of the psychiatry service, he was challenged with transitioning this community to a different level of mental health care. He stood up 6 teams involving intensive analyses for 25 providers to operate in an autonomous outpatient setting. This collaborative effort enabled the providers to handle the sections needs and concerns of this population of over 15,000 active duty soldiers."

3. This nomination is not in contravention to AR 600-8-2.

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