



**INDIVIDUAL HONOR AWARD NOMINATION RECORD  
PART II**

**A. CHRONOLOGY OF PERTINENT SERVICE:**

List all positions held as a commissioned officer during the time period covered by award nomination.

OPDIV / PROGRAM / ORGANIZATION	POSITION TITLE	TIME PERIOD

**B. PREVIOUS PHS COMMISSIONED CORPS HONOR AWARDS:**

Provide a list of all PHS honor awards for the 3 years prior to the beginning date cited in the "Period Covered" section of Part I and for any that would overlap with this nomination (e.g., a career award nomination would include a list of all PHS honor awards). If the period cited overlaps with the current nomination dates, the nomination narrative should clarify the basis for the prior award and its relevance or nonrelevance to the present nomination. The specific achievement for which the officer was recognized and the period covered (mm/yy) must be included.

Award \_\_\_\_\_ Covering the period beginning (use month & year) \_\_\_\_\_ ending \_\_\_\_\_

Recognized for: \_\_\_\_\_

Award \_\_\_\_\_ Covering the period beginning (use month & year) \_\_\_\_\_ ending \_\_\_\_\_

Recognized for: \_\_\_\_\_

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Award \_\_\_\_\_ Covering the period beginning (use month & year) \_\_\_\_\_ ending \_\_\_\_\_

Recognized for: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE COMMISSIONED CORPS  
INDIVIDUAL HONOR AWARD NOMINATION RECORD**

**PART I -**

OFFICER'S NAME: Officer's full name.

ENTRY ON DUTY DATE: Include only service as a commissioned officer.

PHS RANK: Rank as a pay grade (i.e., O-1 through O-10).

PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY: Medical, Dental, Nurse, Engineer, Scientist, Sanitarian, Veterinary, Pharmacy, Dietetics, Therapy, Health Services.

PHS SERIAL NUMBER: List serial number; not social security number.

CURRENT ORGANIZATION: Self-explanatory.

ORGANIZATIONAL TITLE OR POSITION: Self-explanatory.

PROPOSED AWARD: Award Recommended:  
Distinguished Service Medal With Valor (DSMV)  
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Meritorious Service Medal With Valor (MSMV)  
Meritorious Service Medal (MSM)  
Outstanding Service Medal With Valor (OSMV)  
Outstanding Service Medal (OSM)  
Commendation Medal (CM)  
Achievement Medal (AM)  
PHS Citation (CIT)

PERIOD COVERED: The beginning and ending dates (month and year) covering the period of the accomplishment. Do not put "present" as an ending date, this part must have a month and year (e.g., 5/96).

CITED FOR: *Specific* achievement for which the officer is being nominated (**25 word limit**).

CERTIFICATION: Self-explanatory.

ENDORSEMENTS: Endorsers must provide their signatures, titles, and dates. In the space provided for AWARD ENDORSED, enter the award recommended (i.e., the proposed award, "NO AWARD" or a different award than proposed). Nominations that have "NO AWARD" or a lower level award endorsed than the "Proposed Award" should be forwarded to the next level of review until there is concurrence at a level that oversees at least 25 officers. NOTE: This may require the submission of the nomination to a higher level for review than would have originally been necessary for approval of the award.

COMMENT: For nominations that have "NO AWARD" or a lower level award endorsed, provide relevant useful comments.

CCAB & SG: Commissioned Corps Awards Board and the Surgeon General.

**PART II -**

CHRONOLOGY OF PERTINENT SERVICE: May be obtained from your Commissioned Corps Liaison.

PREVIOUS PHS COMMISSIONED CORPS HONOR AWARDS: May be obtained from your OPDIV Awards Coordinator.

NARRATIVE: The narrative should focus on the officer's contributions, their significance, and how the officer's actions have compared to or exceeded what is expected of an officer of this grade and experience. Routine responsibilities and career progression should be included only to establish the context for the actions cited. The cited actions, their impact and significance are important and should be stated clearly. If the use of technical terms is required, the nomination should contain clarifying statements that are understandable to a multidisciplinary Board. The actions cited should fall within the period covered by the nomination. If the officer has received an honor award in the period cited or for earlier actions that may seem similar or overlapping with those in the current nomination, the nomination should clarify the basis for the prior award(s) and the relevance or nonrelevance to the present nomination. The narrative shall not exceed two single spaced typed pages. Courier 12pt type style is preferred, but a comparable font that would provide no less than 12pt and no more than 12 characters per inch can be used. Ask your OPDIV Awards Coordinator for guidance in preparing award nominations.