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DECORATIONS AND AWARDS
ARMY NURSE OF THE YEAR AWARD

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1. General. The Surgeon General will sponsor an annual award for the "Army Nurse of the Year."

2. Purpose. The purpose of this award is to—
a. Publicly acknowledge outstanding service rendered by Army nurses on the Army Medical Service team and, hence, promote morale.

b. Encourage and stimulate competitive excellence among Army nurses in professional assignments.

c. Generate favorable publicity which will assist in recruiting qualified personnel for the Army Nurse Corps.

3. Program implementation. Commanders of hospitals and other units of the Active Army with assigned Army Nurse Corps officers, CONUS Army surgeons, and oversea command surgeons are encouraged to nominate at least one nurse each year on the basis of a particularly significant professional contribution or singularly outstanding service.

a. The nomination will be submitted double spaced, in triplicate, by letter no later than 15 [MEDAS-T]

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

Official:
J. C. LAMBERT,
Major General, United States Army,
The Adjutant General.

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December to The Surgeon General, ATTN: MEDAS-T, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C. 20315.

b. Information regarding nominee will—

- (1) Contain full name, grade, and service number.
- (2) Contain narrative justification for recommendation (not over 500 words).
- (3) Include head and shoulders photograph with properly identified negative suitable for publicity purposes.

c. The officer selected will receive official recognition and appropriate publicity during the week of 2 February, which is the anniversary date of the establishment of the Army Nurse Corps.

4. Award. The Surgeon General will present an appropriate award to the nurse selected for this title. Selectee may be ordered to Washington, D.C., to accept this honor.

5. Funding. Funds for travel and TDY for the selectee will be provided by The Surgeon General.

HAROLD K. JOHNSON,
General, United States Army,
Chief of Staff.

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