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DECORATIONS, AWARDS, AND HONORS
AMERICA'S TEN OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN
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This revision incorporates minor administrative changes. Local limited supplementation of this regulation is permitted, but is not required.

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1. General. Each year the Department of the Army nominates one or more members of the Army for America's Ten Outstanding Young Men award. The award is given annually by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce to the ten men of the nation selected for exceptional achievements that have been significant to their professions, communities, States, or the Nation. Presentation of the award is at the annual Ten Outstanding Young Men Awards Congress, customarily held in mid-January. Nominees under final consideration must indicate a willingness to attend the annual awards ceremony.

2. Purpose. The purpose of the program is to focus public attention on the accomplishments of the Nation's young men and to illustrate the opportunities for young men in a free society through the free enterprise system.

3. Description. The award consists of a certificate and a small silver trophy mounted on a solid base, with two vertical hands, fingertip to fingertip, symbolizing "youth reaching upward to the hands of guidance."

4. Eligibility. Men between the ages of 21 and 35, in any field of endeavor, are eligible for consideration if they do not reach age 36 until after 31 December of the award year and are native born or naturalized citizens of the United States, or have applied for citizenship before 1 January of the award year.

5. Criteria for selection. A nominee is selected because he has made an exceptional contribution or achievement that is of considerable importance to his chosen field or fields, to the State, or Nation.

6. Nomination procedure. Major Army field commanders, commanders of CONUS armies, and heads of Department of the Army staff agencies will submit nominations or negative reports to HQDA (DAAG-PSA-BC), Washington, DC 20314, by 31 May of the award year. Nominations will be prepared on special blanks which can be obtained from the local Junior Chamber of Commerce or from the US Junior Chamber of Commerce, Box 7, Tulsa, OK 74101. All information on the nomination form is to be completed to include the nominee's signature on page 4 which attests to the facts shown, gives permission to publish them, and indicates his willingness to attend the Awards Congress, if selected. The Awards Congress pays all travel and expenses. The

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nomination form also provides a space for the signature of the nominator. This space will be left blank. If selected, an appropriate official at Headquarters, Department of the Army will sign it and send the nomination to the US Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The proponent agency of this regulation is The Adjutant General's Office. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications) direct to HQDA (DAAG-PSA-B) Washington, DC 20314.

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