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ROBERT P. PATTERSON MEMORIAL AWARD

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1. Presentation. An award to be known as the Robert P. Patterson Memorial Award will be given annually to the most outstanding infantry officer graduate of the Infantry Officer Candidate School.

2. Description. This award will be an appropriate trophy suitably engraved, a scroll or certificate, and a modest cash award dependent upon available funds.

3. Eligibility. Infantry officer graduates of the Infantry Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning, Ga., are eligible for this award.

4. Criteria for selection. Candidates for the Robert P. Patterson Memorial Award will be restricted to infantry officer graduates who, under established school rating procedures, have distinguished themselves by demonstrating outstanding qualities of leadership, academic efficiency, aptitude, and character.

5. Procedure. The school commandant will select from each infantry officer candidate class the infantry officer graduate rated as the most outstanding under the above criteria. Prior to the end of each annual zone of consideration, the commandant will review the retained records of each individual selected from classes during the year and select therefrom three candidates to be nominated for the Patterson Memorial Award. The annual zone of consideration will be from 1 October to 30 September. The records of the three selected candidates, with a statement of the factors upon which the selection was based and recommended order of nomination, will be submitted by CG, USAIC, Fort Benning, Ga., to the Distribution Committee of the New York Community Trust, 415 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10017, administering the Patterson Memorial Award.

6. Method of presentation. The award will be presented with appropriate ceremonies on 12 February of each year, the birth date of Mr. Patterson. The presentation will be made at Fort Benning, Ga.

7. Responsibility. The Commanding General of the Infantry Center is responsible for the administration of this program. Transportation at Government expense will be arranged for by CG, USAIC for Mrs. Patterson, her escorts or traveling companions, a representative of the Secretary of the Army and a representative of the Chief of Staff, Army. Budgeting and funding for the

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annual ceremony at Fort Benning, to include travel and transportation of the recipient, his wife or other person of his choosing, will be the responsibility of the Commanding General, United States Continental Army Command.

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