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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 graduate of the Infantry Officer Candidate School.

2. Description. This award will be an appropriate trophy suitably engraved, a scroll or certificate, and a check for \$100 to \$200 dependent upon available funds.

3. Eligibility. 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 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 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 not more than one per each graduating class within annual zone of consideration. The annual zone of consideration will be from 1 October to 30 September. The records of the selected candidates, with a statement of the factors upon which the selection was based, will be submitted to The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGPB-AC, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C., 20315, for appropriate nominations to the Distributing Committee of the New York Community Trust 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. Budgeting and funding for the annual ceremony at Fort Benning, to include travel and transportation of recipient, will be the responsibility of the Commanding General, United States Continental Army Command.

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