



## ORDER OF THE EAGLE RISING SOCIETY

The U. S. Army Warrant Officer Career College's (WOCC) Eagle Rising Society (Sponsored by the MOAA) recognizes individuals who have contributed significantly to the promotion of the Warrant Officer Corps in ways that stand out in the eyes of the recipient's seniors, subordinates, and peers. These individuals must also demonstrate the highest standards of integrity and moral character, display an outstanding degree of professional competency, and serve the United States Army community with distinction.

The WOCC will approve one nomination. The nomination packet must contain a nomination form and all supporting documentation. Download the award nomination form from the WOCC Homepage at <http://usacac.army.mil/cac2/WOCC>.

Mail the completed award nomination packet to the address below, submit it electronically to: [USARMY.RUCKER.CAC.MBX.ATSW-ZA@mail.mil](mailto:USARMY.RUCKER.CAC.MBX.ATSW-ZA@mail.mil), or fax it to (334)255-1395 (DSN 558).

Deputy Commandant  
U.S. Army Warrant Officer Career College  
Eagle Rising Award Nomination Committee  
5302 Outlaw Street - Swartworth Hall  
Fort Rucker, Alabama 36362-5000

The recipient shall receive the Medallion of the Eagle Rising Society, a certificate, MOAA Lifetime Membership, five hundred dollars, and their name placed on a plaque, which is prominently displayed year round at the WOCC. (See bylaws for complete details).

**CRITERIA.** A nominee for the Order of the Eagle Rising Society must have served as a member of the U.S. Military or as a civilian working within the military community with distinction. They must have demonstrated a significant and conspicuous contribution in support of the Warrant Officer Corps and represent the highest standards of integrity, moral character, professional competence, and dedication to duty. The nominee need not be an active MOAA member.

The nominee's contribution to the Army and Warrant Officer Corps must have occurred over the course of an entire career. **(THE NOMINEE MUST HAVE BEEN RETIRED FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR AT THE TIME THE NOMINEE IS INDUCTED INTO THE SOCIETY. A POSTHUMOUS NOMINEE MUST HAVE BEEN RETIREMENT ELIGIBLE AT THE TIME OF DEATH).**

**All nominations are due no later than 30 September 2012**

**Note: "Neither the USAWOCC nor the US Army endorses MOAA's services or products."**





DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
UNITED STATES ARMY WARRANT OFFICER CAREER COLLEGE  
FORT RUCKER, ALABAMA 36362-5000

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

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20 July 2012

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Eagle Rising Society Bylaws

1. BACKGROUND. Established in 2004 as a joint venture between the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) and the U.S. Army Warrant Officer Career College (WOCC), the Order of the Eagle Rising Society recognizes individuals who have contributed significantly to the promotion of the Warrant Officer Corps in ways that stand out in the eyes of the recipient's seniors, subordinates, and peers. These individuals must also demonstrate the highest standards of integrity and moral character, display an outstanding degree of professional competence, and serve the United States Army community with distinction. The MOAA is the sponsoring agency and provides financial resources, administrative control, and publicity.

2. CRITERIA. A nominee for the Order of the Eagle Rising Society must have served as a member of the U.S. Military or as a civilian working within the military community with distinction. They must have demonstrated a significant and conspicuous contribution in support of the Warrant Officer Corps and represent the highest standards of integrity, moral character, professional competence, and dedication to duty. The nominee need not be an active MOAA member.

Anyone may submit a packet for Eagle Rising Society consideration. To be competitive in the voting selection process however, nominees must have met the following minimum objective and subjective criteria:

- a. Nominees must have contributed significantly to the promotion of the Warrant Officer Corps and to the U.S. Army.
- b. Nominees must have demonstrated the highest standards of integrity and moral character.
- c. Nominees must have displayed an outstanding degree of professional competency in their service to the U.S. Army.
- d. Nominees must have served the United States Army community with distinction.
- e. The nominee's contribution to the Army and Warrant Officer Corps must have occurred over the course of an entire career (**the nominee must have been retired for at least one year at the time the nominee is inducted into the Society. A posthumous nominee must have been retirement eligible at the time of death**).

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3. DOCUMENTATION. Use the official nomination forms, accessible on the WOCC Homepage, <http://usawocc.army.mil/>. These forms may be reproduced locally.

a. Provide a brief outline of not more than 100 words citing the main reason(s) for the nomination. Additional supporting information may be attached as enclosures and, limited to 1,500 words, 12 point, Arial font, on an 8 ½ x 11” page with 1-inch margins.

**b. The justification must contain sufficient details about the nominee to enable the Approving Authority to make an informed decision.**

4. SUBMISSION. Any individual may submit the official nomination form to the WOCC for consideration, subject to the following:

a. Submit Eagle Rising Society Award Nominations to the following address:

Deputy Commandant  
U.S. Army Warrant Officer Career College  
Eagle Rising Nomination Committee  
5302 Outlaw Street-Swartworth Hall  
Fort Rucker, Alabama 36362-5000

b. The nomination packet must contain a nomination form and all supporting documentation. All information may be sent electronically to: [USARMY.RUCKER.CAC.MBX.ATSW-ZA@mail.mil](mailto:USARMY.RUCKER.CAC.MBX.ATSW-ZA@mail.mil) or fax (334) 255-1395 (DSN 558).

5. SELECTION/APPROVAL AUTHORITY. The WOCC Council of Chief Warrant Officer Fives (CW5) will be the selection and approval authority. At least five members, with Active, Reserve and Guard component representation, comprise the panel during the proceedings. One selectee will be made annually from all nominees for induction.

6. AWARD MEDALLION, CERTIFICATE. Recipients shall receive the Medallion of the Eagle Rising Society, a certificate, MOAA Lifetime Membership, five hundred dollars, and their names placed on a plaque displayed at the WOCC.

a. The Medallion should be worn only at formal functions, such as a military ball, dining-in, dining-out, or at the discretion of the Commander.

b. When worn with the Army Blue Mess, Army Service Uniform (ASU), or Army White Mess uniform, the Medallion should be worn with the ribbon around the neck, outside the shirt collar, and inside the coat collar. The Medallion should hang at full length on the ribbon.

c. When worn with the Army Blue, Army White, or ASU, the Medallion should hang with the ribbon around the neck, outside the shirt collar, and inside the coat collar. The Medallion should hang over the four-in-hand necktie near the collar and above the top button of the coat or just under the bow tie near the collar and above the top button of the coat. Proper positioning may necessitate pinning the ribbon together approximately three inches from the ribbon ends.

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7. NOTIFICATIONS AND PRESENTATION. The WOCC Commandant or a designated representative will notify the recipient through the nominator. The MOAA will send the medallion, certificate, and Lifetime MOAA membership to the WOCC, who will forward them to the recipient's place of choice for presentation.

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Commandant