

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. Army Medical Department Center and School
Fort Sam Houston, Texas 78234-6100

Memorandum
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Decorations, Awards, and Honors
COLONEL GEORGE R. LYNCH LEADERSHIP AWARD

1. **PURPOSE.** This memorandum establishes the Colonel George R. Lynch Leadership Award.
2. **GENERAL.** An award, to be known as the Colonel George R. Lynch Leadership Award, will be given to the Medical Service Corps Officer exhibiting the highest degree of leadership and professionalism in each graduating class of the 6-8-C22, AMEDD Officer Advanced Course, at the U.S. Army Medical Department Center and School (AMEDDC&S). This memorandum is applicable to Medical Service Corps Officers of the Active Army, Army National Guard, and Army Reserve attending the 6-8-C22, AMEDD Officer Advanced Course, at the AMEDDC&S, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.
3. **DESCRIPTION.** The award will be a medallion of circular design, 2 9/16 inches in diameter, 1/4 inch thick, and portray a sculptured likeness of Colonel Lynch on the face of the medallion. The award will be financed by accrued interest from the perpetual fund established by a gift proffered by Colonel Timothy Jackman, Medical Service Corps, U.S. Army. The Commander, AMEDDC&S, will administer the fund.
4. **ELIGIBILITY.** All U.S. Army Medical Service Corps Officers attending the 6-8-C22, AMEDD Officer Advanced Course, who meet the following criteria are eligible for the award:
 - a. Demonstrated technical, professional, and military competency.
 - b. Command and leadership presence.
 - c. High moral and ethical standards.
 - d. Score 80 percent or higher in each event of the Army Physical Fitness Test.
 - e. Attain a class ranking in the top 20 percent (Commandant's List).
 - f. Recommended by his/her academic counselor and the class advisor.
 - g. Nominated by class peers using a peer leadership instrument developed by the Chief, Military Science Division.

5. SELECTION.

a. The Chief, Military Science Division (Chairperson, Selection Board) will determine which officer receives this award.

b. Selection will be based on philosophy of command, loyalty, duty, selfless service, integrity, and the shared values of the profession of arms, as explained in the selection board standing operating procedure.

6. PROCEDURES.

a. The Chief, Military Science Division, will select and chair a board of officers representing elements of the faculty and the Center Brigade.

b. The Selection Board will prepare an order of merit list to ensure the continuity of the award if the primary nominee becomes ineligible between the time of selection and the presentation of the award.

c. The Selection Board may decide not to select a recipient.

d. All blank medallions will be kept in the Academic Records Branch, Directorate of Operations. After the Selection Board has reached a decision as to who the recipient will be, the Chief, Military Science Division will send a memorandum to the Academic Records Branch requesting engraving of the medallion with the recipient's name.

e. A large plaque with individual name plates citing the recipient's grade, name, and date of presentation will be on permanent display in the Military Science Division area. The plaque, maintenance, purchase cost, engraving costs, and medallion will be paid from the perpetual fund.

f. Chairperson of the Selection Board (Chief, Military Science Division) will validate all charges against the award fund. Certification documents include invoices, in duplicate, and a written acknowledgement of receipt of the award by the award recipient.

g. Charges incurred in connection with the award will be referred to HQDA(DASG-DB) (Colonel George R. Lynch Leadership Award), Room 617, Five Skyline Place, Falls Church, Virginia 22041-3258.

7. PRESENTATION. The award will be presented at the class graduation. A receipt in triplicate will be obtained from the nominee. Two copies will be forwarded to the Commander, U.S. Army Medical Department Center and School, APTN: HSMC-P (Awards Section), Fort Sam Houston, Texas 78234-6100.

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