

Department of the Army – Medal of Heroism



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Medal of Heroism, is a U.S. military decoration awarded by the Department of the Army (DA) to a JROTC cadet who performs an act of heroism. The achievement must be an accomplishment so exceptional and outstanding that it clearly sets the individual apart from fellow students or from other persons in similar circumstances. The performance must have involved the acceptance of danger and extraordinary responsibilities, exemplifying praiseworthy fortitude and courage.

Nominations will be:

- Initiated by the SAI based on achievements described in a above. Such acts may have been accomplished while on or off the institution property.
- Submitted by the SAI to the appropriate subordinate commander concerned for approval or disapproval. A DA Form 638 (Recommendation for Award) or a letter will be used. Statements of eyewitnesses (preferably in the form of certificates, affidavits, or sworn statements), extracts from official records, sketches, maps, diagrams, or photographs will be attached to support and amplify stated facts. The final approval authority is the Brigade Commander.

Requisitions for the medals may be submitted to Defense Personnel Support Center, ATTN: DPSC-T, 2800 South 20th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19101 through the supporting installation.

Presentation of this award will be made during an appropriate ceremony by a general officer or other senior officer of the Active Army.