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Army Regulation 600-8-22, dated 25 February 1995, is supplemented as follows:

Paragraph 1-16b. Add subparagraphs (1), (2), (3), and (4).

(1) The Department of the Army, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, approved a policy change in June 1990 that allows soldiers flagged for overweight to be considered for awards for acts of valor, heroism, and length of service retirement. A waiver of the overweight flag must first be approved/disapproved by a general officer.

(2) Commanders of Corps, Continental United States Armies (CONUSA), United States Army Signal Command/9th Army Signal Command, National Training Center (NTC), Joint Readiness Training Center (JRTC), U.S. Army Reserve Command (USARC), and general officer commanders of non-FORSCOM installations are hereby delegated authority to approve/disapprove waivers for the overweight flag for FORSCOM soldiers whose awards they can approve or disapprove. This authority can be further delegated to the first general officer in the soldier's chain of command or supervision, but no lower. Commanders of non-FORSCOM installations below

the rank of general officer, who can approve awards to FORSCOM soldiers located on their installations, must submit the request for waiver of the overweight flag to HQ FORSCOM for approval/disapproval before they can act on an award to a FORSCOM soldier.

(3) Approval/Disapproval of waivers of the overweight flag is retained at HQ FORSCOM for awards requiring approval at this headquarters or HQDA and for those installations reporting directly to HQ FORSCOM who do not have a general officer in the chain of command or supervision. Request for waivers of the overweight flag submitted to this headquarters will be accompanied by the award recommendations when the award requires approval at this HQ or at HQDA. Commanders below the rank of general officer who report directly to HQ FORSCOM must submit requests for waiver of the overweight flag to this headquarters for approval/disapproval before they or their subordinate commanders can act on awards within their approval authority to FORSCOM soldiers.

(4) Requests for waiver of the overweight flag submitted to this headquarters will be addressed to: Cdr, FORSCOM, ATTN: AFAG-ISS, 1777 Hardee Avenue, SW, Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1062.

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The request for waiver must contain reasons for requesting the waiver, statement that soldier is enrolled in a weight control program, data as to height, weight, and progress made in accordance with the weight control standards. If an individual has not demonstrated any progress, the request may be denied. However, in cases of valor or heroism, the significance of those acts must be equally considered.

Paragraph 1-36. Add subparagraph c.

c. Members of other Services must be attached to an Army unit in FORSCOM to be eligible for Army awards. The Secretary of the Army delegated to Commanders in the rank of Major General and higher, authority to award Army decorations (commensurate with table 3-2, AR 600-8-22) to members of the other U.S. Armed Forces, assigned or attached to their unit/organization, AFTER OBTAINING THE CONCURRENCE OF THE PARENT SERVICE. Commanders below the rank of major general reporting directly to this headquarters will forward award recommendations for members of another Service, through command channels, to Commander, United States Army Forces Command, ATTN: AFAG-ISS, 1777 Hardee Avenue, SW, Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1062. HQ FORSCOM will obtain the other Service's concurrence/nonconcurrence. Item 7, DA Form 638, Recommendation for Award, will show the other military service unit of assignment (**NO ABBREVIATIONS**) and the Army unit of attachment. Item 9, DA Form 638, will show the service component.

Paragraph 1-37. Award recommendations for foreign personnel are prepared according to AR 672-7(C), to include required documents, and sent through command channels to Commander, United States Army Forces Command, ATTN: AFAG-ISS, 1777 Hardee Avenue, SW, Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1062. Approval authority for Meritorious Service Medal and below is Commander, United States Army Forces Command. Higher awards require HQDQ approval. Because of clearance requirements and files checks, it is essential these recommendations be prepared and forwarded to this headquarters at least 90 days before presentation date for award or end date of award.

Paragraph 1-49. Installation/CONUSA commanders and commanders of FORSCOM units on non-FORSCOM installations will forward their consolidated annual report (1 Jan - 31 Dec) to this headquarters, not later than the tenth calendar day of January each year, using DA Form 4612-R (Number

and Types of Decorations Approved (RCS CSGPA-1746)). (See AR 600-8-22 for a copy of the form.) Change address on DA Form 4612-R to read Commander, United States Army Forces Command, ATTN: AFAG-ISS, 1777 Hardee Avenue, SW, Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1062. Units aligned under a Corps will also furnish an information copy to the Corps commander. The Corps commander will not include these awards in his/her annual report from his/her installation. CONUSA and USARC commanders will submit separate reports for the Active and Reserve Components.

Paragraph 3-1. Add subparagraphs g and h.

g. Award recommendations not within a FORSCOM Division commander's authority are forwarded for decision to the Corps under which the division is aligned. Award recommendations not within the Corps commanders' authority will be forwarded through the Corps commander to HQ FORSCOM for decision.

h. Commanders of separate FORSCOM units stationed on non-FORSCOM installations will send award recommendations to the installation commander for decision. Exception is the Army Signal Command/9th Army Signal Command. Recommendations for awards beyond the installation commander's authority will be sent through the installation commander to the Corps under which the unit is aligned. Award recommendations not within the Corps commander's authority will be forwarded through the Corps commander to HQ FORSCOM for decision. Separate FORSCOM units on non-FORSCOM installations, not aligned under a Corps, will send recommendations beyond the installation commander's authority through the installation commander to HQ FORSCOM for decision.

Paragraph 3-4d. Add the following:

Commanders reporting directly to HQ FORSCOM, with authority to approve award recommendations, are delegated authority to disapprove recommendations for the next higher award except for the DFC, AM, SM, DSM, and awards to retiring general officers.

Paragraph 3-18b. Add subparagraphs (1) and (2).

(1) FORSCOM soldiers are recommended for awards, because they performed exceptionally well. These awards must be acted on quickly and presented to soldiers before departing the FORSCOM unit.

(2) Award recommendations must arrive at HQ FORSCOM for approval not later than 45 days (90 days on foreign military personnel) before desired

presentation date or date individual is scheduled to leave the command. Recommendations requiring HQDA approval must arrive at HQ FORSCOM not later than 75 days before desired presentation date. Award recommendations will be addressed to Commander, United States Army Forces Command, ATTN: AFAG-ISS, 1777 Hardee Avenue, SW, Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1062. For awards approved at this headquarters, submit award recommendations for officers to HQ FORSCOM (original and one copy) to include legible, up-to-date copies of the Officer Record Brief (ORB). Submit award recommendations for enlisted soldiers (original and one copy) to include legible, up-to-date copies of DA Form 2, Personnel Qualification Record - Part I and DA Form 2-1, Personnel Qualification Record - Part II. These copy requirements (less the ORB and DA Form 2 and 2-1) include award recommendations for members of other U.S. military services. Awards requiring HQDA approval must be submitted in the original and four copies. Item 4, DA Form 638, show last name, first name, middle initial. Item 7, DA Form 638, **NO ABBREVIATIONS**. Item 9, DA Form 638, include current duty title (**NO ABBREVIATIONS**). Item 11, DA Form 638, enter date as day/month/year, (i.e., 22 Feb 95). Item 12a, DA Form 638, insert proposed presentation date.

Paragraph 3-18p. Add subparagraphs (1) and (2).
Reconsideration of disapproved recommendations.

(1) A request for reconsideration of a disapproved or downgraded recommendation must be forwarded to this headquarters within 60 days from receipt of the disapproval or downgraded award. One time reconsideration by the award authority shall be conclusive.

(2) Recommendations previously disapproved or downgraded can be submitted for reconsideration only if new, substantive and material information is furnished. Requests for reconsideration must be forwarded through the same official channels as the original recommendation. The additional justification for reconsideration must be in memorandum format, not to exceed two single-spaced typewritten pages. A copy of the original recommendation, with all endorsements, and the citation must be attached.

Paragraph 7-16. Add subparagraph e.

e. Recommendations for Active Component and Reserve Component units will be forwarded through command channels to Commander, United States Army Forces Command, ATTN: AFAG-ISS, 1777 Hardee Avenue, SW, Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1062 (submit original and four copies). Army reserve units recommendations must also be forwarded through the CONUSA commander for a recommendation.