

ALARACT 050/2024

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SUBJ/ALARACT 050/2024 – 2024 ASSOCIATION OF OLD CROWS ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM

THIS ALARACT MESSAGE HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED BY JSP ON BEHALF OF HQDA, DCS, G-3/5/7, DAMO-SO

1. (U) THE ASSOCIATION OF OLD CROWS (AOC) CONDUCTS AN ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM TO RECOGNIZE INDIVIDUALS AND UNITS THAT HAVE FURTHERED THE MISSION OF ELECTROMAGNETIC WARFARE (EW), INFORMATION OPERATIONS (IO), AND CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS (CO) THROUGH OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE. THE AOC IS AN ASSOCIATION OF U.S. GOVERNMENT DEFENSE, CIVIL INDUSTRY, AND ACADEMIC PROFESSIONALS DEDICATED TO FORWARDING THE TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS OF EW/IO/CO IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO NOTIFY THE FORCE OF THE NOMINATION PROCESS FOR INDIVIDUALS AND UNITS WHOSE PERFORMANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS IMPACTED EW/IO/CO THROUGH OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE.

2. (U) THE AOC WILL PRESENT AWARDS TO THE WINNING INDIVIDUALS AND UNITS DURING THE ANNUAL AOC INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM AND CONVENTION, HELD AT THE GAYLORD NATIONAL RESORT AND CONVENTION CENTER, NATIONAL HARBOR, MD FROM 11 TO 13 DECEMBER 2024. SENIOR U.S. ARMY LEADERSHIP WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE. FOUR AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED:

2.A. (U) INDIVIDUAL AWARD (COMPANY GRADE).

2.B. (U) INDIVIDUAL AWARD (FIELD GRADE).

2.C. (U) STRATEGIC UNIT LEVEL AWARD.

2.D. (U) OPERATIONAL UNIT LEVEL AWARD.

3. (U) COMMANDS SHOULD SUBMIT INDIVIDUAL AND UNIT NOMINATIONS BY OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM TO HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY (HQDA), DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF (DCS) G-3/5/7, STRATEGIC OPERATIONS VIA EMAIL TO THE POINT OF CONTACT (POC) LISTED IN PARAGRAPH 6 OF THIS MESSAGE, NO LATER THAN 15 AUGUST 2024. DUE TO THE SENSITIVITY OF

INDIVIDUAL OR UNIT'S ACTIONS, SUBMISSIONS SHOULD BE SENT VIA SECRET INTERNET PROTOCOL ROUTER NETWORK OR NONCLASSIFIED INTERNET PROTOCOL ROUTER NETWORK, AS APPROPRIATE. MEMORANDUMS SUBMITTED MUST NOT EXCEED THREE PAGES AND DETAIL THE FOLLOWING:

3.A. (U) HOW DID THE INDIVIDUAL/UNIT INTEGRATE AND IMPLEMENT EW/IO/CO FUNCTIONS INTO THEIR MISSION PLANNING AND EXECUTION?

3.B. (U) HOW DID THE INDIVIDUAL/UNIT DISPLAY INNOVATION IN THEIR APPROACH TO EW/IO/CO OR SHOW INITIATIVE THAT WENT ABOVE AND BEYOND THEIR STATED DUTY OR ASSIGNED MISSION?

3.C. (U) HOW DID THE INDIVIDUAL/UNIT EXECUTE EW/IO/CO DURING AN OPERATIONAL DEPLOYMENT OR STEADY STATE OPERATIONS WHICH CONTRIBUTED TO THE SUPPORTED COMMAND'S MISSION SUCCESS?

3.D. (U) HOW DID THE INDIVIDUAL/UNIT INTEGRATE EW/IO/CO INTO HOME STATION TRAINING OR COMBAT TRAINING CENTER ROTATION, WHICH CONTRIBUTED TO THE COMMAND'S MISSION SUCCESS?

3.E. (U) HOW DID THE INDIVIDUAL/UNIT INTEGRATE EW/IO/CO INTO COMBINED, JOINT, OR MULTINATIONAL EFFORTS?

4. (U) INCLUDE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF SUPERIORS TO BE NOTIFIED AS A MATTER OF PROTOCOL.

5. (U) THE AWARDEE'S ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT WILL BE VOLUNTARY AND MUST BE FUNDED BY THE UNIT AND ADHERE TO THE JOINT TRAVEL REGULATIONS.

6. (U) THE HQDA, DCS, G-3/5/7, STRATEGIC OPERATIONS DIRECTORATE POC FOR THE AOC OUTSTANDING U.S. ARMY UNIT AWARD IS LTC JASON MACCONNELL, COMMERCIAL PHONE (703) 695-8131 OR EMAIL:

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7. (U) EXPIRATION DATE OF THIS MESSAGE IS 30 DECEMBER 2024.