



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
JOINT TASK FORCE GUANTANAMO  
525TH MILITARY POLICE BATTALION (I/R)  
APO AE 09522-9998

ARSO-GTC-CO

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Awards (Policy Number 13)

1. References:

- a. DoD 1348.33, Military Awards Program, 7 March 2013 (Change 2)
- b. AR 600-8-22, Military Awards, 24 June 2013 (RAR)
- c. AR 672-20, Incentive Awards, 17 December 2013

2. All Soldiers assigned or attached to this command are eligible to receive impact, achievement, or service awards based upon their accomplishments while assigned to the battalion as well as their service records. All Soldiers will be considered for an appropriate service award prior to their departure from this station. Factors to consider when determining the appropriate level of award include, but are not limited to, sustained superior performance, level of responsibility, and scope of impact. The battalion is not part of a Joint Manning Document and therefore not eligible for Joint awards. Companies are encouraged to consolidate awards and present them at their company's monthly award ceremony.

3. Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal (MOVSM). Within the battalion, the requirement for the MOVSM to be awarded is 30 hours of sustained volunteer service to the Guantanamo Bay community and not to the unit or JTF. Sustained volunteer service means that it must cover a minimum of 3 months (i.e. January 22<sup>nd</sup> 2014 – March 21<sup>st</sup> 2014). Each company will establish a system to track their Soldiers' volunteerism. Volunteer time will be calculated by the hour, not by the event.

4. All recommendations for awards will be forwarded by Company Commanders on DA form 638 through the Battalion S1 to the Battalion Commander.

5. Point of contact for this directive is the Battalion S1 at DSN 660-8171.



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