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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: U.S. Army Combined Arms Support Command Policy Letter - General Brehon B. Somervell Coin Medallion of Excellence

1. References:

- a. Army Regulation (AR) 600-8-22, Military Awards.
- b. AR 5-22, The Army Force Modernization Proponent and Integration System.
- c. TRADOC Regulation 672-6, Military Coins.

2. This memorandum provides procedures for requesting, awarding, and presenting the General Brehon B. Somervell Coin-Medallion (Medal) of Excellence.

3. As the Army proponent for logistics and sustainment IAW AR 5-22, the Commanding General, U.S. Army Combined Arms Support Command (CASCOM) and Sustainment Center of Excellence, has established the General Brehon B. Somervell medal to recognize military and civilian personnel who have made significant contributions in sustainment at the theater level or above, with specific emphasis on multifunctional logistics. The approval authority is the Commanding General, CASCOM.

4. The General Brehon B. Somervell medal is a decorative honorary medal. Personnel may wear the medal only during and immediately following the presentation ceremony and at special occasions for branch functions, such as birthday balls, regimental balls, dining-ins, and dining-outs.

5. Eligibility criteria for the General Brehon B. Somervell Coin-Medallion (Medal) of Excellence are as follows, and all criteria must be met:

- a. The Army awards this medal to U.S. military or Department of Defense civilian personnel recognizing a lifetime of superior performance with 25 or more years of sustainment experience in multifunctional logistics support. Contractors and foreign national personnel are ineligible.

- b. Made significant contributions throughout sustainment as a whole or contributions to at least **two** or more functional areas of sustainment impacting the Army at the theater or above level. Please be specific in stating the significant contributions and how it impacted the Army.

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c. Recognition of outstanding service to United States Army sustainment, its programs, and its Soldiers over a lifetime of service.

d. Do not submit this medal in conjunction with a permanent change of station.

6. The following guidelines and documentation requirements are applicable for submission and approval of the General Brehon B. Somervell medal:

a. Requests must include the following information in memorandum format and be received no later than 45 days prior to desired proposed presentation date. The first General Officer or Senior Executive Service (SES) member in the chain of command must sign the recommendation.

(1) Name (as it will appear on the certificate).

(2) Rank/Grade.

(3) MOS/Series.

(4) Unit of Assignment/Directorate.

(5) Duty Position.

(6) Inclusive Dates.

(7) Presentation Date (submit NLT 45 days prior to the date of presentation).

(8) Justification narrative of no more than three pages that clearly outlines how the nominee's actions and results significantly contributed to Army Sustainment. The justification should emphasize the nominee's extensive, multi-functional impact, rather than accomplishments tied to a specific branch.

b. State the recipient is not under any disciplinary action and list a point of contact for the recommendation in the last paragraph.

c. Include a biography for all recipients.

7. Failure to provide the required information or to offer adequate justification could result in disapproval of the award. Submit nominations no later than 45 days prior to the date of presentation.

8. The General Brehon B. Somervell medal consists of a coin-medal and certificate. Only one coin-medal will be awarded per recipient.

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9. A board conducts the approval process. Consisting of the following members: Chief of Staff; Command Sergeant Major; Command Chief Warrant Officer; and the Deputy Chief of Staff.

a. Board will convene as required.

b. Secretary of the General Staff (SGS) personnel will notify the recommender, action officer, and/or Logistics Branch Proponency Office of board results.

10. The submission of the award will be processed through CASCOM SGS using ETMS2.

11. This policy letter remains in effect until a new policy supersedes or rescinds it.

12. Point of contact for this memorandum is the Secretary of the General Staff, (804) 734-1616/0647/1573.

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1. Summary of General Somervell
2. Sample recommendation
3. Sample narrative and citation
4. Sample certificate
5. Questionnaire/Checklist

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