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MEMORANDUM FOR All Organizations Assigned Veterinary Corps Officers, Food Safety Officers, and Veterinary Service Noncommissioned Officers

SUBJECT: Call for Nominations for the 2019 Annual Veterinary Corps Chief Awards

1. References:

- a. AR 600-8-2 Suspension of Favorable Personnel Actions, 11 JUN 16.
- b. AR 600-9, The Army Body Composition Program, 28 JUN 13.
- c. DA PAM 600-4 AMEDD Officer Development and Career Management, 06 SEP 18.
- d. DA PAM 600-4 Smartbook Veterinary Corps, 06 SEP 18.
- e. DA PAM 600-25 U.S. Army Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Guide, 07 DEC 17.

2. The Veterinary Corps Chief's Annual Awards recognize excellence in Veterinary Corps Officers (VCOs), Food Safety Officers (FSOs), and Veterinary Service Noncommissioned Officers (NCOs). This message delineates the nomination procedure and selection criteria for these awards.

3. The Annual Awards include the LTC Daniel E. Holland Leadership Award, the Veterinary Corps Officer Exceptional Service Award, the Food Safety Officer Exceptional Service Award, the COL Cliff Walker Leadership Award (Senior NCO), and the COL Clifford L. Walker Leadership Award (Junior NCO).

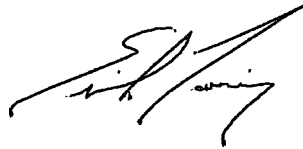
- a. Eligibility: Specific eligibility requirements for each award are detailed in the relevant Enclosures.
- b. Nomination Submission: Nomination requirements for each award are detailed in the relevant Enclosures. All nominations must be digitized and emailed to the POC listed below.
- c. Suspense: Nominations must be received at the Office of the Chief, Veterinary Corps NLT COB 22 March 2019.

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4. Selection panel: The Office of the Chief, Veterinary Corps will convene panels to select the award recipients.

5. The POC for memorandum is LTC Rose Grimm at [rose.c.grimm.mil@mail.mil](mailto:rose.c.grimm.mil@mail.mil), 210-221-8149 (DSN 471-8149).

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Brigadier General, USA  
Chief, Veterinary Corps

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1. LTC Holland Leadership Award
2. VCO Exceptional Service Award
3. FSO Exceptional Service Award
4. COL Walker Leadership Award