

Unit Letterhead

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MEMORANDUM FOR National Executive Director, U.S. Cavalry and Armor Association, 3100 Gentian Boulevard, Suite 17B Columbus, GA 31907

SUBJECT: Nomination for Award of the Noble Patron of Armor for Captain [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

1. CPT [REDACTED] is nominated for the Noble Patron of Armor. She is nominated for her award because of her demonstrated tactical and technical competence as a leader and for her contributions in support to the Mounted Force.
2. Since 2022, CPT [REDACTED] has served in and in support of the 1st Squadron, 299th Cavalry Regiment as a Logistics Officer, in command of the Squadron's Forward Support Company. During her time, CPT [REDACTED] was shown a great level of autonomy and is extremely trusted by her chain of command. She genuinely cares about her Soldiers. She leads from the front whether in the field during exercises or in administrative duties. CPT [REDACTED] is an example to her Soldiers, as well to her peers.
3. CPT [REDACTED] has distinguished herself by exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services and achievements during her time with the Hawaii Army National Guard. CPT [REDACTED] came to the Squadron in 2021 as a Logistics Officer and served as the Company D, Forward Support Company, 29th Brigade Support Battalion, Company Commander. Her unit was the support company assigned to the 1st Squadron, 299th Cavalry Regiment and provided logistical support across three islands and four National Guard Armories. CPT [REDACTED] sought to bring the FSC back to the support in the field concept and focused on having her Soldiers as far forward as possible to support the Cavalry Troops with meals, ammunition, and fuel as they conducted their reconnaissance operations. In keeping with her tactical logistics, CPT [REDACTED] ensured she trained the FSC in Field Trains Command Post and Combat Trains Command Post operations. She worked closely with the HHT Commander to establish coordinated security of the Trains, and worked in tandem with the Squadron S4 Logistics Officer to ensure seamless support to the Squadron through two Captain Annual Training Field Training Exercises. One of these involved the movement of personnel and equipment from the Islands of Oahu, Kauai, and Hawaii Island to Louisiana for a Joint Readiness Training Center (JRTC) rotation at Fort Johnson.
4. In 2022, CPT [REDACTED] maneuvered her FSC at the Pohakuloa Training Area in Hawaii. She led her unit in establishing the CTCP with HHT and the FTCP and focus on

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both their logistical and base defense tasks in preparation for JRTC. She was able to bridge the gap for her unit to train on their support tasks while also focusing on the tactical basic Soldier skills.

5. In late 2022 conducted a Brigade Command Post Exercise where she maneuvered her FSC in support of the Squadron. She learned valuable lessons of time distance analysis and how the Cavalry conducts operations across the entire length of the battlefield. She took these lessons and worked with the other Troop Commanders and First Sergeants, S4, and Squadron Executive Officer to increase the Squadron's logistical operational reach and throughput.

6. In August 2023, CPT [REDACTED] executed a JRTC rotation as the FSC Commander for the Squadron. The success of the Squadron at JRTC was supported by CPT [REDACTED] logistical planning. She helped push that the Squadron retain control of the FSC instead of placing it under the BSB's control. This helped the Squadron to accomplish the mission and provided rapid logistical support. The FSC was also recognized by the Observer Controllers to be one of the best logistical units during the rotation. They were also cited for their tactical prowess in fighting off OPFOR.

7. In 2022, CPT [REDACTED] volunteered for the Squadron Spur Ride. She was the female Soldier to enter the Spur Ride and she was able to compete and earn her Silver Spurs. Out of Forty-five shavetails only eighteen received their Spurs, with CPT Tsuneyoshi being one of them.

8. CPT [REDACTED] epitomizes what a Cavalry leader should be. She is decisive and tactically and technically competent, and I strongly recommend her for the award of the Noble Patron of Armor.

9. The nominator and point of contact is the 1st Squadron, 299th Cavalry Regiment Commander, LTC [REDACTED] (OSG Bronze and OSG Black), and can be reached at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]@army.mil.