



## Animals in War & Peace Nomination Form Distinguished Service Medal

The ***AWP Distinguished Service Medal*** is awarded to recognize distinguished and exceptionally meritorious service in the performance of his or her duties.

This Medal is awarded to any animal who distinguished themselves by extraordinary heroism, not justifying the Medal of Bravery award.

To justify this award, exceptional performance of duty, clearly above that normally expected during day-to-day operations, which has contributed materially to the success of a unit, command or department is required.

The Medal is also warranted for sustained superior performance throughout the course of their duties.

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Name(s) of Individual(s) Submitting the Award:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Daytime phone number:

Email:

Are you over 18 years old:    Yes             No

What type of animal: Dog  Horse  Pigeon  Other  Please Specify:

Nominated Animal's name: Age:  
If deceased, provide date of death:

What branch of service (USA, USAF, USMC, USN, USCG, USSPACECOM), public safety (law enforcement, fire department, etc.), or private sector service is animal affiliated with:

If the animal is a personal service animal, what is its main duty:

Are you the Owner/Handler?    Yes                   No

If you're not the Owner or Handler, you will need the permission of the animal's Owner to submit. If there is no Owner/Handler, please explain why:

Name of Owner/Handler:

Address:

City:    State:    Zip Code:

Daytime phone number:    Email:

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By submitting and signing this nomination form you agree to full unrestricted use of the details of your nomination (and/or award if you are successfully selected) and your image and that of the animal nominated in this form to be utilized in all forms of publicity, including but not limited to, social media platforms indefinitely.

Signature of Owner/Handler:

Date:

Signature of Individual Submitting the Award:

Date:

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**Supporting Documentation:** We need to know as much as possible about the animal you have nominated. **IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO PROVIDE** as much supporting documentation as possible.

- Please provide a document (up to 250 words) that describes, in detail, why you believe the nominated animal deserves the ***AWP Distinguished Service Medal***.
- Please provide a document (up to 500 words) outlining the narrative history of the animal's life to date/career
- Please provide up to five (5) letters of support for the nomination detailing why this animal is worthy of recognition. It is especially important to provide statements and/or letters of support from other members of the team that served with the animal, if possible.
- Please provide a document (one page) that includes photos of the animal.
- Please provide a document (one page) with digital links to news/social media, etc., and/or bibliography sources (books or articles).

**Contact:**

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