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**Animals in War & Peace Nomination Form**

**Medal of Bravery**

The ***AWP*** ***Medal of Bravery*** is awarded for conspicuously distinguishing themselves by displaying gallantry and acts of valor within the performance of their duties.

There must be no margin of doubt or possibility of error in awarding this honor. To justify the award, the animal's service must clearly be rendered conspicuous above his or her expectations by an act so outstanding that it clearly distinguishes his or her gallantry beyond the call of duty from lesser forms of bravery.

The act or execution of duty must be performed in the presence of great danger, or at great risk, and must be performed in such a manner as to set them apart from their fellow working or service animals.

The high standards demanded must be borne in mind when recommending the award.

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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/Hander? 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*** ***Medal of Bravery***.
* 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:**

Medal Committee

Animals in War & Peace

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