

Distinguished Member of the Regiment Nomination

Nominator Instructions

PACKET: A Distinguished Member of the Regiment Nomination Packet must include:

- Nomination Letter
- Official Photograph
- Biographical Information (dates of service, highest level of education, awards (MSM or higher) and honors, combat and operational deployments and key assignments (last 10-years) with a short narrative of the significant contributions)
- Letters of endorsement *are not* required but not more than two may be submitted at the nominator's discretion.

ELIGIBILITY: A Distinguished Member of the Regiment (DMOR) must be a distinguished active or retired Officer, Warrant Officer, Enlisted member, or Department of the Army Civilian, and be a current or former Active, Army National Guard, US Army Reserve or Civilian member of the Quartermaster Regiment who wears/wore QM Branch insignia or the QM Regimental crest. This includes those who migrate to the Logistics or Acquisition Corps. For civilians, Quartermaster is determined by career management field, unit(s) of assignment, or by professional contributions which enhance the capability of the Corps and its Soldiers.

SELECTION: To be selected as a Distinguished Member of the Regiment, the individual must have contributed significantly to the promotion of the US Army Quartermaster Corps in ways that stand out in the eyes of the recipient's seniors, subordinates, and peers. These individuals must also demonstrate the highest standards of integrity and moral character, display an outstanding degree of professional competence, and serve the United States Army Quartermaster Corps with distinction.

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***** EXAMPLE Nomination Letter *****

MEMORANDUM FOR: Quartermaster General, U.S. Army Quartermaster School

SUBJECT: Letter of Recommendation for Selection of Sergeant Major Edgar Booth Fowler as a Distinguished Member of the Quartermaster Corps

The purpose of this memorandum is to strongly recommend Colonel Sergeant Major Edgar Booth Fowler for induction as a Distinguished Member of the Quartermaster Corps. I can think of no one who better exemplifies the Army and Quartermaster Corps values or has made more of a significant contribution to our Corps than Sergeant Major Fowler.

I have known Sergeant Major Fowler since 1972 and was the Commanding General during his tenure as the Sergeant Major of the Sustainment Office. During that period of time, I personally observed his extraordinary performance of duty and contributions to our Army, our Corps and the community. He always exceeded the standard for excellence. His focus and daily efforts to improve our Corps were foremost in everything he did. Those around him, soldiers and civilians alike, sensed this unique connection and it inspired them to consistently achieve seemingly impossible results.

Serving two tours of duty in Germany and two deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, he knows combat logistics and Quartermaster Corps programs better than most in the Army. As a result, he was a sought-after resource by the Army's leadership. This fact is proven by his selection and successful completion of assignments in premier organizations in both peace and war - assignments we entrust only to our best and brightest officers. Sergeant Major Fowler always rewarded their confidence by delivering consistently superior results under the toughest of conditions. Never once did he disappoint his superiors or his soldiers or those he was supporting with essential supplies and services. Rather, he earned a well-deserved reputation for mission success. In the process, he trained a future generation of combat leaders and logisticians to sustain the Army and the Quartermaster Corps well into the 21st century. His impact on the Army, the Quartermaster Corps and the many soldiers he mentored remains today a lasting legacy to his leadership and contributions.

In summary, Sergeant Major Fowler is one of our Corps' best treasures! Throughout his distinguished career, this magnificent leader has accomplished tremendous work for our Army. His career and life accomplishments and contributions are textbook examples of "duty, honor, and country!" It was an honor and a privilege to serve with him. I give him my strongest recommendation for selection as a Distinguished Member of the Quartermaster Corps!

Respectfully,

Gleede G. Jockker, Brigadier General, U.S. Army

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*****Provide Official Photo*****



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*****Example Biographical Information*****

Sergeant Major Edgar Booth Fowler US Army

Service: Regular Army, June 1987- Present

Highest Level Education:

- Military: Sergeants Major Academy, 2005
- Civilian: Associate of Arts Degree, Wexler College, 1999

Significant Awards and Honors

- Legion of Merit - 3rd Infantry Division
- Bronze Star with OLC - JTF Bravo, Eurasiastan
- Meritorious Service Medal - USA Culinary Arts Team
- Meritorious Service Medal - US Army, Europe

Combat and Operational Deployments:

- Individual Replacement for 1 year with JTF Bravo, Eurasiastan
- Humanitarian Relief in Martinique, 6 months as Operations Officer, JTF Helping Hand
- Individual replacement: Mess Sergeant, HHC, 1st Brigade 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Casey, Korea, 13 months
- Humanitarian Relief, TF Relieve, Hurricane Betty, Lesser Antilles, 3 months

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Key Assignments (past 10 years) with Significant Accomplishments:

Sergeant Major and Operations Sergeant, Army Subsistence Center of Excellence, Fort Lee, Virginia

The Commanding General of the 3rd Infantry Division personally recommended SGM Fowler for this position. With his experience across the total spectrum of food service, SGM Fowler is able to influence every aspect of food service training developments and instruction. He is one of the most active and influential mentors of the ACES instructor staff. The morale of ACES is at an all time high. He has established a joint services senior enlisted advisory board to ensure routine feedback from all services to determine if ACES graduates are meeting field expectations. The board has also been an effective tool for broadcasting innovations in food service through demonstrations at the semiannual meetings.

Division Food Service Advisor, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia

SGM Fowler was lauded for his ability to bring the evolving food service industry enhancements into the dining facilities of the 3rd Infantry Division. Surveys of soldiers in the “Rock of the Marne” Division consistently rated food service as a top morale booster. During SGM Fowler’s 3 year tenure at Ft Stewart, he produced a Connelly Award winner each year. The dining facilities of Ft Stewart were deemed “deficiency free” by the division’s Inspector General.

Food Service Advisor, Joint Task Force Bravo, Camp Orion, Eurasiastan

The Commanding General of JTF Bravo cited SGM Fowler for providing the best food service to deployed soldiers that he had experience in his 29 years of Army service.

Chief, US Army Culinary Arts Team, Army Center Excellence Subsistence, Fort Lee, Virginia

During SGM Fowler’s tenure as Chief, the US Army Culinary Arts Team set a record which still stands for the highest number of awards in national competitions.

Senior Enlisted Aide, Commanding General, US Army, Europe

While providing outstanding personal service to the Commanding General, SGM Fowler, with the CG’s consent, taught classes for one weekend quarterly to senior enlisted aides of all general and flag officers throughout the US European Command. As the CG stated, SGM Fowler’s mentoring was clearly beyond all expectations and above and beyond the call of duty.



Quartermaster Regimental Honors Program Distinguished Member of the Regiment Nomination Form



Complete all fields on the "Nomination Form" and submit along with the Distinguished Member of the Regiment Nomination Packet. Both the Nominator and the Nominee will be notified once the Quartermaster General review and approves the Honors Board results.

Nominator:

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Rank _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone: Primary _____ Alternate _____

Nominee:

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Rank _____ Retired: Yes ___ No ___

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Phone: Primary _____ Alternate _____