

**RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD**

For use of this form, see AR 600-8-22; the proponent agency is DCS, G-1.

For valor/heroism/wartime and all awards higher than MSM, refer to special instructions in Chapter 3, AR 600-8-22.

TO US Army Human Resources Command ATTN: AHRC-PDPA-A, 1600 Spearhead Div. Ave. Fort Knox, KY 40122-5408	2. FROM Representative Greg Walden 1051 North W Bond St, Suite 400 Bend, OR 97701-2061	3. DATE (YYYYMMDD) <b>20140724</b>
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**PART I - SOLDIER DATA**

4. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Eaton, Edgar W.	5. RANK Sgt E-5	6. SSN
7. ORGANIZATION Company B, 3d Bn, 60th Inf 9th Infantry Div	8. PREVIOUS AWARDS BS-2OLC, PH-2OLC, ARCOM-3OLC AM-1OLC, CIB, GCM	
9. BRANCH OF SERVICE US Army	10. RECOMMENDED AWARD Medal of Honor	11. PERIOD OF AWARD a. FROM 1969 04 03 b. TO 1969 04 03
12. REASON FOR AWARD		
12a. INDICATE REASON Valor	12b. INTERIM AWARD IF YES, STATE AWARD GIVEN	12c. POSTHUMOUS YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		13. PROPOSED PRESENTATION DATE (YYYYMMDD)

**PART II - RECOMMENDER DATA**

14. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Petersen, Peter B.	15. ADDRESS	
16. TITLE/POSITION Retired	17. RANK Col	
18. RELATIONSHIP TO AWARDEE former battalion commander	19. SIGNATURE <i>Peter B. Petersen</i>	

**PART III - JUSTIFICATION AND CITATION DATA (Use specific bullet examples of meritorious acts or service)**

20. ACHIEVEMENTS
ACHIEVEMENT #1
ACHIEVEMENT #2
ACHIEVEMENT #3
ACHIEVEMENT #4

21. PROPOSED CITATION
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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) EATON, Edgar W.	SSN
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**PART IV - RECOMMENDATIONS/APPROVAL/DISAPPROVAL**

22. I certify that this individual is eligible for an award in accordance with AR 600-8-22; and that the information contained in Part I is correct.		22a. SIGNATURE <i>William M. Perkins</i>	22b. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 20140721
INTERMEDIATE AUTHORITY	a. TO former commander 3d Bn, 60th Inf	b. FROM former commander Co B, 3d Bn, 60th Inf	c. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 20140721

d. RECOMMEND: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPROVAL <input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVAL <input type="checkbox"/> UPGRADE TO: <input type="checkbox"/> DOWNGRADE TO:	
e. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) PERKINS, William M.	f. RANK Major
g. TITLE/POSITION former company commander	h. SIGNATURE <i>William M. Perkins</i>
i. COMMENTS Absolutely merits the Medal of Honor. He was prepared to die with me rather than leave me behind.	

24. INTERMEDIATE AUTHORITY	a. TO Chief, Awards & Decorations Branch	b. FROM former commander 3rd Bn, 60th Inf	c. DATE (YYYYMMDD)
d. RECOMMEND: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPROVAL <input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVAL <input type="checkbox"/> UPGRADE TO: <input type="checkbox"/> DOWNGRADE TO:			
e. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Petersen, Peter B.	f. RANK Colonel		
g. TITLE/POSITION former battalion commander	h. SIGNATURE <i>Peter B. Petersen</i>		
i. COMMENTS Without his valor and sustained aggressive action, that night raid with only ten men on the ground would have been a disaster. I was there and saw what he accomplished firsthand. Risking his own life, he saved many others.			

25. INTERMEDIATE AUTHORITY	a. TO	b. FROM	c. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 20140724
d. RECOMMEND: <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVAL <input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVAL <input type="checkbox"/> UPGRADE TO: <input type="checkbox"/> DOWNGRADE TO:			
e. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	f. RANK		
g. TITLE/POSITION	h. SIGNATURE		
i. COMMENTS			

  

26. APPROVAL AUTHORITY	a. TO	b. FROM	c. DATE (YYYYMMDD)
d. <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> RECOMMEND UPGRADE TO: <input type="checkbox"/> DOWNGRADE TO:			
e. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	f. RANK		
g. TITLE/POSITION	h. SIGNATURE		
i. COMMENTS			

**PART V - ORDERS DATA**

27a. ORDERS ISSUING HQ	27b. PERMANENT ORDER NO.	31. DISTRIBUTION
28a. NAME OF ORDERS APPROVAL AUTHORITY	28b. RANK	
28c. TITLE/POSITION	29. APPROVED AWARD	
28d. SIGNATURE	30. DATE (YYYYMMDD)	

August 1, 2014

Chief, Awards and Decorations Branch  
U.S. Army Human Resources Command  
1600 Spearhead Division Avenue, Department 480  
Fort Knox, KY 40122-5408

Subject: Medal of Honor Nomination, Edgar W. Eaton

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed with this letter is the nomination of Edgar W. Eaton for the Medal of Honor at enclosure 1. Included also are 7 responses to your letter to Representative Greg Walden dated May 29, 2013. The letter and responses are shown at enclosure 2 of 20 enclosures.

Should additional information be required please contact me at my address provided below.

Thank you for your branch's assistance in gaining long overdue recognition for Mr. Eaton's gallantry in saving the lives of 10 U.S. soldiers in a brutal engagement so long ago.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter B. Petersen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "P".

Peter B. Petersen  
Colonel, USA (Retired)

August 1, 2014

The Honorable Greg Walden  
The United States House of Representatives  
1051 North West Bond Street, Suite 400  
Bend, Oregon 97701-2061

Dear Representative Walden:

Thank you for assisting our efforts to recognize Mr. Edgar W. Eaton with the Medal of Honor. Attached to this letter is the nomination to be forwarded to the Department of the Army Human Resources Command under your endorsement (enclosure 1).

Should additional information be required please contact me at my address provided below.

Again, thank you for your gracious assistance in the effort to finally recognize Mr. Eaton for the gallantry he displayed in saving the lives of 10 U.S. soldiers on a far-away battlefield so long ago.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peter B. Petersen".

Peter B. Petersen  
Colonel, USA (Retired)