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Thread: [Award Suggestion: "Militant Award"](#)

Armada - March 7, 2017, 5:55 am

Talking with another well, now active member of the American forces. It was brought up, they really desired this ONE award, and with reason, they are currently serving.

So, in discussion It was thought, well why is this ONE award so specific. Or is it specific enough?

The general proposal is simple.

The Militant Award should be awarded to Current/Former service members o the military.

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Opinions?

Nick (Name) - March 7, 2017, 5:57 am

lol I didn't think you'd post a thread, I was just going to PM Omni about it. But I'd enjoy having this award as an active duty member!

YayHar - March 7, 2017, 5:57 am

This would be a really cool idea, the only issue I would see would be the proving with the documents and such.

Would be cool to show our veterans some love

seemingly - March 7, 2017, 5:58 am

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Hydraxus - March 7, 2017, 5:58 am

(Mar 7, 2017 06:57 AM)Nick (Name) Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) lol I didn't think you'd post a thread, I was just going to PM Omni about it. But I'd enjoy having this award as an active duty member!

Yeah this seems like a really great idea. Hopefully Omniscient takes a look at this and gives his opinion.

Wet Rag - March 7, 2017, 6:02 am

It seems like a great idea I hope you guys get this through ?

Cylow - March 7, 2017, 6:03 am

Would be a really good idea except all these documents can be faked

Effexion - March 7, 2017, 6:05 am

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The Arrow - March 7, 2017, 6:07 am

(Mar 7, 2017 06:58 AM)wy5uejtylyuh Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'll be that guy and say that you guys should stop trying to grow your e-penises an extra inch.

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Riggs - March 7, 2017, 6:08 am

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Krebs bait.

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Armada - March 7, 2017, 6:09 am

(Mar 7, 2017 07:02 AM)NaCl Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It seems like a great idea but that would be a lot time for Omni to take to review papers just for an award...

He does it for Testimonial award.

(Mar 7, 2017 07:05 AM)Effexion Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Seems like a good idea. I was in nearly 15 years ago so have no docs ?.

Discharge paper my man.

(Mar 7, 2017 07:07 AM)The Arrow Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Someone had to say it

Aww go sign up and serve then. lol

Wet Rag - March 7, 2017, 6:11 am

(Mar 7, 2017 07:09 AM)Armada Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) He does it for Testimonial award.

Had no idea, hopefully omni will accept this suggestion then :)

ra1d - March 7, 2017, 6:11 am

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Also serving your country should be enough honor, you don't have to show off everywhere you go, not everyone gives a shit.

James Burnham - March 7, 2017, 6:11 am

I would agree with that if the member was serving as a computer technician or something else related to computers and networks.

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LOL'd to this.

Its not really though.

Only Omni would be able to verify whether the person was/has provided valid proof to service or not.

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What was your rank Good sir?

Effexion - March 7, 2017, 6:12 am

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I've got nothing. Moved around a lot and been through a lot of shit since then. I suppose I could write with a request.

Wires - March 7, 2017, 6:21 am

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Wires - March 7, 2017, 6:25 am

(Mar 7, 2017 07:23 AM)Tid?es Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I thought omni awards people actively serving in the military with the grenade award?

Looking through the award comments, that's true. There's a few there to do with serving and ranks within the military.

phunted - March 7, 2017, 6:27 am

I don't think you can suggest awards (what I got told recently).

TheVBScripiter - March 7, 2017, 6:27 am

(Mar 7, 2017 07:11 AM)ra1d Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Seems like a stupid idea, the award will lose meaning when a lot of people will have it.

Also serving your country should be enough honor, you don't have to show off everywhere you go, not everyone gives a shit. Indeed, I think people who are in the Military (or been there) should be respected and honored for sacrafising their normal lives to protect a country (no matter what country).

The fact that we would "reward" them with an award, would mean that there will be a "bombing" amount of awards to people who (recently) joined or have joined the army to get that award, which is a lot of work for Omniscient.

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I don't think Omniscient got time to do all this, nor would be able to "protect" all the military files (in case someone talks about something which military men aren't allowed to talk about, I do not know this).

Just my personal point of view. ?

Armada - March 7, 2017, 6:29 am

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I am aware, I opted to be one of them, he went with a few others instead.

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Well this is my point.

Vets/Active Members do deserve recognition, and I believe that is what the award was intended for originally, I could be wrong, but in any event it should be purposed for this In my honest opinion.

McDolands - March 7, 2017, 6:32 am

People selling fake documents to get the award incomming

TheVBScripiter - March 7, 2017, 6:34 am

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Eh, point proven.

However, forgery of such documents is a literal federal offence. So there is THAT

I dont know, I think this is a better use of the award itself, rather than being a random hand out as it appears to be.

Viam Inveniemus - March 7, 2017, 6:42 am

You know for a forum that promotes obscurity on the internet you sure do like to single yourselves out.

Armada - March 7, 2017, 6:50 am

(Mar 7, 2017 07:47 AM)TheVBScripter Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't know if that is a smart thing to say, but yes... things like that could happen.

Anyway, I think it's clear for OP now that this idea won't really be a success, but I guess we have to wait for Omniscient to make the final call.

Tend to disagree to this statement, but yea, Its Omnis call.

If a Militant award is there, I believe it should be awarded to those who either have, or are currently serving, plain and simple.

I got my damn paperwork to prove what I did for my country, no forgery needed, lol its a fawking certificate.

But plot twist, Omni can simple ask for proof by asking for a singular page of admission or discharge paperwork.

It will either add up or it wont. Simple verification IF NEEDED.

Neeeeeeeeeeel.- - March 7, 2017, 6:53 am

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Like I said... "but I guess we have to wait for Omniscient to make the final call."

You just quoted me to end the disagreement reply with the same thing I said haha.

Anyway, we'll wait for Omniscient to take actions, right? ? Byebye.

M?xim - March 7, 2017, 6:58 am

While I respect their service, this is not a suggestion I support.

Quote: If we can show our service documents, and I am sure none who desire the award have an issue producing some kind of proof to verify they are who they say they are.

So.. Omni will have to deal with PMs?...

TheVBScripter - March 7, 2017, 7:00 am

(Mar 7, 2017 07:58 AM)M?xim Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) While I respect their service, this is not a suggestion I support.

So.. Omni will have to deal with PMs?...Yes, that's the main reason why I personally think this won't work.

Armada - March 7, 2017, 7:01 am

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You will find most service members dont give one rats ass if people know their service record, or IF they served. Unless they were disgraced out of service. and that is always shown real clear.

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That's not a bad thing, don't get me wrong, same with "it's my birthday" threads, but I just wonder why you care about this award so much + uploading photos of "proof" if chances are odd that Omniscient will make this award happen. ?

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I don't know neither you or Amarda, but it seems like you're just drawing the guy out on a sly now lol. Think this thread should be closed to prevent the off-topic discussion. As Omni said yesterday, he reads the suggestions regularly. Closed or not, he can still reply to this thread if deemed necessary.

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Short answer, No

It was in discussion with a now Current American Air force person who recently got back from a vacation ban for basic training who mentioned it.

AND he is in fact I believe right.

That award should be resolved towards Active/Prior Military.

My posting my shit was simply to prove a point.

J. McCarthy - March 7, 2017, 7:11 am

I think this would turn into some trash abuse with photoshopped documents and crap
Plus who knows how many there really are

I mean I support the military because of my family in it but this probably would go over bad.
Just my 2c

?????s? - March 7, 2017, 7:21 am

I think this should be for 5+ year servicemen only.

Also, to deal with the concern on photoshopping documents, anyone found trying to photoshop documents as proof or buying fake documents will simply have their account closed and/or reported?

I'm sure Omni can go through a fool-proof method of verifying servicemen and women.

PhalleN - March 7, 2017, 7:40 am

Love the idea, would be great to recognize soldiers on HF. I hope it won't be limited to just US Soldiers though.

Lovely? - March 7, 2017, 7:46 am

<https://hackforums.net/myawards.php?awid=16>

????s? - March 7, 2017, 7:50 am

(Mar 7, 2017 08:46 AM)Lovely? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) <https://hackforums.net/myawards.php?awid=16>
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Completely forgot about this award. -_-

(Mar 7, 2017 08:46 AM)Skilo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I thought you would "stop, in anyway, posting off-topic discussions"
and now you're literally cracking jokes.

I will never understand the logic behind you, never.
VBScripter seems like he's a very awkward person in real life.

? THEINsPIREDONE - March 7, 2017, 7:53 am

What about people who serve on other countries/continents other than the US?
I doubt Omni will take the time to confirm my documents, which are in Greek language.

Eagle 95 - March 7, 2017, 8:05 am

Please stay on topic.

Thank you. ?

Vince - March 7, 2017, 10:05 am

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Who gives a shit about a tiny little pixel and whether or not a lot of people have it?

Does nothing, mean's nothing excepted that you donated and have things to show off in recognition. At least this idea for the award would be honoring the right people.

Muddy - March 7, 2017, 10:13 am

Abundance of people here are in the military and serving your country should be rewarding enough :) I just don't think this award will fit in.

Zeke - March 7, 2017, 10:17 am

I believe militants have better things to achieve than an award on a tech-related forum (with absolutely no relation to military). Not to forget that this forum has people from several countries, not just United States and for different countries there would be different documents, meaning more work for Omni and it's very possible that there will be some people with forged documents which Omni may catch and end up getting annoyed, knowing that he's not too hard to annoy. As much as I respect soldiers, I think this is just kinda stupid to have on a forum completely unrelated to the military.

Armada - March 8, 2017, 1:06 pm

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Well, I admit I can not say I know how it works in the US, but in Canada the Military is treated as a Public service, being it is paid for by the tax payers, pretty much all general information is public record. Including Active and Former soldiers. Anyone can simply take my service # and call them up and ask to run a verification if the service number matches up with the name.

Would this prevent fraud for an award? No, but I think it would be pretty damn stupid to try that, being forgery of Military paperwork is a federal crime, pretty much anywhere.

illuminati? - March 8, 2017, 1:16 pm

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Opinions?

I agree 100%.

Should be awarded to thank anyone who is serving or has served in the past.

Elitas - March 8, 2017, 1:48 pm

It's be a cool idea, but would require a lot of Omni's time to look over documents. Also, different countries have different types of documents so this would probably be biased towards US militants rather than those of other countries. I think it'd be cool to see, but would require a lot of work for whoever would be giving out the award to verify that the documents are true.

Nick (Name) - March 8, 2017, 8:10 pm

Well it worked for me so.... _(?)_

Darkwin - March 8, 2017, 8:35 pm

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Grizzlies - March 8, 2017, 8:58 pm

Aren't you happy you served for your country? The respect, opportunity and heart? But you feening for an award?

Come on man.

NoodleBot™ - March 8, 2017, 9:06 pm

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Not an argument. Just seems like a much better purpose for that specific award.

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You sound like you fired BB guns at squirrels best said.

Provide your service #, nut up or shut up.

Darkwin - March 8, 2017, 10:28 pm

(Mar 8, 2017 10:25 PM)Armada Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Again, that is a federal crime.

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Armada - March 8, 2017, 10:32 pm

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I think my point was made, those who served really have no issue providing proof.

I already did, and can provide more on request. Nick (Name) was already awarded this on his behalf of service, and the factual reason I opened the thread, so a point has been made.

I am glad Omni does recognize his fellow service members. ?

Rayner - March 8, 2017, 10:38 pm

So I'm guessing this only applies to people in the US?

Godiva - March 8, 2017, 10:40 pm

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J?son - March 8, 2017, 10:44 pm

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Armada - March 8, 2017, 10:48 pm

(Mar 8, 2017 11:44 PM)Jas?n Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I thought you couldn't suggest new awards? Suppose this would be Omnis call.

The question has been raised as to how to verify from foreign countries already.

Maybe lets start with NATO friendly nations?

Those documents are all very easy to verify, hell I can myself lol.?

b?xxy - March 9, 2017, 9:37 am

(Mar 8, 2017 09:35 PM)Darkwin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Couldn't like anyone fake that they're in the service? "The Stolen Valor Act of 2013 is a United States federal law that was passed by the 113th United States Congress."

It's a felony.

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Some dumb fuck tried to pull that in Canada last remembrance day, got on the news and shit.

Funny how service members Quickly realized his irregularities.

Your either part of the service, or you are not, it really is that simple.

Those who served can IDENTIFY the others, by mannerism and attitude alone.

\\Edit:

For those wondering, he was charged in Military court and sentenced to 5 years.

NurSpec - March 9, 2017, 9:41 am

Wasn't there a member that got exposed on here a few years back for faking his service?

Steve - March 9, 2017, 9:50 am

I'm indifferent on this suggestion, however it does seem that military folks want to be recognized at every turn. And I mean every single turn. Even down to a little 24x24 image in a forum. "We should be recognized." Thank you all for your service, but every facet of your life doesn't have to include recognition for you in some way.

Military service members are praised and recognized all the time. The benefits are outstanding. They deserve much of it, but it's gotten to the point where they are treated like they're somehow above, better than, or superior to everyone else. I've been thinking about joining the military, and I don't think I'd want people bowing at my feet for my service. Everybody has a role they play to keep a country running. Yes, militants are more directly put into harms way, which is absolutely commendable, but they certainly couldn't do it without the engineers who make their weapons, the intellects who design the strategies, or those who provide their food. We all need each other, and the whole is greater than the sum of the parts.

Don't get me wrong, I absolutely respect service members. I understand that when I need help, the

first people I would call are the police, and broadened to a national level that'd be the military. I'm just saying that not every single element of their lives should be devoted to praising them in some way. Seems a bit narcissistic, when the truly great ones are humble. They get what they deserve and don't ask for even more.

If Omni decides he wants to deal with PM's and verification then more power to you. Good luck on getting this implemented.

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Zexo - March 9, 2017, 9:58 am

Ehh I don't think it's a bad idea however I don't think Omni would have the time to go over all them I know you said that he goes over testimonials which he used to do but not anymore.

THC - March 9, 2017, 9:59 am

Would be cool to see this added. Good suggestion Armada/Nick.

Steve - March 9, 2017, 10:02 am

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Thanks :) added a bit to it.

Grizzlies - March 9, 2017, 10:15 am

(Mar 9, 2017 10:50 AM)Steve Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm indifferent on this suggestion, however it does seem that military folks want to be recognized at every turn. And I mean every single turn. Even down to a little 24x24 image in a forum. "We should be recognized." Thank you all for your service, but every facet of your life doesn't have to include recognition for you in some way.

Military service members are praised and recognized all the time. The benefits are outstanding. They deserve much of it, but it's gotten to the point where they are treated like they're somehow above, better than, or superior to everyone else. I've been thinking about joining the military, and I don't think I'd want people bowing at my feet for my service. Everybody has a role they play to keep a country running. Yes, militants are more directly put into harms way, which is absolutely commendable, but they certainly couldn't do it without the engineers who make their weapons, the intellects who design the strategies, or those who provide their food. We all need each other, and the whole is greater than the sum of the parts.

Don't get me wrong, I absolutely respect service members. I understand that when I need help, the first people I would call are the police, and broadened to a national level that'd be the military. I'm just saying that not every single element of their lives should be devoted to praising them in some way. Seems a bit narcissistic, when the truly great ones are humble. They get what they deserve and don't ask for even more.

If Omni decides he wants to deal with PM's and verification then more power to you. Good luck on getting this implemented.

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I respect it, fighting for your country and have the pride to do it. But everyone helps each other in a way, from taxes, from protection, and working together. Again, some people can say "hey, it was your decision" but hey, without any help from all of us, we will be nothing.

Steve - March 9, 2017, 10:22 am

(Mar 9, 2017 11:19 AM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Do active or former veterans have a form of ID that says you were once active?

I'm completely unfamiliar with this stuff.

Anyone who served/serves should have a military ID.

Omniscient - March 9, 2017, 10:24 am

Quote:The Militant Award should be awarded to Current/Former service members o the military.

I am not going to require identity to be revealed on HF for an award. And unless I did, members would fake it for awards.

Also, the award wasn't created for those who served.