

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

For use of this form, see AR 672-5-1; the proponent agency is The Adjutant General's Office.

HEROISM MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE

TO: (Include ZIP Code) Commanding Officer HQs & HQs Co. US Army Garrison Ft. Myer Virginia 22211	FROM: (Include ZIP Code) LTG Richard T. Knowles, OJCS Qtrs 16A Ft. Myer, Va.
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PART I - PERSONAL DATA

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME Bell, Brian L.	2. SSAN [REDACTED]	3. GRADE SP-5	4. BRANCH Army
5. ORGANIZATION HQs, & HQs Co. US Army Garrison, Ft. Myer Va. 22211			
6. RECOMMENDED AWARD Army Commendation Medal		7. POSTHUMOUS AWARD: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
8. DESIRED DATE OF PRESENTATION ASAP		8. DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH W/A	
9. WAS INTERIM AWARD MADE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		9. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NOK N/A	

PART II - RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD FOR HEROISM

10. INFORMATION ABOUT EYEWITNESS

a. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MI	b. SSAN	c. GRADE	d. UNIT

11. STATEMENT OF WITNESS IS NOT ATTACHED, GIVE REASON

11. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH ACT WAS PERFORMED

a. LOCATION	b. TIME	c. DATE
d. UNIT MORALE, CASUALTIES, AND MISSION DURING TIME AND DATE(S) OF ACT		

PART III - RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE

12. INCLUSIVE DATE FOR WHICH RECOMMENDED 10 Dec 68 - 9 Jul 70	13. INCLUSIVE DATES OF ASSIGNMENT TO UNIT SHOWN IN ITEM 5, STATE REASON FOR END DATE (Retire, REFRAD, etc.) 10 Dec 68 - 9 Jul 70 (REFRAD)
14. OTHER AWARDS TO INDIVIDUAL DURING TIME FRAME SHOWN IN ITEM 12 (Does not include interim award) None	

PART IV - OTHER INSTRUCTIONS AND AUTHENTICATION

15. INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPENDICES: See Appendix VII, AR 672-5-1 for instructions on completing and attaching necessary narrative data, such as description of the act, sketches, maps and statements of witnesses.	16. RELATED POSITION OF PERSON INITIATING RECOMMENDATION TO PERSON BEING RECOMMENDED
18. IF APPROVED, FORWARD AWARD TO: Info removed by VNCA	17. TYPED NAME, GRADE, BRANCH AND TITLE OF PERSON INITIATING RECOMMENDATION RICHARD T. KNOWLES/Lieutenant General, USA Assistant to the Chairman, JCS
	19. SIGNATURE
	20. DATE

1 July 1970

CITATION

ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL

SPECIALIST FIVE (E-5) BRIAN L. BELL, [REDACTED], UNITED STATES ARMY, HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON, FORT MYER, VIRGINIA DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF BY EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS SERVICE FROM 10 DECEMBER 1968 TO 9 JULY 1970. SPECIALIST FIVE BELL SERVED AS ENLISTED AIDE AND HOUSE MANAGER TO THE ASSISTANT DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR MILITARY OPERATIONS, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, WASHINGTON, D.C. SPECIALIST FIVE BELL PROVED HIMSELF HIGHLY DEPENDABLE AND ACCOMPLISHED HIS ASSIGNED FUNCTIONS WITH NOTABLE SUCCESS. HIS CONSCIENTIOUS ATTITUDE AND PRIDE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES WERE MANIFESTED IN HIS DEVOTED EFFORTS BEYOND THE NORMAL REQUIREMENTS OF HIS ASSIGNMENT IN THE PLANNING AND PREPARATION OF MEALS FOR OFFICIAL ENTERTAINMENT. HIS PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE AND COURTESY CONTRIBUTED TO THE HIGH STANDARDS MAINTAINED IN THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF ALL HIS DUTIES. HIS METICULOUS ATTENTION TO DETAILS AND FORESIGHT GREATLY ASSISTED THE ASSISTANT DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR MILITARY OPERATIONS IN HOSTING VISITING OFFICIALS OF OUR OWN AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS. BY HIS LOYALTY, INTEGRITY AND DEVOTION TO DUTY, SPECIALIST FIVE BELL BROUGHT GREAT CREDIT TO HIMSELF AND THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

NARRATIVE

Specialist Five (E-5) Brian L. Bell, [REDACTED], United States Army, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, United States Army Garrison, Fort Myer, Virginia, distinguished himself by exceptionally meritorious service while assigned as enlisted aide to the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C., during the period 10 December 1968 to 9 July 1970.

Specialist Five Bell served as house manager as well as personal attendant to his General. His care and maintenance of the living quarters, as well as his care of personal uniforms and accessories was outstanding.

He proved himself highly dependable and accomplished his assigned tasks of planning and preparing numerous formal and informal meals and buffets with notable success. His ability in greeting guests and his understanding of protocol set him above other personnel assigned similar duties.

His personal characteristics were outstanding. His standards of appearance, his courtesy, personal hygiene, tact, emotional stability and his integrity were exceptional.

His conscientious attitude and pride in the performance of his duties were manifested in his devoted efforts beyond the normal requirements of his assigned duties.

His total commitment to serving his General resulted in outstanding achievement.