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5 U.S. Code § 4504 - Presidential awards

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The President may pay a cash award to, and incur necessary expense for the honorary recognition of, an employee who—

- (1)** by his suggestion, invention, superior accomplishment, or other personal effort contributes to the efficiency, economy, or other improvement of Government operations or achieves a significant reduction in paperwork; or
- (2)** performs an exceptionally meritorious special act or service in the public interest in connection with or related to his official employment.

A Presidential award may be in addition to an [agency award](#) under [section 4503](#) of this title.

([Pub. L. 89-554](#), Sept. 6, 1966, [80 Stat. 443](#); [Pub. L. 95-454](#), title V, § 502(b), Oct. 13, 1978, [92 Stat. 1183](#).)



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