

**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.

**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

**AUTHORITY:** 10 U.S.C. Chapters 57 and 357, Decorations and Awards; 10 U.S.C. 3013, Secretary of the Army; Army Regulation 600-8-22, Military Awards; and E.O. 9397 (SSN), as amended.

**PURPOSE(S):** To consider individual nominations for awards and/or decorations; record final action; maintain individual award case files.

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**DISCLOSURE:** Disclosure of personally identifiable information is voluntary. However, failure to provide identifying information may delay processing of this application.

1. TO  
DCG-S, EIGHTH ARMY  
APO AP 96271

2. FROM  
CDR, OPS, HHB EIGHTH ARMY  
APO AP 96271

3. DATE (YYYYMMDD)  
20191114

**PART I - SOLDIER DATA**

4. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
SONG, JI MIN

5. RANK  
SGT

6. SSN  
000-00-0000

7. ORGANIZATION  
RSO, OPS, HHB EIGHTH ARMY  
APO AP 96205

8. PREVIOUS AWARDS  
NO AWARDS

9. BRANCH OF SERVICE  
  
Republic of Korea Army

10. RECOMMENDED AWARD  
  
ARCOM

11. PERIOD OF AWARD  
a. FROM 20180910  
b. TO 20200426

**12. REASON FOR AWARD**

12a. INDICATE REASON  
ETS

12b. INTERIM AWARD ☐ YES ☒ NO  
IF YES, STATE AWARD GIVEN

12c. POSTHUMOUS  
YES ☐ NO ☒

13. PROPOSED PRESENTATION DATE (YYYYMMDD)  
20200425

**PART II - RECOMMENDER DATA**

14. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
AUSTIN, MONTAQUA D.

15. ADDRESS  
1SG, OPS, HHB EIGHTH ARMY  
APO AP 96271

16. TITLE/POSITION  
FIRST SERGEANT

17. RANK  
1SG

18. RELATIONSHIP TO AWARDEE  
SUPERVISOR

19. SIGNATURE  
AUSTIN MONTAQUA DASHMON.111888 Digitally signed by  
0478 AUSTIN MONTAQUA DASHMON.1118880478  
Date: 2018.11.14 13:41:23 +0900

**PART III - JUSTIFICATION AND CITATION DATA (Use specific bullet examples of meritorious acts or service)****20. ACHIEVEMENTS****ACHIEVEMENT #1**

SGT Song served as the Administrative Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO) for the Eighth Army RSO Section from September 2018 through April 2020. He was responsible for processing section members' personnel actions ensuring all Soldiers received awards in a timely manner. SGT Song established rapport with all level of administrative sections in Eighth Army that enabled the smooth processing of personnel actions. He developed and maintained a database in Eighth Army OPS RSO share drive for easy access.

**ACHIEVEMENT #2**

SGT Song developed his junior Korean augmentation to the United States Army (KATUSA) personnel by training them to be ready for their annual exercises such as Dong Maeng 19-1 and Dong Maeng 19-2, as well as weapon qualification ranges. He blocked off time for his junior KATUSA personnel to prepare for the upcoming training events and he assumed a greater workload to ensure that his subordinates had time to prepare for their mission. SGT Song developed his shop to operate in his absence by instilling attention to detail.

**ACHIEVEMENT #3**



In addition to his role as the Administrative NCO, SGT Song was a consistently high-performing member in the RSO. He proficiently performed Korean translation duties during garrison environment and field training exercises, resulting in clear and concise communication between the senior leaders of OPS and their Republic of Korea Army (ROKA) counterparts. SGT Song was always first to volunteer to fill the role of liaison for Eighth Army HHBN personnel in communications with ROKA and Korean Service Corps personnel.

**ACHIEVEMENT #4**

During his tenure as a KATUSA Soldier in the Eighth Army RSO, SGT Song spent countless hours during exercises such as the various Drills and Dong Maeng 19-1. He assisted during set-up and tear-down, always ensuring accountability and readiness of all mission-essential equipment. SGT Song set the example for his fellow KATUSA personnel to emulate and his can do attitude not only inspired his fellow KATUSA personnel but US Soldiers as well fully embracing "Katchi Kapshida" spirit ("We Go Together").

**21. PROPOSED CITATION**

FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE WHILE PERFORMING DUTIES AS ADMIN FOR THE EIGHTH ARMY RSO SECTION. SERGEANT SONG'S PROFESSIONALISM, EXPERTISE, PERFORMANCE, DEDICATION TO DUTY, AND SELFLESS SERVICE CONTRIBUTED TO THE SUCCESS OF THE UNIT'S MISSION. HIS ACTIONS ARE IN KEEPING WITH THE FINEST TRADITIONS OF MILITARY SERVICE AND REFLECT GREAT CREDIT UPON HIMSELF, COMPANY, THE HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTALION, EIGHTH ARMY AND THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) SONG, JI MIN		SSN 000-00-0000	
<b>PART IV - RECOMMENDATIONS/APPROVAL/DISAPPROVAL</b>			
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 YOUNG GREGORY WEND <small>Digitally signed by YOUNG GREGORY WENDELL 1368255978 Date: 2019.11.14 13:41:44 +09'00'</small>	
23. INTERMEDIATE AUTHORITY	a. TO CDR, HHB EIGHTH ARMY APO AP 96271	b. FROM CDR, OPS, HHB EIGHTH ARMY APO AP 96271	c. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 20191114
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) YOUNG, GREGORY W.		f. RANK CPT	
g. TITLE/POSITION COMPANY COMMANDER		h. SIGNATURE YOUNG GREGORY WENDELL 1368255978 <small>Digitally signed by YOUNG GREGORY WENDELL 1368255978 Date: 2019.11.14 13:42:31 +09'00'</small>	
i. COMMENTS			
24. INTERMEDIATE AUTHORITY	a. TO DCG-S, EIGHTH ARMY APO AP 96271	b. FROM CDR, HHB EIGHTH ARMY APO AP 96271	c. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 20191118
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) EDWARD, CHO		f. RANK LTC	
g. TITLE/POSITION BATTALION COMMANDER		h. SIGNATURE  <small>Digitally signed by CHO EDWARD 1163264532 Date: 2019.11.18 18:19:02 +09'00'</small>	
i. COMMENTS			
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e. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		f. RANK	
g. TITLE/POSITION		h. SIGNATURE	
i. COMMENTS			
26. APPROVAL AUTHORITY	a. TO ORDERS ISSUING AUTHORITY	b. FROM DCG-S, EIGHTH ARMY APO AP 96271	c. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 20200313
d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> RECOMMEND UPGRADE TO: <input type="checkbox"/> DOWNGRADE TO:			
e. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) CHRISTIAN, DANIEL J.		f. RANK MG	
g. TITLE/POSITION DEPUTY COMMANDING GENERAL-SUSTAINMENT		h. SIGNATURE CHRISTIAN.DANIEL.JOSEPH.1017971790 <small>Digitally signed by CHRISTIAN.DANIEL.JOSEPH.1017971790 Date: 2020.03.13 07:54:01 +09'00'</small>	
i. COMMENTS			
<b>PART V - ORDERS DATA</b>			
27a. ORDERS ISSUING HQ HQs, EIGHTH ARMY, G1 APO AP 96271	27b. PERMANENT ORDER NO. 330 - 003	31. DISTRIBUTION 1-File 1-OMPF 1-Unit 3-Individual	
28a. NAME OF ORDERS APPROVAL AUTHORITY Baek, Sony	28b. RANK SPC		
28c. TITLE/POSITION S1 Awards Clerk	29. APPROVED AWARD ARCOM		
28d. SIGNATURE 	30. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 20200319		