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MEMORANDUM FOR: DOC Organizational Award Recipient

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SUBJECT: DOC Organizational Award Manner of Wear

The following information is provisional guidance regarding manner of wear; if you have previously received that DOC Organizational Award as an individual award, you have the option to wear the "O" on your current ribbon.

Example situations of donning:

- 1<sup>st</sup> organization award - medal set and "O"
- 2<sup>nd</sup> organization award - "O" and 1 star
- Previous individual & 1<sup>st</sup> organizational award - "O" and 1 star (the officer has the option to apply the "O")
- 2 individual awards & 1<sup>st</sup> organizational award - "O" is optional and 2 stars
- 1 individual award & 2<sup>nd</sup> organizational award - "O" is optional and 2 stars
- 2 individual awards & 2<sup>nd</sup> organizational award - "O" is optional and 3 stars

For questions regarding the DOC Organizational Awards, please contact Katherine Raymond at 301-701-7732.