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SUBJECT: USA Typhus Commission Model.

TO : Admin. Section (for Public Health
Sub-Commission.)
Typhus Control, Commission.

Copy letter from HCS, AMHQ, ref. HCS
200.6 of 5 May 1944 addressed to this Hq.
along with copy relative enclosures are for-
warded to you for necessary action.

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NORMAN R. FINE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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SUBJECT: United States of America Typhus Commission Medal.

TO : HQ A.C.C.,
Attn: Chief Commissioner. 1-2

1. Attached is extract (Sec. V) from War Dept. Circular 142 of 11 April 1944, relating to award of the United States of America Typhus Commission Medal.

2. It is suggested that appropriate officials in A.C.C. give consideration to the matter and forward through American official channels, with copies to this Section, recommendations for the award to individuals, British or American, who have made notable contributions to the work of typhus control and who qualify under the terms of the circular.

Charles M. Spofford

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Section

Incl:
as above

→ Executive Commission

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V..MEDAL. - 1. General. - The United States of America Typhus Commission Medal with suitable appurtenances is authorized for award by the President or at his direction to persons who, on or after 24 December 1942, may render or contribute meritorious service in connection with the work of the Commission. See Executive Order 9285, 24 December 1942 (sec. II, Bull. 3, WD, 1943).

2. Recommendations. -a. Who may submit. - Recommendations may be initiated by any individual having personal knowledge of the facts of the rendition or contribution of the required service.

b. Preparation. - Recommendation will describe specifically and in detail the service deemed to be meritorious, including dates, the nature of the act or acts forming the basis for the recommendation, and a proposed citation. The recommendation must establish the fact that the act or service was of such a character as to meet the requirements prescribed for the award. In the case of members of the armed forces, the recommendation will contain a statement that the entire service subsequent to the time the individual performed the act or service has been honorable.

c. Forwarding. - Each recommendation will be submitted separately through channels and through the Director, United States of America Typhus Commission, Washington, D.C., to the Adjutant General, Attention, War Department Decorations Board. Each agency or person through which the recommendation passes will indicate approval or disapproval.

c. Processing by Executive Committee of the Commission.

(1) The Executive Committee of the Typhus Commission will refer recommendations to the appropriate governmental department concerned for comment or concurrence.

(a) Recommendations pertaining to personnel of the United States Navy, the United States Public Health Service, or to citizens or military personnel of foreign nations, will be referred to the Secretary of the Navy, the Federal Security Administrator, or the Secretary of State, respectively.

(b) Recommendations pertaining to military or civilian personnel of the Army will be referred to the War Department agency concerned.

(2) The Director of the Commission, in forwarding recommendations to the War Department Decorations Board, will indicate thereon coordination with other agencies and his approval or disapproval.

e. War Department action.

(1) The War Department Decorations Board will forward recommendations to the Secretary of War, indicating approval or disapproval of the award.

- (2) The Secretary of War, acting for the President, will approve such recommendations as may be considered deserving and will present, or direct presentation of, the medal and appurtenances in the manner prescribed in paragraph 3.

3. Presentation. - The Secretary of War, or an officer designated by him, will act as a personal representative of the President for the presentation of the United States of America Typhus Commission Medal. The ceremony of presentation will be simple, and will not include attendant troops or music. Suitable arrangement will be made to have present at the presentation ceremony such higher officers of the armed services of the United States or of cobelligerent countries, members of the United States or other national Public Health Services, or diplomatic representatives of any foreign nation, as may be appropriate.

4. How published. - Notification of awards of the United States of America Typhus Commission Medal will be published in War Department General Orders.

5. Wearing of Medal. - The United States of America Typhus Commission Medal will take precedence over the Good Conduct Medal and will be worn on the left breast in such order of precedence and in accordance with the provisions of AR 600-40.

6. Regulations. - Procedures governing awards of this medal not specifically outlined above will be governed by AR 600-45.

[K.G. 200.6(25 Mar 44).]

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