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SFC Cooper, Dexter L 1284416364, 88M4E2S, W6NFG1 - W6NF MCOE DIR TNG SUSTAINMENT Ft Moore, GA 31905

Recommended Award: ARCOM USA COMMENDTN MEDAL

Actual Award: ARCOM USA COMMENDTN MEDAL

Reason: Permanent Change of Station

Effective Date: 20 February 2024

Award Status: Approved

Achievement 1: Sergeant First Class Cooper served as an Operations NCO and Platoon Sergeant in the 41st Transportation Company. As a Platoon Sergeant, he was responsible for over 15 million dollars of equipment and 28 Soldiers in the Truck Platoon. As an Operations NCO, he coordinated and supported 12 logistical support requests with 20 Load Handling Systems and bus drivers. Through his initiative all JRTC and Fort Johnson missions were successfully accomplished.

Achievement 2: Sergeant First Class Cooper thrived in his leadership role with a primary focus on standards and mission readiness. He tracked and processed over 90 taskings and corresponding suspense dates while in the truck operations cell, maintaining a 100% success rate of completion. He developed a more efficient LI/LE validation process, which resulted in 15 LI/LE trained Soldiers and increased driver readiness. His dedication to the unit and his development of Soldiers is unmatched in the Company.

Achievement 3: Sergeant First Class Cooper's exemplary handling of administrative matters attests to his professional knowledge, willingness to accept responsibility, and the ability to adapt himself to any assignment or situation. As an Operations NCO, he orchestrated the realignment of the Company motor pool containing 63 pieces of rolling stock which decreased total footprint size. As the Company's SHARP Representative, he addressed SHARP aggressively focused on prevention through education which led to 100% of the company trained.

Achievement 4: Sergeant First Class Cooper's presence as a leader has been paramount to unit readiness. He was selected above six peers to represent the Company during the Battalion Best NCO/Officer competition placing in the top 10%. He has served as the NCOIC for 11 Battalion density ranges. Through his direct leadership and knowledge, ever Soldier qualified on all assigned weapons and over 25% of the formation qualified expert. His leadership ability and knowledge were well known and recognized throughout the Battalion.

Additional Information:

Period of Award From: 09/09/2021 To: 03/18/2024

Citation: FOR EXCEPTIONAL MERITORIOUS SERVICE WHILE ASSIGNED AS PLATOON SERGEANT FOR THE 41ST TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. SFC COOPER'S PROFESSIONALISM, AND

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DEDICATION TO DUTY WERE VITAL TO THE UNIT'S OVERALL MISSION ACCOMPLISHMENT. HIS EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE ARE IN KEEPING WITH THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF MILITARY SERVICE AND REFLECTS GREAT CREDIT UPON HIMSELF, THE 41ST TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, THE 519TH MILITARY POLICE BATTALION, THE 16TH MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE, JOINT READINESS TRAINING CENTER, FORT JOHNSON, AND THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

Intermediate Authority: MSG CEDRIC MOORE

Recommend: Approval

Intermediate Authority: CPT CALEB MANN

Recommend: Approval

Intermediate Authority: SGM JOSHUA DUBOIS

Recommend: Approval

Intermediate Authority: SSG MINERVA PHILLIPS

Recommend: Approval

Intermediate Authority: CSM STEPHEN NIELSON

Recommend: Approval

Approval Authority: COL CLIFTON LOPEZ

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Comments: Thank you for your Service to JRTC and Fort Johnson!

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Approved By: COL Lopez, Clifton J, Garrison Commander, W0VFAA

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