



## 2025 MEDAL OF VALOR NOMINATION

The Medal of Valor is a prestigious award presented to a person or persons in corrections who, during an 18-month period prior to each Congress of Correction, performed an act of extraordinary bravery and exceptional valor while in the line of duty, involving imminent personal threat to their life, with knowledge of the risk, above and beyond the call of duty. **Please note that if your nominee performed “bravery” outside their line of duty, please use ACA’s Award of Merit Form that is for bravery “outside the line of duty.”**

ACA members may nominate colleagues or themselves for this award. **Nominations must be received at ACA’s headquarters by July 1, 2024.** Eligibility applies to any person in corrections who is recommended by one or more people for an act of bravery. The nominations must be forwarded with adequate documentation of the event and include certification by the correctional agency that the act of bravery did occur. **Each nominee must be submitted on a separate nomination form, unless the nominees are intended to be considered as a group for one award.**

Nomination package materials should be submitted in the following order:

1. Nomination form.
2. Documentation of event.
3. Certification by correctional agency that the act of bravery did occur.

Please limit your nomination package to those three items. Please keep your package concise and organized in this manner to make for an easier review by committee members.

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(name, address, ACA membership number, email address)

\_\_\_\_\_ would like to nominate the following person(s) to receive the Medal of Valor Award

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Details of valor incident: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please attach additional pages as needed, and return this form to ACA,  
Attn: Medal of Valor Award Committee, 206 N. Washington St., Suite 200, Alexandria, VA 22314.