EXCELLENCE IN OPERATIONAL MEDICINE AWARD
(Updated 30 March 2017)


II. NAME AND PURPOSE OF AWARD: The Excellence in Operational Medicine Award is designed to honor a member of the ACP in the ranks of CPT through COL who has demonstrated dedicated care of patients, outstanding leadership and novel innovation in an Operational Medicine environment.

III. SELECTION COMMITTEE: The selection subcommittee will be chaired by a member of the Governor’s Council who has Operational Medicine experience and who holds the rank of MAJ or above. The voting members of the committee will consist of four officers in the rank of Major or above with significant operational medicine experience nominated by the subcommittee chair. The committee members will be approved by the Awards Committee Chair and the Army ACP Governor.

IV. OBJECTIVE SELECTION CRITERIA: Nominees will be in the rank of CPT through COL who are either on active duty or who have retired but who must have been a member of the Army Chapter ACP. The records will be graded on a score of one to five based on four categories. The maximum cumulative score a candidate could receive is 80 points (20 from each voting subcommittee member). These categories are:

1) Demonstration of a recurring commitment to service in Operational Medicine environments.
2) Holding positions of increasing responsibility in Operational Medicine environments.
3) Demonstration of innovation in improving patient care delivery in operational environment.
4) Commitment to teaching Operational Medicine to other health care professionals, through publications and/or formal educational seminars.

V. DATES OF AWARD ADVERTISMENT, SUBMISSION AND PRESENTATION:
The award will be presented in the form of a plaque each year at the annual Army Chapter of the ACP meeting. This advertisement will be announced in the Army ACP newsletter and/or through other electronic mechanisms, such as an e-mail to the Chapter, and be posted on the ACP Army Chapter Web Page. Submission documentation must be received by 1 July 2017.

VI. SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS: The person making the nomination will forward 1) A nominating letter not to exceed two pages describing the nominee’s performance in the four areas outlined above, 2) a current curriculum vitae or current officer record brief, 3) no more than three supporting OERs or letters of endorsement. Nominations may be mailed to the Chair of the Awards Committee, LTC Erik Manninen, erik.s.manninen.mil@mail.mil. This electronic file will be forward to subcommittee members for judging.