

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD		PREPARE TO REACH APPROVING AUTHORITY IN DUPLICATE.	DATE
<input type="checkbox"/> HEROISM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE <small>(AR 672-5-1)</small>			11 July 1963
THRU: CO, USATC SOUTHCOM Ft Buchanan, PR Thru: Commander of Installations Ft Brooke, PR	TO: Commanding General Antilles Command SOUTHCOM Ft Brooke, PR	FROM: (Unit) Commanding Officer Tng Co "A", USATC SOUTHCOM Ft Buchanan, PR	
PART I - STATUS AT TIME OF RECOMMENDATION			
1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME		2. SERVICE NO.	3. GRADE
Toole, John Kennedy		US54232809	SP5 E-5
4. BRANCH (Or MOS If WO)		Infantry	
5. ORGANIZATION		6. RESIDENCE (Number, Street, City, and State)	
Tng Co "A", USATC SOUTHCOM		390 Audubon St., New Orleans 18, La.	
7. RECOMMENDED AWARD	8. POSTHUMOUS AWARD	9. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	
Army Commendation Medal	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	John D. Toole (Father) 390 Audubon St., New Orleans 18, La.	
PART II - STATUS AT TIME OF ACT OR SERVICE			
10. SERVICE NUMBER	11. GRADE	12. BRANCH (Or MOS If WO)	13. ORGANIZATION
US54232809	SP5 E-5	Infantry	Tng Co "A", USATC SOUTHCOM
14. HAS ALL SERVICE BEEN HONORABLE SUBSEQUENT TO THIS ACT OR SERVICE (If not, summarize on reverse side.)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
15. IF PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS WERE SUBMITTED FOR THIS ACT OR SERVICE, INDICATE TYPE OF AWARD RECOMMENDED, BY WHOM, WHEN, ACTION TAKEN, AND HEADQUARTERS			
N/A			
16. OTHER U. S. DECORATIONS RECEIVED (Include date and authority) (Do not list service medals; list foreign decorations only when same period as this recommendation.)			
N/A			
17. DID YOU HAVE PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE ACT OR SERVICE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
PART III - RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD FOR HEROISM			
18. WERE YOU AN EYE WITNESS TO THE ACT		19. IF CERTIFICATES OR AFFIDAVITS OR EYE WITNESSES OR PERSONS HAVING PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF FACTS ARE NOT INCLOSED, GIVE REASONS	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
20. PERSONS IN IMMEDIATE PROXIMITY OR WHO ASSISTED IN ACT OR SHARED IN SAME HAZARD			
a.	FULL NAME	b.	SERVICE NO.
		c.	GRADE
		d.	UNIT
21. IF ANY OF ABOVE PERSONS HAVE BEEN AWARDED OR RECOMMENDED FOR AN AWARD FOR HEROISM FOR PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACT, GIVE NAME AND TYPE OF AWARD			
22. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH ACT WAS PERFORMED			
a. LOCATION		b. INCLUSIVE DATES	c. TIME OF DAY
d. CHARACTER AND CONDITIONS OF TERRAIN AND WEATHER			
23. DESCRIBE ENEMY CONDITIONS (Morale, Proximity, Fire, Observation, Casualties, and Action; what the enemy was doing and what it did as the result of the act.)			

24. UNIT MORALE, CASUALTIES AND MISSION: INDICATE WHAT THE UNIT WAS DOING AT TIME OF ACT

25. WHAT WERE COMRADES WHO WERE IN IMMEDIATE PROXIMITY DOING - HOW DID THEY PARTICIPATE IN THE ACT

PART IV - RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE

26. UNIT, HEADQUARTERS, OR SECTION IN WHICH DUTY WAS PERFORMED
Training Company "A", US Army Training Center Southern Command, Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico

27. INCLUSIVE DATES FOR WHICH RECOMMENDED
1 December 1961 to 6 August 1963

28. SERVICE COMPLETED YES
 TO BE COMPLETED ON OR ABOUT **24 Aug 63**

29. NOW IN SAME OR RELATED ASSIGNMENT
 NO TO BE REASSIGNED ON OR ABOUT
 TO BE RETIRED ON OR ABOUT
 TO BE RELIEVED FROM AD ON OR ABOUT **24 Aug 63**

PART V - TO BE USED FOR ALL RECOMMENDATIONS

30. NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF DEED OR ACT ACHIEVEMENT PERFORMED OR SERVICE RENDERED

FOR AWARD FOR HEROISM: WAS ACT VOLUNTARY? DESCRIBE WHY ACT WAS OUTSTANDING AND IF IT WAS MORE THAN WAS NORMALLY EXPECTED, EXPLAIN HOW. IF IN AERIAL FLIGHT, DESCRIBE TYPE AND POSITION OF AIRPLANE, CREW POSITION OF INDIVIDUAL, AND ALL UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

FOR AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE: TITLE AND DUTIES OF ASSIGNMENT, INCLUDING CHARACTER OF SERVICE DURING PERIOD FOR WHICH RECOMMENDED (Give complete description of technical or specialized positions, including dates of assignment and relief); WHAT DID THE INDIVIDUAL DO THAT MERITS THE AWARD? WHY WAS THIS OUTSTANDING WHEN COMPARED TO OTHERS OF LIKE RANK AND EXPERIENCE IN SIMILAR POSITIONS?

SP5 Toole served this unit as an English Instructor from 1 Dec 61 to 1 Aug 62. During that period of time, SP5 Toole conducted what were perhaps the finest English classes in this Company. His instructional ability, his leadership, his intense dedication to his work, and the excellent and amazing results of his instruction proved him to be one of the most valuable enlisted men in this unit and in the Training Center. His classes - superior in all respects - soon became "showcases" for official governmental and military visitors of what the instruction of English to Puerto Rican trainees could ideally be. As a result of its excellence, SP5 Toole's classroom was selected as the subject of a feature article concerning Training Center operations which appeared in the San Juan Star in March of 1962. In June of 1962 he was chosen Antilles Command Soldier of the Month.

On 1 Aug 62 SP5 Toole's very apparent abilities led to his being selected English Team Leader of Training Company "A", the position which he still occupies. In this position he has had varied and very important functions: supervisor of the unit's English program; supervisor of the classroom work of both trainees and English Instructors; Platoon Sergeant of the English Instructors. Under SP5 Toole's direction, the English program of this unit has produced record-breaking training (continued)

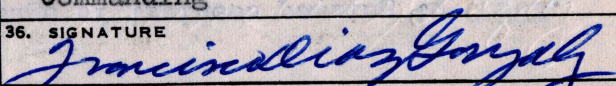
31. DESCRIBE EFFECTS OR RESULTS Under SP5 Toole's direction, the English program of Training Company "A" has produced results never before equalled in the operational history of the Training Center in terms of trainees passing and going to CONUS.

32. RELATED POSITION OF PERSON INITIATING RECOMMENDATION TO PERSON BEING RECOMMENDED
Commanding Officer

33. IF APPROVED, FORWARD AWARD FOR PRESENTATION TO
**Commanding Officer, USATC SOUTHCOM
 Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico**

34. INCLOSURES (Include proposed citation, sketches, and eye witness statements when required.)
Proposed Citation

35. TYPED NAME, GRADE, BRANCH, AND TITLE OF PERSON INITIATING RECOMMENDATION
**FRANCISCO DIAZ-GONZALEZ, Capt, Inf
 Commanding**

36. SIGNATURE


REVERSE SIDE MAY BE USED FOR DRAFT OF PROPOSED CITATION, AND CONTINUANCE OF ABOVE ITEMS, IF NECESSARY.