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SPECIALIST FIVE JOHN K. TOOLE, US54232809, USA

Specialist Five John K. Toole, US54232809, Infantry, United States Army, distinguished himself by outstanding performance of duty as English Team Leader, Training Company A, United States Army Training Center, USARSOUTHCOM, Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico, from 1 December 1961 to 6 August 1963. As an Instructor, Specialist Toole diligently performed his duties in an exceptional manner with outstanding results. As an English Team Leader, his initiative and resourcefulness were always evident and contributed significantly to the efficiency attained by the English Program of his unit. Through efficient and intelligent administration he reorganized the operational procedure of teaching methods, contributing to the maintenance of a high level of instruction. Higher record averages on final English examinations of Trainees were consistently attained. Specialist Toole's guidance and special teaching programs generated new interest and improved the quality of performance of his students, raising the percentage of trainees sent by his unit to basic training. The unusual excellence of his classes led to their becoming one of the principal attractions for official military and governmental visitors to the Training Center. As a result of his conscientious performance of duty Specialist Toole, on one occasion had the distinction of being selected Antilles Command Soldier of the Month. He also demonstrated his overall soldierly qualities and leadership abilities while serving as Platoon Sergeant of English Instructors. Specialist Toole's interest, perseverance and commendable performance of duty exceeded that of individuals of like rank and position, reflecting great credit on himself and the United States Army.

