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SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award (U)

THRU: Commander
6970th Support Group
U. S. Air Force
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland

TO: Commander
U. S. Air Force Security Service
San Antonio, Texas

1. It is recommended that the following individual be awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal:

BORMANN, Frederick E.	Lieutenant Colonel 12642A
Present Organization:	6972nd Support Squadron
Present Duty Assignment:	National Security Agency
Permanent Home Address:	907 3rd Ave., So. Columbus, Miss.

2. This recommendation is based upon Lieutenant Colonel Bormann's exceptionally outstanding performance of duty and his meritorious achievements while serving with the National Security Agency.

3. Initially assigned to the Agency on 9 August 1954 as Assistant Chief, Military Personnel Division, in the grade of Major, Lieutenant Colonel Bormann was selected in January 1959 to assume the responsibilities of Assistant Director of Personnel (Military) and Chief, Military Personnel Division, Office of Personnel Services as a result of his demonstrated capability.

4. Lieutenant Colonel Bormann has exhibited unusual executive ability, thorough professional knowledge, and untiring devotion to duty. The present cordial relationship between the service commands and this Agency in the area of military personnel administration is directly attributable to Lieutenant Colonel Bormann's unusual professional ability, tact, and diplomacy.

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5. Lieutenant Colonel Bormann has made the following significant contributions to the military personnel program at NSA:

a. He initiated and supervised the adaptation of procedures and instruments for integrating information concerning military personnel and position actions into the Agency's personnel data system.

b. He initiated and supervised the realignment of NSA Military Personnel publications into a system compatible with civilian personnel publications. This included revision of the NSA Military Personnel Manual into a basic regulatory document containing an integrated set of policies, regulations, and detailed administrative matters covering all services.

c. He displayed great professional knowledge and skill in negotiating between the several cryptologic services and the various NSA operating elements during such periods of major organizational change as (1) increased participation by NSG, AFSS, and AEA in Russian COMINT production at the National Headquarters level; (2) transfer of the ELINT function to NSA; and (3) Project BORESSIGHT.

d. He initiated planning conferences with the Marine Corps to provide grades and skills implementing a phase-in of Marine Corps personnel as part of the Navy authorizations for NSA operations.

e. He initiated planning conferences with the Naval Security Group and guided the resolution of manning problems in connection with the Navy's phase-out of Warrant Officers, establishment of the LDO (Cryptologic) category, and the Navy's "Ramp" situation.

f. He initiated action to develop and maintain necessary data on Agency civilian employees with reserve obligations or having service retired status, for use in the event of mobilization.

g. Since March 1957 he has conducted extensive briefings throughout the Agency to educate operating officials (civilians and military of all services) on the preparation of Efficiency, Effectiveness and Fitness Reports on Officer personnel, and on the Agency's philosophy and application of Military Personnel Management.

h. He developed, with the assistance of the Army, Navy and Air Force, mutually acceptable policies and procedures for handling personnel actions affecting military personnel assigned to the National Security Agency.

6. Lieutenant Colonel Bormann is scheduled for reassignment to Headquarters, TUSLOG, APO 254, with EDCHA 4 January 1961, per authority SO #A-432, par 6, Headquarters 6970th Support Group, dated 1 November 1960.

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7. An unclassified proposed citation to accompany the award to Lieutenant Colonel Bormann is attached as an inclosure.

8. There are no other recommendations for awards pending for Lieutenant Colonel Bormann from this Agency. Further, no previous award has been made to him for the service rendered.

9. Lieutenant Colonel Bormann has received no previous awards.

10. It is requested that the National Security Agency, Attention: Incentive Awards Section (Military), be advised of final action taken on this recommendation.

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L. H. FROST
Vice Admiral, USN
Director

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Proposed Citation (dup)

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M/R: Recommendation for award submitted by DIR/PERS. Reviewed and approved by NSA Awards Bd for processing by PERS-431. Recommendation and allied papers prepared on basis of above information.

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Rewritten in OPS at direction of Deputy Director.

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