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7 January 1958

SUBJECT: Evangeline G. Bovard Award

THRU: Commanding General
Letterman Army Hospital
San Francisco, California

TO: Captain Lenora B. Weirick, ANC, N1819
Letterman Army Hospital
San Francisco, California

1. On the occasion of your receiving the first of the Evangeline G. Bovard Awards, please accept my sincerest congratulations.
2. This singular honor, of which you can be justly proud, has been given in recognition of your ability to fully understand and accept responsibilities accorded today's Army Nurse Corps officer.
3. Throughout your military nursing career you have constantly demonstrated the highest of standards, both as a nurse and as an officer. You have availed yourself of every opportunity to increase not only your own knowledge of patient care but the knowledge of those who assist you. Your sincere and progressive interest, your ability to gain the well deserved confidence of your patients and co-workers, your friendly understanding manner and the mature and judicious way in which you assume your responsibilities are personal qualities which, with your professional competency, make you a valued and exemplary member of the Army Nurse Corps.
4. I regret that I cannot personally congratulate you on this occasion, but please know that you have the respect and admiration of all who serve with you in the Army Nurse Corps.

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Colonel, ANC
Chief, Army Nurse Corps



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Captain Lenora B. Weirick, ANC
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Dear Captain Weirick:

Since other commitments prevent my attending the presentation of the first Evangeline G. Bovard Award to you at Letterman Army Hospital on Tuesday, 14 January 1958, I would like to express to you my congratulations for your outstanding professional accomplishment.

The Army Medical Service has deep pride in the initiative and imagination you have shown in improving the high level of nursing care to the patients for whom you are responsible.

It must also be a matter of great personal satisfaction to you that you have received this award while on duty in your own home city of San Francisco. I am sure that your friends and neighbors there will join me in voicing the countless good wishes which will come from your Army Nurse Corps friends throughout the world.

You have made a noteworthy contribution to the tradition of the Army Nurse Corps, and we are happy that circumstances have made it possible to let you know how much your valuable service is appreciated.

Sincerely,

James P. Cooney
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Major General, MC
Deputy Surgeon General



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Captain Lenore B. Weirick, ANC
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Dear Captain Weirick:

General Fancher has advised me of your selection to become the first recipient of the Evangeline G. Bovard Award and I wish to offer to you my most sincere congratulations. I feel that this award is particularly significant since you were selected by the entire nursing staff of one of our largest and finest Army hospitals. This selection signifies the outstanding manner in which you have performed your duties as an Army Nurse and indeed it is a signal honor to be selected by your fellow Army Nurses.

I have long admired the fine work done by our Army Nurses and it is a pleasure to see this token of recognition given to one who has proven herself outstanding in this group.

I regret that I am unable to be present at the presentation of this award to you, but again please accept my sincere congratulations and my best wishes for a continuing happy career in the Army Nurse Corps.

A copy of this correspondence is being placed in your official 201 file.

Sincerely,

S. B. HAYS
Major General
The Surgeon General