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PRESS ADVISORY

UNIVERSITY TO RECEIVE FORMAL RECOGNITION FOR SERVICE TO THE NATION

BETHESDA, Md. – A ceremony formally recognizing reception of the Joint Meritorious Unit Award by the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences will be held April 13 at 12:10 p.m.

USU received the award in December for service to the nation for the period July 1, 1990 to July 1, 2000. Lt. Gen. John M. McDuffie, Director of Logistics, J-4, the Joint Staff, will make the formal presentation in the university's Sanford Auditorium.

The citation for USU's Joint Meritorious Unit Award stated in part, "the University accomplished direct service support far exceeding normal duty performance to the Department of Defense; the Departments of the Army, Navy and Air Force; the Departments of State, Treasury and Interior; and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The Uniformed Services University provided nearly 1.5 million hours of clinical service at a manpower savings of \$85 million and trained over 200,000 defense personnel, with an annual cost avoidance of over \$40 million."

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Media interested in covering the ceremony should contact USU's Office of University Affairs at (301) 295-3925 no later than 4 p.m. April 12.