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"Taking care of the few who take care of the many"

Enlisted Association of the Arkansas National Guard Awards Program

This program recognizes individuals and groups who, by superior performance or by service of a meritorious nature, make a major contribution to the wellbeing of the Enlisted Association of the Arkansas National Guard (EAANG) and the effectiveness of the Arkansas National Guard. Nominations will be considered based on merit each year for the time period between each state conference. The EAANG Awards committee will consider all nominations presented and award/recognize all winners at the General Conference and Awards Banquet each year.

H. Lynn Wassell Leadership Award: Any annual or life member of the EAANG.

Criteria: An individual that has distinguished himself/herself through outstanding leadership accomplishments and abilities demonstrated while serving his/her community, civic and religious organizations, unit of assignment, the Arkansas National Guard **AND** the Enlisted Association of the Arkansas National Guard. The nomination form must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from their commander, supervisor, or any person having knowledge of the nominee's leadership abilities. Deadline for this award is approx. 1 month prior to the State Conference of each year.

Award type recommendation: Eagle head statue on base with engraved plate. The recipient's name will also be placed on the traveling award.

Enlisted Person of the Year Award: Any annual or life member of the EAANG.

Criteria: An individual that has distinguished himself/herself as particularly outstanding in service to the EAANG and the Arkansas National Guard. Superior performance of normal duty will not alone justify this award. An individual must have offered exceptionally outstanding contributions over an extended period of time to clearly merit this award. Deadline for this award is approx. 1 month prior to the State Conference of each year.

Award type recommendation: Minuteman statute on base with engraved plate.

Meritorious Service Award: Any annual or life member of the EAANG.

Criteria: An individual must have distinguished himself/herself with an exceptionally meritorious service or act to another individual, group, or his/her country. A single act may merit this award. Deadline for this award is approx. 1 month prior to the State Conference of each year.

Award type recommendation: Marble-style plaque with engraved plate.

President's Patriot Award: Any individual or group who meets the criteria.

Criteria: Nominee must have contributed exceptional service to the EAANG. Although a single accomplishment may be deemed a qualification for this award, particular consideration should be given to those individuals who have contributed exceptional service of a sustained nature. Nominations may be made through the Awards Committee to the President as a

recommendation only but must be received approx. 1 month prior to the State Conference of each year. The President's Patriot Award is presented at the will and pleasure of the President.

Award type recommendation: Arkansas shaped plaque with a Minuteman engraved on plate.

Director of the Year Award: Any individual who meets the criteria.

Criteria: A District Director that has contributed exceptional service to the EAANG during his/her tenure or throughout the year. Nominations may be made through the Awards Committee to the President as a recommendation only but must be received approx. 1 month prior to the State Conference of each year. The Director of the Year Award is presented at the will and pleasure of the President.

Award type recommendation: Small engraved plaque.

Chairperson of the Year Award: Any individual who meets the criteria.

Criteria: A Chairperson that has contributed exceptional service to the EAANG during his/her tenure. Nominations may be made through the Awards Committee to the President as a recommendation only but must be received approx. 1 month prior to the State Conference of each year. The Chairperson of the Year Award is presented at the will and pleasure of the President.

Award type recommendation: Small engraved plaque.

100% Unit Membership Award:

Criteria: Any unit in the Arkansas National Guard that receives 100% paid enlisted membership (E1-E9) according to the unit's assigned strength and the EAANG Membership Chairperson's totals approx. 1 week prior to the State Conference. The President shall order awards based on historical numbers. Units can receive this award at any time throughout the membership year, however, the goal should be to achieve 100% membership and to be recognized at the state conference every year. At the discretion of the President, units maybe allowed a buffer, not to exceed 10% of assigned strength, to accommodate Soldiers/Airmen in the unit that are pending losses, medical holds, new recruits, etc.

Award type recommendation: Embroidered streamer for unit guidon/flag, certificate of 100% membership, recognition on social media, and recognition in the annual conference book.

EAANG Gifts/Memento Items: Anyone who has helped the EAANG promote its goals, welfare, and professionalism of the enlisted members of the Arkansas National Guard.

Criteria: Any individual who is involved with the EAANG on either a one-time or continuous basis for the purpose of assisting in the promotion of its goals and the goals of the Arkansas National Guard. Selection will be made by the President.

**NOMINATION FORM
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AWARDS FORM**

RECOMMENDED AWARD: _____

NOMINEE: _____
(Rank, First Name, MI, Last Name or Organization)

ADDRESS: _____

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ WORK TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

UNIT: _____

UNIT ADDRESS: _____

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE OR ACT (Additional sheets or comments may be attached):

REFERENCE: _____
(Name, Title, Unit, of Other than Person Nominating)

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ WORK TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY: _____
(Rank, First Name, MI, Last Name)

ADDRESS: _____

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ WORK TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

**H. Lynn Wassell Leadership Award nominations MUST be accompanied by a letter of recommendation.