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**Colorado National Guard  
Awards and Decorations**

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## SUMMARY OF CHANGES

- Addition of Legion of Merit. DMVA 600-8-22 Section 2-2
- Removal of Colorado Soldier/Airman of the Year Ribbon
- Removal of Colorado NCO command Tour Ribbon
- Removal of Colorado Long Service Medal
- Removal of Colorado State Mobilization Support Ribbon
- Removal of State Foreign Deployment Service Ribbon
- Addition of Military Mountaineer Badge. DMVA 600-8-22 Section 2-12
- Addition of Governor's Twenty Tab. DMVA 600-8-22 Section 2-13
- Deletion of award sample certificate.
- Added State/DMVA Procedures for The Colorado Meritorious Service Medal. DMVA 600-8-22 Section 2-4 paragraph C
- Deleted form 600-8-3
- Rebuilt forms 600-8-1 and 600-8-2 to write directly into the form.
- Addition of Campaigns and State Activation since 2008. (Appendix C)

Personnel – General

COLORADO NATIONAL GUARD AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

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By order of the Governor:



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**Awards and Decorations Purpose:** This regulation establishes Colorado Department of Military and Veterans Affairs policy, criteria and administrative instructions concerning individual and unit awards.

**Applicability:** This regulation is applicable to all Colorado Army and Air National Guard members and units as well as Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA) employees regardless of capacity or duty status, including Federal Duty, unless otherwise indicated. Use of specific gender in this regulation is for ease of reading. Whenever the masculine or feminine gender is used, either gender is intended.

**Proponent:** The proponent of this regulation is The Adjutant General.

**Internal Control System:** This regulation is not subject to the requirements of AR 11-2. It does not contain internal control provisions.

**EEO Statement:** Decorations and awards approved for presentation to Colorado National Guard personnel will be made without regard to race, color, creed, sex, age, or national origin.

**Supplementation:** Supplementation to this regulation is prohibited unless prior approval is obtained from The Adjutant General. The Colorado Army and Air National Guard may issue letters of instruction to facilitate the processing and issuance of awards within their respective services.

**Suggested Improvements:** The proponent of this regulation is The Adjutant General. Users of this regulation are invited to send comments and suggested improvements directly to DMVA, ATTN: Assistant to the Deputy Executive Director, 6848 South Revere Parkway, Centennial, CO 80112-6703.

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This regulation supersedes all Colorado National Guard regulations on awards and decorations dated prior to 31 March 2022.

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## **Chapter 1 General Information**

### **1-1. Objective**

- a. To provide tangible recognition for acts of valor and exceptional service or achievement. All decorations and awards, including service ribbons, devices for service ribbons, certificates of service and achievement, marksmanship badges, medals, and trophies shall be presented with appropriate formality and ceremony, preferably at unit formations. An air of informality without ceremony downgrades the award and does an injustice to the receiver of the award. Submission of recommendations for awards must be treated in a confidential manner until approval is officially announced.
- b. Recommending awards is an important matter. Commanders must ensure that the award recommended is appropriate for the accomplishment and the level of responsibility. It is important to recognize excellence at the appropriate level.

### **1-2. General**

- a. This regulation is intended to cover the awards and decorations used most frequently by the Colorado National Guard. Awards and decorations not included are found in appropriate Army and Air Force regulations/instructions. Since this regulation does not include detailed submission information for Federal awards, users must refer to applicable Army and Air Force regulations/instructions.
- b. State awards, established by Colorado Statutes are intended to provide recognition for individual or unit achievement while serving the State of Colorado.

### **1-3 Time Limitation**

- a. Recommendations for state awards will be submitted in accordance with Appendix B as appropriate. Awards will be submitted administratively through military channels within two years of the act, achievement, or service to be honored. Lost recommendations will be considered beyond the two-year time limit if there is conclusive evidence of the loss of the recommendation or the failure to act through inadvertence.

### **1-4 Suspension of Favorable Action**

- a. A service member who is flagged or has a Unfavorable Information File (UIF) may be recommended for and presented an award based solely on valor or for length of service for retirement.

### **1-5 Duplication of Awards**

- a. A Federal individual award and a Colorado state individual award cannot be issued for the same act, achievement, or period of meritorious service, excluding time in service awards. In all other instances, if a duplication occurs, the issuing authority will revoke one of the two awards.
- b. The award of a decoration for a single act of heroism or meritorious achievement does not preclude an award for meritorious service at the termination of an assignment. Recommendations for an award for meritorious service will not refer to acts of heroism or meritorious achievement which have been previously recognized by award.

- c. Continuation of the same or similar type service already recognized by an award for meritorious service or achievement will not be the basis for a second award. If appropriate, an award may be made to include the extended period of service by superseding the earlier award, or the award previously made may be amended to incorporate the extended period of service.

#### **1-6. Recommendations**

- a. DMVA Form 600-8-1 is for awards requiring an order number. The DMVA Form 600-8-2 is for awards not requiring an order number (See Appendix D). Units may use one DMVA Form 600-8-1 with a listing of names/DOD IDs on one attachment. It is authorized to use DMVA Form 600-8-2 with a listing of names/last four of DOD IDs on one attachment.
- b. All recommendations must be in compliance with this regulation and may be accompanied by endorsements, affidavits, newspaper clippings, copies of unclassified reports, or any other material which will assist the reviewing authority in making a decision. The unit submitting a State Award is responsible for researching the number of previous awards. The unit will annotate the correct number for this award on all documents.
- c. Premature disclosure of information to the public or to the individual being recommended for an award is a potential source of embarrassment to recommending officials and should be strongly discouraged. Prior disclosure of approved awards should also be discouraged since it would diminish the impact of ceremonies when the award is ultimately presented.
- d. All award recommendations and award certificates will be completed without the use of abbreviations or acronyms as specified in both Army and Air Federal Award regulations. Certificates and justification for awards must be specific and clearly indicate the individual's accomplishments.
- e. Awards forms will be filled out completely to include Soldier/Airman's name, DOD ID, unit, and dates. An individual form will be completed for each individual being recommended for an award. The citation for the award will be sent with the award in both hard copy and electronic copy. The Assistant to the Deputy Executive Director, DMVA, will process the State Award Certificate to include submitting the award packet to The Adjutant General for review.

## **Chapter 2 State Awards**

### **2-1. Order of Precedence**

#### Wearing of Awards:

- a. State awards may be worn on the appropriate uniform in order of precedence federal and foreign awards/decorations as detailed in appropriate service regulations. TAG Outstanding Unit Citation will be worn above the right breast pocket (Army Guard) and last in order of precedence below federal and foreign awards (Air Guard).
- b. A bronze star will be awarded for the first through fourth device and sixth through ninth device. A silver star will be issued at the fifth, tenth, and fifteenth device, and so forth. Devices will be centered on the ribbons. See Appendix C for authorized clasps.
- c. Clasp bars will be awarded according to the provisions of that award. If a clasp is duplicated for both a Federal and the State award, wearing of the clasp on both awards is authorized.
- d. Members may wear regular or miniature sized medals and ribbons associated with state awards in the same manner prescribed in appropriate federal service regulations.
- e. Members may wear medals and ribbons awarded by other states. The awards will be worn on the uniform in a position following awards of the State of Colorado.

### **2-2. The Legion of Merit**

Conditions of award. The Colorado Legion of Merit medal may be awarded to any person serving in the Colorado National Guard and/or the DMVA who has served in a position or positions of senior leadership, senior command, significant responsibility and /or difficult duty, or who served as a key individual in mission or duty success and rendered service in a clearly exceptional, unprecedented, or superior manner. This medal may be presented upon retirement, the completion of an assignment, mission, or service.

Recommendations: The Assistant Adjutant General of the Army or Air National Guard, or the Deputy Executive Director of the DMVA, as appropriate must endorse the recommendation.

Approval: Approval for this award is The Adjutant General and is not to be delegated.

Presentation: The Colorado State Legion of Merit will only be presented by The Adjutant General or a General Officer designated by the Adjutant General.

#### a. Army Guard Procedures:

1. Recommendation: Any member of the Colorado National Guard or Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, having credible articulable knowledge of acts, service or conduct can recommend awards. The recommendation must be submitted on DMVA Form 600-8-1 through chain-of-command and the Assistant Adjutant General to TAG for endorsement.
2. Submission: Army recommendations and approved citations will be submitted on DMVA Form 600-8-1 to the G-1 for quality assurance. G-1 will return the DMVA form 600-8-1 for corrections or forward to the

Assistant Adjutant General (AAG) -Army for endorsement. The AAG (Army) will forward to the Assistant to the Deputy Director - DMVA (See Appendix E). The Administrative Assistant will print the certificate for TAG signature, assign a state orders number and return the form, along with the certificate and medal to the requesting unit.

3. Approval: Approval for this award is The Adjutant General and may not be delegated. Upon approval, Commanders will have their S-1 update IPPS-A and iPERM a copy of the approved DMVA Form 600-8-1 to the Soldier's record.

**b. Air Guard Procedures:**

1. Recommendation: Any member of the Colorado National Guard or DMVA, having credible articulable knowledge of acts, service or conduct can recommend awards. The recommendation must be submitted on DMVA Form 600-8-1 to the member's Wing Commander, routed through Air Staff (AS) Director and finally through Joint Staff for endorsement.
2. Submission: Air Force recommendations and approved citations will be submitted on DMVA Form 600-8-1 to the A1 for quality assurance. A1 will return the DMVA form 600-8-1 for corrections or forward to the Assistant to the Deputy Executive Director - DMVA (See Appendix E). The Administrative Assistant will print the certificate for TAG signature, assign a state orders number and return the form, along with the certificate and medal to the requesting unit.
3. Approval: Approval for this award is The Adjutant General and will not be delegated. Upon approval, the Airman's CSS will update MILPDS reflecting state award given.

**c. State/DMVA Procedures:**

1. Recommendation: A supervisor may recommend a state employee or a civilian for this award.
2. Submission: Recommendation for the state employee must be submitted on DMVA Form 600-8-1 along with the proposed citation to the DMVA Resource Director for quality assurance. The DMVA Resource Director will return for corrections or forward to the Assistant to the Deputy Executive Director for endorsement by the Deputy Executive Director DMVA. Permanent orders are not needed for state employees.
3. Approval: The approval for this award is The Adjutant General.
4. Authority. Title 28, Article 3, Part 12, Paragraph 1209, Colorado Revised Statutes.

**2-3. The Colorado Meritorious Conduct Medal**

Conditions of Award. The Meritorious Conduct Medal may be awarded to any person serving in any capacity in, with or supporting the Colorado National Guard and/or the DMVA, on any duty status except Federal service, distinguished themselves by extraordinary heroism or by saving the lives of others by physical actions or substantial medical treatment when, if not administered would have resulted in the victim's death. Subsequent awards will be denoted by wear of a bronze oak-leaf cluster.

**a. Army Guard Procedures:**

1. Recommendation: Any member of the Colorado National Guard or Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, having credible articulable knowledge of acts, service or conduct can recommend awards. The



recommendation must be submitted on DMVA Form 600-8-1 to the first O-6 Commander in their Chain-of-command or the Chief Operating Officer for endorsement.

2. Submission: Army recommendations and approved citations will be submitted on DMVA Form 600-8-1 to the G-1 for quality assurance. G-1 will return the DMVA form 600-8-1 for corrections or forward to the Assistant to the Deputy Director - DMVA (See Appendix E). The Administrative Assistant will print the certificate for TAG signature, assign a state orders number and return the form, along with the certificate and medal to the requesting unit.
3. Approval: Approval for this award is The Adjutant General and may be delegated, in writing, to O-6 level commanders. Note: Staff Officers at the O-6 level cannot approve an award. Upon approval, Commanders will have their S-1 update IPPS-A and iPERM a copy of the approved DMVA Form 600-8-1 to the Soldier's record.

b. Air Guard Procedures:

1. Recommendation: Any member of the Colorado National Guard or Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, having credible articulable knowledge of acts, service or conduct can recommend awards. The recommendation must be submitted on DMVA Form 600-8-1 to the member's Group commander or Joint Staff (JS)/Air Staff (AS) director for endorsement prior to approval.
2. Submission: Air Force recommendations and approved citations will be submitted on DMVA Form 600-8-1 to the A-1 for quality assurance. A1 will return the DMVA form 600-8-1 for corrections or forward to the Assistant to the Deputy Director - DMVA (See Appendix E). The Administrative Assistant will print the certificate for TAG signature, assign a state orders number and return the form, along with the certificate and medal to the requesting unit.
3. Approval: Approval for this award is The Adjutant General and is delegated, in writing, to Group Commander or JS/AS director. Upon approval, the Airman's CSS will update MILPDS reflecting state award given.

c. State/DMVA Procedures:

1. Recommendation: A supervisor may recommend a state employee or a civilian for this award.
2. Submission: Recommendation for the state employee must be submitted on DMVA Form 600-8-1 along with the proposed citation to the DMVA Resource Director for quality assurance. The DMVA Resource Director will return for corrections or forward to the Assistant to the Deputy Executive Director for endorsement by the Deputy Executive Director DMVA. Permanent orders are not needed for state employees.
3. Approval: The approval for this award is The Adjutant General.
4. Authority. Title 28, Article 3, Part 12, Paragraph 1209, Colorado Revised Statutes.

## **2-4. The Colorado Meritorious Service Medal**

Conditions of Award. This medal can be awarded to any person serving in any capacity in or with the Colorado National Guard or the DMVA who distinguished themselves by exceptionally meritorious service to the State of Colorado. Subsequent awards will be denoted by wear of a bronze five-pointed star, 3/16 inch in diameter.

### a. Army Guard Procedure:

1. Recommendation: Any member of the Colorado National Guard or DMVA, having credible articulable knowledge of acts, service or conduct can recommend awards. The recommendation must be submitted on DMVA Form 600-8-1 to the first O-6 level Commander in their Chain-of-command for endorsement.
2. Submission: Army recommendations and approved citations will be submitted on DMVA Form 600-8-1 to the G-1 for quality assurance. G-1 will return the DMVA form 600-8-1 for corrections or forward to the Assistant to the Deputy Executive Director - DMVA (See Appendix E). The Administrative Assistant will print the certificate for TAG signature, assign a state orders number and return the form, along with the certificate and medal to the requesting unit.
3. Approval: Approval for this award is The Adjutant General and may be delegated, in writing, to O-6 level commanders. Note: Staff Officers at the O-6 level cannot approve this award. Upon approval, Commanders will have their S-1 update IPPS-A and iPERM a copy of the approved DMVA Form 600-8-1 to the Soldier's record.

### b. Air Guard Procedures:

1. Recommendation: Any member of the Colorado National Guard or DMVA, having credible articulable knowledge of acts, service or conduct can recommend awards. The recommendation must be submitted on DMVA Form 600-8-1 to the member's Group commander, routed through Air Staff (AS) Director and finally through Joint Staff for endorsement.
2. Submission: Air Force recommendations and approved citations will be submitted on DMVA Form 600-8-1 to the A1 for quality assurance. A1 will return the DMVA form 600-8-1 for corrections or forward to the Assistant to the Deputy Executive Director - DMVA (See Appendix E). The Administrative Assistant will print the certificate for TAG signature, assign a state orders number and return the form, along with the certificate and medal to the requesting unit.
3. Approval: Approval for this award is The Adjutant General and is delegated, in writing, to Wing Commander or Air Staff Director. Upon approval, the Airman's CSS will update MILPDS reflecting state award given.

### c. State/DMVA Procedures:

1. Recommendation: A supervisor may recommend a state employee or a civilian for this award.
2. Submission: Recommendation for the state employee must be submitted on DMVA Form 600-8-1 along with the proposed citation to the DMVA Resource Director for quality assurance. The DMVA Resource Director will return for corrections or forward to the Assistant to the Deputy Executive Director for endorsement by the Deputy Executive Director DMVA. Permanent orders are not needed for state employees.

3. Approval: The approval for this award is The Adjutant General.
4. Authority. Title 28, Article 3, Part 12, Paragraph 1209, Colorado Revised Statutes.

## **2-5. The Colorado Commendation Ribbon**

Conditions of Award. The ribbon is awarded to any member of the Colorado National Guard and other persons who have distinguished themselves either by exceptional service to the State of Colorado or by accomplishment of a special act or deed reflecting credit to the State of Colorado and the Colorado National Guard. The required exceptional service or deed, while of a lesser degree than that required for the Colorado Meritorious Service Medal, must nevertheless have been accomplished with distinction and exemplary attitude. Subsequent awards will be denoted by wear of a bronze five-pointed star, 3/16 inch in diameter.

### a. Army Guard Procedures:

1. Recommendation: The unit requesting the award will forward the DMVA Form 600-8-1 to the first O-6 level Commander in their Chain-of-command.
2. Submission: Recommendations will be prepared and submitted on DMVA Form 600-8-1 and forwarded through the unit chain-of-command to the first O-6 level commander.
3. Approval: Approval for this award is The Adjutant General and is delegated to O-6 level commanders. Note: Staff Officers at the O-6 level may approve this award. Upon approval by the O-6 commander, their S-1 will assign a State Order Number from DPERS and post to the DMVA Form 600-8-1
4. Email the approved citation and a copy of the 600-8-1 to the Assistant to the Deputy Executive Director - DMVA (See Appendix E). The Administrative Assistant will print the certificate and return to the requesting unit for signature.
5. Upon approval, Commanders will have their S-1 update IPPS-A and iPERM a copy of the approved DMVA Form 600-8-1 to the Soldier's record.

### b. Air Guard Procedures:

1. Recommendation: Any member of the Colorado National Guard or DMVA, having credible articulable knowledge of acts, service or conduct can recommend awards. The recommendation must be submitted on DMVA Form 600-8-1 to the member's Group commander, routed through Air Staff (AS) Director and finally through Joint Staff for endorsement.
2. Submission: Air Force recommendations and approved citations will be submitted on DMVA Form 600-8-1 to the A1 for quality assurance. A1 will return the DMVA form 600-8-1 for corrections or forward to the Assistant to the Deputy Executive Director - DMVA (See Appendix E). The Administrative Assistant will print the certificate for TAG signature, assign a state orders number and return the form, along with the certificate and medal to the requesting unit.

3. Approval: Approval for this award is The Adjutant General and is delegated, in writing, to Wing Commander or Air Staff director. Upon approval, the Airman's CSS will update MILPDS reflecting state award given.

c. State/DMVA Procedures:

1. Recommendation: A supervisor may recommend a state employee or a civilian for this award.
2. Submission: Recommendation for the state employee must be submitted on DMVA Form 600-8-1 to the Assistant to the Deputy Executive Director for endorsement by the Deputy Executive Director. Permanent orders are not needed for state employees.
3. Approval: The approval for this award is The Adjutant General.
4. Authority. Title 28, Article 3, Part 12, Paragraph 1209, Colorado Revised Statutes.

## **2-6. The Colorado Achievement Ribbon**

Conditions of Award. To provide recognition to members of the Colorado National Guard and other persons who have through their own individual outstanding and exemplary actions, attitude, efforts, and service contributed to the safekeeping and welfare of citizen of the State of Colorado, the preservation of public and private property, the improvement of readiness posture of the Colorado National Guard, or who have accomplished a particularly significant or noteworthy achievement or deed reflecting great credit upon the individual or individuals and the State of Colorado. Subsequent awards will be denoted by wear of a bronze five-pointed star, 3/16 inch in diameter.

a. Army Guard Procedures:

1. Recommendation: The unit requesting the award will forward the DMVA Form 600-8-1 to the first O-5 level Commander in their Chain-of-command.
2. Submission: Recommendations will be prepared and submitted on DMVA Form 600-8-1 and forwarded through the unit chain-of-command to the first O-5 level commander.
3. Approval: Approval for this award is The Adjutant General and is delegated to O-5 level commanders. Note: Staff Officers at the O-6 level may approve this award. Upon approval by the O-5 commander, their S-1 will assign a State Order Number from DPERS and post to the DMVA Form 600-8-1.
4. Email the approved citation and a copy of the 600-8-1 to the Assistant to the Deputy Executive Director - DMVA (See Appendix E).
5. The Administrative Assistant will print the certificate and return to the requesting unit for signature.
6. Upon approval, Commanders will have their S-1 update IPPS-A and iPERM a copy of the approved DMVA Form 600-8-1 to the Soldier's record.

b. Air Guard Procedures:

1. Recommendation: Any member of the Colorado National Guard or DMVA, having credible articulable knowledge of acts, service or conduct can recommend awards. The recommendation must be submitted on DMVA Form 600-8-1 to the member's Squadron Commander, routed through Group Commander for endorsement.
2. Submission: Air Force recommendations and approved citations will be submitted on DMVA Form 600-8-1 to the A1 for quality assurance. A1 will return the DMVA form 600-8-1 for corrections or forward to the Assistant to the Deputy Executive Director - DMVA (See Appendix E). The Administrative Assistant will print the certificate for TAG signature, assign a state orders number and return the form, along with the certificate and medal to the requesting unit.
3. Approval: Approval for this award is The Adjutant General and is delegated, in writing, to Group Commander or Air Staff Director. Upon approval, the Airman's CSS will update MILPDS reflecting state award given.

c. State/DMVA Procedures:

1. Recommendation: A supervisor may recommend a state employee or a civilian for this award.
2. Submission: Recommendation for the state employee must be submitted on DMVA Form 600-8-1 to the Assistant to the Deputy Executive Director for endorsement by the Deputy Executive Director. Permanent orders are not needed for state employees.
3. Approval: The approval for this award is The Adjutant General.
4. Authority. Title 28, Article 3, Part 12, Paragraph 1209, Colorado Revised Statutes.

**2-7. The Adjutant General's Outstanding Unit Citation**

Criteria. Awarded for outstanding meritorious performance by any unit assigned to the Colorado National Guard. The unit under consideration for this award must demonstrate outstanding devotion and superior performance of an exceptionally difficult task as to set it apart and above from other units with similar missions. Circumstances must be deemed to be extraordinary when they do not represent the normal day-to-day circumstances under which these individuals normally perform their peacetime mission or may be reasonably expected to perform. The degree of achievement required must reflect honor to the Colorado National Guard and the State of Colorado.

Conditions of Award. Ribbons will be awarded individually to all personnel (in accordance with service regulations) assigned/attached to the unit's component during the period of the award. Ribbon is worn behind (in order of precedence) any federal or foreign unit citations or awards. Subsequent awards will be denoted by wear of a bronze five-pointed star, 3/16 inch in diameter.

Areas for Considerations:

Demonstration of outstanding readiness over a period of not less than two years  
Emergency task assignment accomplishment  
Performance of a task which sets the unit apart from other units  
Time and duration of event(s)

a. Army Guard Procedures:

1. Recommendation: The unit requesting the award will forward the DMVA Form 600-8-1 to the first O-5 level Commander in their Chain-of-command.
2. Submission: Recommendations will be prepared and submitted on DMVA Form 600-8-1 and forwarded through the unit chain-of-command to the first O-5 level commander.
3. Approval: Approval for this award is The Adjutant General and is delegated to O-5 level commanders. Note: Staff Officers at the O-6 level may approve this award. Upon approval by the O-5 commander, their S-1 will assign a State Order Number from DPERS and post to the DMVA Form 600-8-1.
4. Email the approved citation and a copy of the 600-8-1 to the Assistant to the Deputy Executive Director - DMVA (See Appendix E).
5. The Administrative Assistant will print the certificate and return to the requesting unit for signature.
6. Upon approval, Commanders will have their S-1 update IPPS-A and iPERM a copy of the approved DMVA Form 600-8-1 to the Soldier's record.

b. Air Guard Procedures:

1. Recommendation: Any member of the Colorado National Guard or DMVA, having credible articulable knowledge of acts, service or conduct can recommend awards. The recommendation must be submitted on DMVA Form 600-8-1 to the member's Squadron Commander, routed through Group Commander for endorsement.
2. Submission: Air Force recommendations and approved citations will be submitted on DMVA Form 600-8-1 to the A1 for quality assurance. A1 will return the DMVA form 600-8-1 for corrections or forward to the Assistant to the Deputy Executive Director - DMVA (See Appendix E). The Administrative Assistant will print the certificate for TAG signature, assign a state orders number and return the form, along with the certificate and medal to the requesting unit.
3. Approval: Approval for this award is The Adjutant General and is delegated, in writing, to Group Commander. Upon approval, the Airman's CSS will update MILPDS reflecting state award given.

**2-8. The Colorado Active Service Medal**

Conditions of Award. This medal may be awarded to any non-military person who has served honestly and faithfully in or with any organization of the Colorado National Guard or DMVA (in State or Federal Service) for a period of ten years; the period of ten years need not be consecutive. For each subsequent period of 10 years' service rendered by an individual, a bronze knot will be worn on the ribbon of the medal.

a. State/DMVA Procedures:

1. Recommendation: A supervisor may recommend a state employee or a civilian for this award.
2. Submission: Recommendation for the state employee and civilians must be submitted on DMVA Form 600-8-1 through their organizational chain-of-command to the Assistant to the Deputy Executive Director. Permanent orders are not needed for state employees.

3. Approval: The approval for this award is The Adjutant General.
4. Authority: Title 28, Article 3, Part 12, Paragraph 1209, Colorado Revised Statutes.

## **2-9. The State Emergency Service Ribbon**

Conditions of Award. The ribbon is awarded to any member of the Colorado National Guard who is serves in an active or supportive role for a period of at least one day during a crisis within the State of Colorado. Such deeds will normally be in the form of emergency service or duty wherein the welfare of the residents of Colorado is in peril, and where the preservation or protection of public and private property is required. Subsequent awards will be denoted by wear of a bronze five-pointed star, 3/16 inch in diameter. See Appendix C for appropriate award.

### a. Army Guard Procedures:

1. Recommendation: The unit requesting the award will forward the DMVA Form 600-8-2 to the first O-5 level Commander in their Chain-of-command.
2. Submission: Recommendations will be prepared and submitted on DMVA Form 600-8-2 and forwarded through the unit chain-of-command to the first O-5 level commander.
3. Approval: Approval for this award is The Adjutant General and is delegated to O-5 level commanders. Note: Staff Officers at the O-5 level may approve this award.
4. Email the approved citation and a copy of the 600-8-2 to the Assistant to the Deputy Executive Director - DMVA (See Appendix E).
5. The Administrative Assistant will print the certificate and return to the requesting unit for signature.
6. Upon approval, Commanders will have their S-1 update IPPS-A and iPERM a copy of the approved DMVA Form 600-8-2 to the Soldier's record.

### b. Air Guard Procedures:

1. Recommendation: Any member of the Colorado National Guard or DMVA, having credible articulable knowledge of acts, service or conduct can recommend awards. The recommendation must be submitted on DMVA Form 600-8-1 to the member's Squadron Commander, routed through Group Commander for endorsement.
2. Submission: Air Force recommendations and approved citations will be submitted on DMVA Form 600-8-1 to the A1 for quality assurance. A1 will return the DMVA form 600-8-1 for corrections or forward to the Assistant to the Deputy Executive Director - DMVA (See Appendix E). The Administrative Assistant will print the certificate for TAG signature, assign a state orders number and return the form, along with the certificate and medal to the requesting unit.
3. Approval: Approval for this award is The Adjutant General and is delegated, in writing, to Group Commander. Upon approval, the Airman's CSS will update MILPDS reflecting state award given.

4. Authority. Title 28, Article 3, Part 12, Paragraph 1212, Colorado Revised Statutes.

## **2-10. The Colorado Recruiting Ribbon**

Conditions of Award. Shall be awarded to an individual in the National Guard who secures enlistment or appointment of at least three individuals within one year or at least five individuals within a period of five years to the National Guard of Colorado.

### a. Army Guard Procedures:

1. Recommendation: The unit requesting the award will forward the DMVA Form 600-8-2 to the first O-5 level Commander in their chain-of-command.
2. Submission: Recommendations will be prepared and submitted on DMVA Form 600-8-2 and forwarded through the unit chain-of-command to the first O-5 level commander.
3. Approval: Approval for this award is The Adjutant General and is delegated to O-5 level commanders. Note: Staff Officers at the O-5 level may approve this award.
4. Email the approved citation and a copy of the 600-8-2 to the Assistant to the Deputy Executive Director - DMVA (See Appendix E).
5. The Administrative Assistant will print the certificate and return to the requesting unit for signature.
6. Upon approval, Commanders will have their S-1 update IPPS-A and iPERM a copy of the approved DMVA Form 600-8-2 to the Soldier's record.

### b. Air Guard Procedures:

1. Recommendation: Any member of the Colorado National Guard or DMVA, having credible articulable knowledge of acts, service or conduct can recommend awards. The recommendation must be submitted on DMVA Form 600-8-1 to the member's Squadron Commander, routed through Group Commander for endorsement.
2. Submission: Air Force recommendations and approved citations will be submitted on DMVA Form 600-8-1 to the A1 for quality assurance. A1 will return the DMVA form 600-8-1 for corrections or forward to the Assistant to the Deputy Executive Director - DMVA (See Appendix E). The Administrative Assistant will print the certificate for TAG signature, assign a state orders number and return the form, along with the certificate and medal to the requesting unit.
3. Approval: Approval for this award is The Adjutant General and is delegated, in writing, to Group Commander. Upon approval, the Airman's CSS will update MILPDS reflecting state award given.
4. Authority: Title 28, Article 3, Part 12, Paragraph 1212, Colorado Revised Statutes.



## **2-11. Impact Awards:**

O-6 level Commanders may present the Colorado Commendation Ribbon and the Colorado Achievement Ribbon as Impact Awards.

O-5 level Commanders may present the Colorado Achievement Ribbon as Impact Awards.

Upon presentation, the requesting unit or officer or NCO will complete all appropriate paperwork; ensure all forms are properly completed, a citation is prepared. Upon approval, Commanders will have their S-1 update IPPS-A and iPERM a copy of the approved DMVA Form 600-8-1 to the Soldier's record.

## **2-12. The Military Mountaineer Badge (the Ram's Head Device):**

Conditions of Award: This badge is awarded to Colorado Army National Guard members who complete the required training as outlined below.

On or after 1 January 2009, must successfully complete either the winter or summer phase of the Basic Military Mountaineering Course (BMMC) Program of Instruction (POI) taught under the auspices of the United States Army Maneuver Center of Excellence.

Prior to 1 January 2009, must successfully complete both the winter and summer phase of the Basic Military Mountaineer Course (BMMC) Program of Instruction (POI) taught under the auspices of the United States Army Maneuver Center of Excellence.

Retroactive awards of the Military Mountaineer Badge are authorized for personnel meeting the requirements as outlined in AR 611-21, table 12-1. This includes personnel who have retired and/or have been discharged under honorable conditions.

Wear of the Military Mountaineer Badge (the Ram's Head Device):

The Military Mountaineer Badge will fall into the category of special skill badges (Group Four as noted in AR 670-1, Wear and Appearance of Army Uniforms and Insignia), and will not count against the total number of Group Four Badges but the total number of badges worn cannot exceed five. There is no precedence for special skill badges within groups; for example, personnel who are authorized to wear both the Parachutist Badge and the Military Mountaineer Badge may determine the order of wear. The above policies apply to the wear of all three versions of the Military Mountaineer Badge.

The pin-on and sew-on subdued Military Mountaineer Badge is approved for wear with the Class C (ACU/duty) uniform.

The non-subdued pin-on Military Mountaineer Badge is approved for wear with the ASU, Class A/B, Dress Blues per current regulations governing the variation of each uniform.

### a. Army Guard Procedures:

1. Recommendations: The unit submits the course completion document through the Army G1 to TAG for endorsement.
2. Approval: Approval for this award is The Adjutant General.
3. Upon approval, Commanders will have their S-1 update IPPS-A and iPERM a copy of the approved DMVA Form 600-8-1 to the Soldier's record.

4. Authority: TAG Memo titled; Interim Guidance for Military Mountaineer Badge dated June 21, 2016.

**2-13. Governor's Twenty Tab**

Conditions of Award: Soldiers and Airmen of the Colorado National Guard who place in the Top 20 of The Adjutant General State Marksmanship Match. Authorizes wear of the Governor's Twenty Tab for the Top 20 competitors during the annual TAG Marksmanship Match (selected based on overall combined Rifle and Pistol scores).

Award procedures: The Centennial Training Site Battalion Commander is hereby delegated as the approval authority for the Governor's Twenty Tab at the completion of each year's State Marksmanship Match. Upon approval, Commanders will have their S-1 update IPPS-A and iPERM a copy of the approved DMVA Form 600-8-1 to the Soldier's record.

This is a permanent award. Awards are retroactive to 28 September 2014; the revitalization of the TAG's State Marksmanship Match.

Authority: TAG Memo titled; Criteria for Governor's Twenty Tab dated June 21, 2016

**Appendix A**

**COLORADO STATE AWARDS  
COLORADO NATIONAL GUARD  
(DMVA 600-8-22)**

**ORDER OF PRECEDENCE**

**LEGION OF MERIT**

**COLORADO MERITORIOUS CONDUCT MEDAL**

**COLORADO MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL**

**COLORADO COMMENDATION RIBBON**

**COLORADO ACHIEVEMENT RIBBON**

**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OUTSTANDING UNIT CITATION\*\*\***

**COLORADO ACTIVE SERVICE MEDAL**

**STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE RIBBON**

**COLORADO RECRUITING RIBBON**

**COLORADO MILITARY MOUNTAINEER BADGE**

**GOVERNOR'S TWENTY TAB**

## RIBBON and MEDAL DESCRIPTIONS

### **Legion of Merit**

The circular seal contains the Eye of God within a triangle. Below the triangle is a Roman fasces and "Union and Constitution" are written on the red, white, and blue bands surrounding the fasces. A heraldic shield lies below the scroll and bears three snowcapped mountains and mining tools. The seal also includes the Latin phrase "Nil Sine Numine". The middle ring is set in a red background with the "State of Colorado Adjutant General's Office, 1876". The outer most ring is gold with the words "Legion of Merit" with two stars on each side and "For Exceptionally Meritorious Conduct" on the lower half. The medal is suspended by a silk ribbon 1-3/8 inches in length and 1-3/8 inch in width with stripes. The first stripe is 3/16 of an inch of blue followed by 1/16 of an inch of white, 5/16 of an inch of red, and a middle stripe of 1/4 of an inch of yellow. The remaining stripes are 5/16 of an inch of red, 1/16 of an inch of white; and 3/16 of an inch of blue.

### **Colorado Meritorious Conduct Medal**

A cross of bronze, 1-7/8 inches in height and 1-5/8 inches in width, with an eagle surmounting a shield in the center. Above the eagle a scroll bearing the words, "Colorado National Guard" and to either side of the shield and below the eagle another scroll inscribed "For Valor." The shield is decorated with the Roman fasces crest of the State of Colorado Seal. On the reverse, in the center of the cross is a circle and scroll. Above the scroll is the inscription, "Awarded to" below the scroll is the inscription "for Meritorious Conduct." The scroll is left blank for the name of the recipient to be engraved thereon. The cross is suspended by a ring from a silk ribbon 1-3/8 inches in length and 1-3/8 inch in width, composed of a band of blue (1/4 inch) on each side and a stripe of white (1/8 inch) separated by a band of red (5/8 inch) through the center.

### **Colorado Meritorious Service Medal**

A medal of bronze, 1-1/4 inches in diameter. On the front of the medal is the Roman fasces and a braid of the Colorado National Guard contained within a circle. Around the rim is the inscription, "Colorado National Guard for Meritorious Service." The reverse depicts a scroll centered horizontally with the words, "Awarded to" above the scroll. The scroll is left blank for the name of the recipient to be engraved thereon. Below the scroll is a sprig of laurel. The medal is suspended by a silk ribbon 1-3/8 inches in length and 1-3/8 inch in width, composed of two bands of blue 5/16 inch each on either edge or one band of white 5/16 inch each separated by a stripe of blue 1/8 inch down the center.

### **Colorado Commendation Ribbon**

A 1-3/8-inch ribbon with a red background, field of red, white and blue stripes located 1/8 inch from the left-hand margin as seen by the viewer. The field consists of a red stripe 1/32 inch wide, with a white stripe on each side 3/32 inch wide bordered by a blue stripe of the same size.

### **Colorado Achievement Ribbon**

The ribbon colors are composed of seven stripes consisting of a gold stripe in the middle with stripes of red, white and blue extending out toward the edge on each side of the gold. The blue stripes are the outer edge color. The red, white, blue and gold colors represent the colors of the Colorado State Flag.

### **The Adjutant General's Outstanding Unit Citation**

This ribbon has a 3/8-inch purple background, the color signifying the alliance of the Army National Guard and the Air National Guard, with two 1/8-inch red stripes and a centered 1/8-inch blue stripe on a white background – the colors of the American Flag.

### **Colorado Active Service Medal**

A medal of bronze, 1-1/4 inches in diameter. On the front is the coat of arms of the State of Colorado, contained within a circle 3/4 inch in diameter in the lower half of the medal on which is inscribed, "State of Colorado 1876." Surmounting the circle is an eagle with wings spread and the shield of the United States superimposed on its breast. Springing from either side of the circle are two laurel wreaths. On the reverse are the words, "Colorado National Guard" arranged around the upper half of the rim, with the crossed laurel wreaths around the lower half; in the center, the words, "For Active Service." The medal is suspended by a silk ribbon, 1-3/8 inches in length and 1-5/8 inches in width, composed of a stripe of yellow 1/8 inch, a stripe of white 1/8 inch, a band of blue 1/2 inch, a stripe of white /8 inch, a stripe of yellow 1/8 inch, with a border of red 1/16 inch on each edge. A bronze clasp 1 inch long and 3/16 inch wide, to denote the period of service for which the medal is awarded, will be placed on the ribbon below the concealed suspension pin. One clasp will be awarded for each ten-year period of active service.

### **State Emergency Service Ribbon**

On a gold background 1-3/8 inches wide, one deep blue stripe (1/8 inch) placed 3/16 inch from each edge. The significance of these colors is gold, which is reminiscent of the wheat fields of the plains of Colorado and blue, which is reminiscent of the skies of Colorado.

### **Colorado Recruiting Ribbon**

On a ribbon 1-3/8 inches in length and 3/8 inch in width, four blue stars horizontally centered on a white background, with three vertical red stripes 1/16 inch on each side of the stars commencing 1/16 inch from each edge and spaced 1/16 inch apart. These colors carry out the patriotic theme of red, white and blue of our State and Nation.

### **Military Mountaineering Badge**

The device shall be a replica of a ram's head approximately one inch square. The badge will consist of three versions: non-subdued pin-on (brass horns with a silver head and neck), subdued pin-on (flat black in color) and sew-on (brass horns with a black stitched outline of the head and neck).

### **Governor's Twenty Tab**

The device shall be a subdued tab approximately 3 inches long, 3/4 inches wide, with a 1/8-inch black border and the words "GOVERNORS TWENTY" inscribed in black. The background color is baby green for OCP.

## Appendix B Authority to Award

<b>State Awards</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
Legion of Merit	X			
Colorado Meritorious Conduct Medal	X		X	
Colorado Meritorious Service Medal	X		X	
Colorado Commendation Ribbon			X	
Colorado Achievement Ribbon				X
The Adjutant General's Outstanding Unit Citation	X			X
Colorado State Emergency Service Ribbon (new campaigns to be approved by The Adjutant General)				X
Colorado Recruiting Ribbon				X
Military Mountaineering Badge	X			
Governor's Twenty Tab*			X	

### Approval of the Award

- A – The Adjutant General
- B – Cdr, COARNG/ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL (AIR) Air
- C -- Commanders, O-6 position or above
- D – Commanders, O-5 position or above

### Army Designated Commanders

#### O-6 Commanders

- a. Deputy Commander, COARNG
- b. COARNG Medical Command
- c. CRTI/CTS\*
- d. 169<sup>th</sup> FiB
- e. 89<sup>th</sup> TC
- f. TSOD-K
- g. 100<sup>th</sup> GMD BDE
- h. NORTHCOM Det

#### O-5 Commanders:

- a. Recruiting and Retention Division
- b. 3/157<sup>th</sup> FA BN
- c. 147<sup>th</sup> BSB
- d. 5/19<sup>th</sup> SF BN
- e. 2/135<sup>th</sup> Avn
- f. 117<sup>th</sup> Space BN
- g. 193<sup>rd</sup> MP BN
- h. 1-157<sup>th</sup> IINF BN
- i. Civil Support Team
- j. Joint Support Operations
- k. High-Altitude ARNG Aviation Training Site

### Air Designated Commanders

The Commander authorized to approve each award is listed under the Air Guard Procedure for the applicable ribbon or medal.

**Note: \* Governor's Twenty Tab will be signed by CRTI/CTS**

## Appendix C

### The Colorado Active Service Medal/Mobilization Support Ribbon and Emergency Service Ribbon Approved Campaigns

Campaign Clasp	ASM	ESR	Inscription
Berlin Crisis, 10 October 1961- 24 August 1962			BERLIN CRISIS <sup>1</sup>
Vietnam 26 January 1968 – 30 April 1969			VIETNAM <sup>2</sup>
Big Thompson Flood		X	None
Blizzard, 1982		X	None
Alamosa Water Contamination		X	None
Arkansas Valley Flood		X	None
Desert Storm 1 August 1990 – 12 April 1991			DESERT STORM <sup>3</sup>
Operation Cease Fire, 13 April 1991-Present			CEASE FIRE <sup>4</sup>
Blizzard, 1992		X	None
World Youth Day (POPEX)		X	None
Operation Uphold Democracy – Haiti, January - July 1995			HAITI
Limon Tornado		X	None
Summit of Eight, 18 - 22 June 1997		X	SUMMIT
Blizzard, October 1997		X	None
Cortez Manhunt May - June 1998		X	None
Columbine High School		X	None
Operation Joint Forge, September 1999– Present			BOSNIA
Operation Northern Watch			ONW
Operation Southern Watch			OSW
Operation Coronet Nighthawk			NIGHTHAWK
Y2K Stand-by Operations		X	None
Wildfires, Colorado June 2000		X	WILDFIRE 2000
Operation Provide Comfort			OPC
Operation Deny Flight			DENY FLIGHT
Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan) October 2001-Present			OEF
Operation Resolve, 11 September – 11 October 2001		X	None (*Air only)
Operation Noble Eagle (Eagle Guardian) September 2001-Present		X	ONE
Burning Summer 2002 – May to August 2002		X	None
Iraqi Freedom, March 2003			OIF
Operation Jump Start			Jump Start
Blizzards, 2006 - 2007		X	None
Windsor Tornado, April 2007		X	None
Pinon Canyon Fire, July 2008		X	None
Lower North Fork Fire, March 2012		X	None
Commerce City Landfill Search, 24 April - 30 May 2012		X	None
Hewlett Fire, May 2012		X	None
High Park Fire, June 2012		X	None
Waldo Canyon Fire, June 2012		X	None
Black Forrest Fire, June 2013		X	None
East Peak Fire, June 2013		X	None
West Fork Fire, 21 June - 7 July 2013		X	None
Floods, 12 September 2013 - 11 November 2013		X	None
Eight Mile Fire, 29 June – 3 July 2014		X	None
Spruce Lake Fire, 1 - 2 July 2014		X	None
Bullet Fire, 23 July 2014		X	None
Black Fire (Tonahutu Fire), 13-14 August 2014		X	None
Pueblo County Recovery Support, 2 August 2015		X	None

Chelan, WA Wildfire Support, 22 August – 10 September 2015		X	None
Prowers County SUSV Mission, November 17, 2015		X	None
Winter Storm Selene, 23-24 March 2016		X	None
Cold Springs Fire, 10-14 July 2016		X	None
Junkins Fire, 18-25 October 2016		X	None
Sunshine Fire, 19-20 March 2017		X	None
Beulah Flood, 12 May 2017		X	None
Peak 2 – Peekaboo Fire, 06-12 July 2017		X	None
Hurricane Harvey, 30 August - 14 September 2017		X	None
Hurricane Irma- 10 - 17 September 2017		X	None
Hurricane Maria, 03 October 2017 - 02 February 2018		X	None
CDOT Ransomware, 1 March 2018 - 7 March 2018		X	None
416 Fire, 6 – 20 June 2018		X	None
Spring Fire, 1 – 13 July 2018		X	None
Cache Creek & Cabin Lake Fires, 13 - 21 August 2018		X	None
2018 Election Support, 5 - 6 November 2018		X	None
Bomb Cyclone Winter Storm Response, 13 March 2019		X	None
Black Bridge Fire, 6 April 2019		X	None
Front Range Winter Storm Support, 10 April 2019		X	None
Shawnee Peak Fire, 27 August 2019		X	None
Winter Storm Support, 25 November 2019		X	None
CONG COVID-19 Response, 13 March 2020 – 27 June 2021		X	None
Denver Civil Disturbance, 30 May – 6 June 2020		X	None
Task Force FireWatch / FireGuard, 5 August 2020 - Present		X	None
Cameron Peak/Williams Fork/East Fork Fire Response, 19 Aug - 6 Oct 2020		X	None
East Troublesome Fire Response, 22 October -15 November 2020		X	None
Cyber Election Support, 3 March - 15 November 2020		X	None

*Note: If you have been a part of any campaign or state activation that is not posted above, please reach out to J1 for further guidance.*

1. Under provisions of General Orders #27, 11 Sep 1963, only the service ribbon with clasp was awarded.
2. Under provisions of General Orders #34, 5 Aug 1970, only the service ribbon with clasp was awarded.
3. Under the provisions of Permanent Orders 24-1, 15 July 1991, only the service ribbon with clasp was awarded.
4. Members entitled to award for Operation Cease Fire will receive the DESERT STORM clasp.



## Appendix D

### Items to Submit

State Award	DMVA Form 600-8-1	DMVA Form 600-8-2	Permanent Orders
Legion of Merit	X		X
Meritorious Conduct Medal	X		X
Meritorious Service Medal	X		X
Commendation Ribbon	X		X
Achievement Ribbon	X		X
Outstanding Unit Citation		X	X
Active Service Medal		X	
Emergency Service Ribbon		X	
Recruiting Ribbon		X	
Military Mountaineering Badge			
Governor's Twenty Tab			

**Note: Unit must submit the appropriate form in order to receive the order and/or certificate.**

## Appendix E

### Directions for Completing Form 600-8 Series: Recommendation for State Award

1. Check Appendix B and the regulation to find the correct routing for the award.
2. Carefully research the correct number for this award then check the appropriate choice on the page. It is the responsibility of the “Recommender” to make sure this information is correct. The DMVA Awards clerk has no way to research this information.
3. Thoroughly read the Conditions of Award to be sure you are recommending the awardee for the appropriate award. If the appropriate award is not recommended, chances are it will be rejected or returned for downgrading by the approval authority (see Appendix B).
4. Complete the Awardee Data accurately, including correct dates for the period of award.
5. The Reason Codes are as followed: ACH- Achievement, SVC- Service, PCA- Permanent Change of Assignment, PCS- Permanent Change of Station, SEP- Separation, RET- Retirement, HERO- Heroic Deed.
6. Complete the “Recommender Data” completely, making sure there is a correct contact number in case the DMVA Awards clerk needs to contact you for any reason.
7. Under Justification the awardee’s achievements must be specific and clearly indicate the individual’s accomplishment/s. Do not use acronyms or abbreviations on this form or in the certificate to be awarded. Remember, the State awards certificate is different than the Federal awards certificate. There is more space to write a thorough description.
8. Before submitting Form 600-8 Series to G1/A1/Deputy Executive Director, be sure that the Approval of the Award has been completed with the appropriate names and signatures. If the form lacks the appropriate signatures, the form will be rejected and returned to the Recommender for correction.
9. The “Proposed Citation” will not exceed 14 lines and must be submitted with each Form 600-8 Series. Carefully read the certificate for typos or spelling errors, or the certificate will be returned by the G1/A1/Deputy Executive Director. Also, the award should end with “great credit to himself/herself, the Army/Air National Guard, and the State of Colorado” since it is a state award. It is your responsibility to ensure that the Assistant to the Deputy Executive Director knows how to return the certificates and awards to you.

**DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS  
RECOMMENDATION FOR STATE AWARD (INDIVIDUAL)**

This form will be used for the documentation of all State awards **published** on permanent orders for a single individual. Awards, as indicated, are recommended for approval and issue for the individual listed below.

<input type="checkbox"/> Legion of Merit	<input type="checkbox"/> Commendation Ribbon	<input type="checkbox"/> Military Mountaineering Badge
<input type="checkbox"/> Meritorious Conduct Medal	<input type="checkbox"/> Achievement Ribbon	<input type="checkbox"/> Governor's Twenty Tab
<input type="checkbox"/> Meritorious Service Medal	<input type="checkbox"/> Recruiting Ribbon	<input type="checkbox"/> Active Service Medal

**Awardee Data**

**Name (Last, First, MI):** \_\_\_\_\_ **DODID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rank:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Unit:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dates:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Device/Award:**  Initial  1<sup>st</sup>  2<sup>nd</sup>  3<sup>rd</sup>  4<sup>th</sup>  5<sup>th</sup>  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason:**  ACH  SVC  PCA  PCS  SEP  RET  HERO \_\_\_\_\_

**Citation:**

Recommended by		Final Approval Authority	
<b>Name, Rank:</b>		<b>Name, Rank:</b>	
<b>Title, Unit, Phone:</b>		<b>Title, Unit:</b>	
<b>Signature, Date:</b>		<b>Signature, Date:</b>	

Initial Approval Authority		Orders Clerk	
<b>Name, Rank:</b>		<b>Name, Rank:</b>	
<b>Title, Unit:</b>		<b>Order #:</b>	
<b>Signature, Date:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	

Intermediate Approval Authority	
<b>Name, Rank:</b>	
<b>Title, Unit:</b>	
<b>Signature, Date:</b>	
<b>Remarks:</b>	

**Official Seal**

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**Justification**

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**DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS  
RECOMMENDATION FOR STATE AWARD (GROUP)**

This form will be used for the documentation of all State awards for multiple individuals **not required** to be published on permanent orders. Awards, as indicated, are recommended for approval and issue for the individuals listed below.

	TAG Outstanding Unit
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	Emergency Service Ribbon
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**Justification:**

Name (Last, First, MI)                      Rank              Device              Unit                      Dates

Recommended by		Awards Clerk	
<b>Name, Rank:</b>		<b>Reviewer:</b>	
<b>Title, Unit, Phone:</b>		<b>Date Reviewed:</b>	
<b>Signature, Date:</b>		<b>Remarks:</b>	

Approval Authority Air: Unit Commander		<u>Official Seal</u>
<b>Name, Rank:</b>		
<b>Title, Unit:</b>		
<b>Signature, Date:</b>		

**Additional Justification**

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