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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

- Deletion of Chapter 1 Paragraph 6 (1-6) Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA) Awards and Decorations Board and all reference to same within regulation
- Order of Precedence Chapter 2 paragraph 1 (2-1) to describe wear placement of TAG Outstanding Unit Award, also revised in (Appendix A)
- Colorado Long Service Medal Chapter 2 paragraph 10, b(2) delete reference to awarding a citation, also removed from Appendix D
- Addition of Operation Jump Start Campaign, for U. S. border protection (Appendix C)
- Addition of Blizzards – 2006, 2007 Campaign (Appendix C)
- Addition of Pinon Canyon Fire Campaign (Appendix C)
- Addition of Windsor Tornado Campaign (Appendix C)
- DMVA 600-8-22, Section 1-3. The 2-year submission restriction is extended for one year to permit retroactive submissions for the Blizzards 2006 and 2007, Pinon Canyon Fire and Windsor Tornado Emergency Service Campaign awards

Personnel – General

COLORADO NATIONAL GUARD AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Order of the Governor:

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The Adjutant General

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 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 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 1 August 2010.

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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 an 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. It does not limit the awards program to those listed in the regulation. 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 in state status. With the exception of the Active Service Medal and the Foreign Deployment Service Ribbon, no individual or unit should receive a state award for Federal Service alone.

1-3 Time Limitation

Recommendations for state awards will be submitted in accordance with Appendix B as appropriate. Awards will be submitted administratively through military channels within two (2) years of the act, achievement, or service to be honored. Lost recommendations will be considered beyond the 2 year time limit provided that there is conclusive

evidence of the loss of the recommendation or the failure to act through inadvertence. The 2-year submission restriction is extended for one year to permit retroactive submissions for the Blizzards 2006 and 2007, Pinon Canyon Fire and Windsor/Tornado Emergency Service Campaign awards.

1-4 Suspension of Favorable Action

A soldier who is flagged for overweight may be recommended for and presented an award based on valor, heroism, 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). (The exception is a service award for which an individual is entitled to a federal and state award- -Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon and Foreign Deployment Service Ribbon.) If a duplication occurs, one of the two awards must be revoked. The issuing authority will revoke or rescind the original order. Annotation of the revocation will be made into orders log next to original order number, and a copy sent to EPS/Officer Branch or 140 MSF/DPMPMS for posting into iPERMS.

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). Army policy requires that an individual DMVA Form 600-8-1 be completed on each individual. Units will NOT use one DMVA Form 600-8-1 with a listing of names/SSNs on one attachment. It is

authorized to use DMVA Form 600-8-2 with a listing of names/last four of SSNs on one attachment. (600-8-3 is approved only for Colorado Air National Guard use.)

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 level 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. As with standard award procedures, 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, social security number, unit, and unit address. 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 Director, DMVA, will process the State Award Certificate to include in the award packet to The Adjutant General.

Chapter 2 State Awards

2-1. Order of Precedence

a. See Appendix A.

b. Wearing of Awards:

(1) State awards may be worn on the appropriate uniform below 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).

(2) 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.

(3) 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.

(4) Members may wear regular or miniature sized medals and ribbons associated with state awards in the same manner prescribed in appropriate service regulations.

(5) 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 Colorado Meritorious Conduct Medal

a. Conditions of Award. The Meritorious Conduct Medal will be awarded to any member of the Colorado National Guard who, when on any duty status not in Federal service, distinguished himself or herself by extraordinary heroism or endangering ones life in saving the lives of others. Subsequent awards will be denoted by wear of a bronze five-pointed star, 3/16 inch in diameter.

b. Recommendation: Recommendations must be based upon the statement of a person who has personal knowledge or who was an eyewitness. The service or act must be described in detail. When the recommendation is made by a person who has no personal knowledge or was not an eyewitness, the testimony of at least one person, who has personal knowledge or was an eyewitness, must accompany the recommendation. Written testimony should be in the form of certificates or affidavits. The military status of the person recommended at the time of the act or service must be stated in the recommendation. The Assistant Adjutant General of the Army or Air National Guard as appropriate must endorse the recommendation.

c. Army Guard Procedures:

(1) Submission: Submit the electronic DMVA Form 600-8-1 with any required supporting witness or recommendation statements through the chain of

command for proper endorsement to the Chief of Staff. Email a copy of the proposed citation to the Assistant to the Deputy Director - DMVA. Upon review and approval, the Chief of Staff will forward the recommendation to the Assistant to the Deputy Director who will print the award certificate and submit to The Adjutant General for signature. After approval, The Adjutant General will return the signed award to the Assistant to the Deputy Director who will assign an order number. The Assistant to the Deputy Director will return the DMVA Form 600-8-1 and signed certificate to the submitting Headquarters for distribution.

(2) Approval: Approval for this award is held by The Adjutant General and is not delegated.

d. Air Guard Procedures:

(1) Submission: Recommendations for this award, including the Assistant Adjutant General (Air) endorsement, will be submitted through the Unit Awards and Decorations Monitor to 140MSF/DPMP, Stop #65. Unit Awards & Decorations Monitors will ensure recommendation packages are complete and include the following:

- Recommendation with detailed description of service or act if required to augment DMVA Form 600-8-1.
- Completed DMVA Form 600-8-1 signed by:
 - Recommender
 - Unit Commander
 - Group Commander
- Letter of endorsement from the Assistant Adjutant General for Air.
- Citation printed on white 8.5x11 bond paper in Times Roman 10 or 12 point font.
- 3.5" Diskette with a copy of the citation.

(2) Approval: Approval for this award is held by The Adjutant General and is not delegated. The certificate and the permanent order will be executed by 140MFS/DPMP.

e. Authority. Title 28, Article 3, Part 12, Paragraph 1202, Colorado Revised Statutes.

2-3. The Colorado Meritorious Service Medal

a. Conditions of Award. This medal will be awarded to any person serving in any capacity in or

with the Colorado National Guard who distinguished himself or herself 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.

b. Army Guard Procedures:

(1) Recommendation: A member of the Colorado National Guard in the grade of O6 or above must endorse the award.

(2) Submission: Submit the electronic DMVA Form 600-8-1 with any required supporting statements through the chain of command for proper endorsement. Submitting headquarters will also email the proposed citation to the Assistant to the Deputy Director – DMVA (See Appendix E for certificate procedures). The Assistant to the Deputy Director will print the certificate and submit to The Adjutant General for signature. After approval, The Adjutant General will return the signed award to the Assistant to the Deputy Director who will assign an order number from the DPERS Awards and Orders Clerk. Upon receipt, the Assistant to the Deputy Director will return the DMVA Form 600-8-1 and signed certificate to the submitting Headquarters for distribution.

(3) Approval: Approval for this award is held by The Adjutant General and is not delegated.

c. Air Guard Procedures:

(1) Recommendation: Recommendations for this award will be made on the DMVA Form 600-8-1 and require concurrence at the Group Commander level.

(2) Submission: Recommendations for this award will be submitted through the Unit Awards and Decorations Monitor to 140MSF/DPMP, Stop #65. Unit Awards & Decorations Monitors will ensure recommendation packages are complete and include the following:

- Completed DMVA Form 600-8-1 signed by:
 - Recommender
 - Unit Commander
 - Group Commander
- Citation printed on white 8.5x11 bond paper in Times Roman 10 or 12 point font.
- 3.5" Diskette with a copy of the citation.

(3) Approval: Approval for this award is held

by The Adjutant General and is not delegated. The certificate and the permanent order will be executed by 140MFS/DPMPS.

d. State 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 Director. Permanent orders are not needed for state employees.

(3) Approval: The approval for this award is held by The Adjutant General.

e. Authority. Title 28, Article 3, Part 12, Paragraph 1203, Colorado Revised Statutes.

2-4. The Colorado Non-Commissioned Officer/Soldier/Airman of the Year Ribbon

a. Conditions of Award. The ribbon is awarded to five members each year selected through both the Army and Air command channels. Subsequent awards will be denoted by wear of a bronze five-pointed star, 3/16 inch in diameter. The awardees are as follows:

- (1) Army - NCO of the Year
- (2) Army- Soldier of the Year
- (3) Air - Senior NCO of the Year
- (4) Air - NCO of the Year
- (5) Air - Airman of the Year

b. Army Guard Procedures:

(1) Recommendation: After selection of the NCO/Soldier of the Year, the State Command Sergeant Major will submit a DMVA Form 600-8-1 for each soldier. Each DMVA Form 600-8-1 must be signed by the Commander, COARNG.

(2) Submission: The State Command Sergeant Major will forward the approved electronic DMVA Form 600-8-1 and email the proposed citation (See Appendix E) to the Assistant to the Deputy Director - DMVA. The Assistant will obtain permanent order numbers. The Assistant to the Deputy Director will make distribution as follows:

- DPERS – Copy of the approved DMVA 600-8-1 to the Enlisted Records Branch for posting to the iPERMS file.

- Original DMVA Form 600-8-1, signed certificate and appropriate medal to the Senior MACOM Commander (or JFHQ) for presentation.

(3) Approval: Approval for this award is held by The Adjutant General and is delegated to the Commander, Colorado Army National Guard.

c. Air Guard Procedures:

(1) Recommendation: Recommendations for Airman, NCO, and SNCO of the Year are made in accordance with HQ COANG Instruction 36-2803.

(2) Submission: The State Command Chief Master Sergeant will submit the yearly winners on the DMVA Form 600-8-1 to 140MSF/DPMPS, Stop #65. The DMVA Form 600-8-1 will have the following signatures:

- Recommender – State Command Chief Master Sergeant
- Approving Official - State Command Chief Master Sergeant

(3) Approval: Approval for this award is held by The Adjutant General and is delegated to the State Command Chief Master Sergeant.

d. Authority. Title 28, Article 3, Part 12, Paragraph 1208, Colorado Revised Statutes.

2-5. The Colorado Commendation Ribbon

a. 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.

b. Army Guard Procedures:

(1) Recommendation: The unit requesting the award will forward the DMVA Form 600-8-1 to the first O6 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 command level O6.

(3) Approval: Approval for this award is held by The Adjutant General and is delegated to O6 level commanders. Note: Staff Officers at the O6 level cannot approve an award. See Appendix B, Commanders Authorized to Approve Awards. Upon approval by the O6 commander, their S-1 will:

- Assign a State Order Number from DPERS and post to the DMVA Form 600-8-1.
- Email the approved citation and a copy of the 600-8-1 to the Assistant to the Deputy Director - DMVA (See Appendix E). The Administrative Assistant will print the certificate and return to the requesting unit for signature.
- The assistant will forward the original DMVA Form 600-8-1 and certificate through iPERMS to Officer Branch or EPS.
- Forward a copy of the approved DMVA Form 600-8-1 to DPERS: Attn: Officer or Enlisted Records.

c. Air Guard Procedures:

(1) Recommendation: Recommendations for this award will be made on the DMVA Form 600-8-1 and requires concurrence at the Group Commander level.

(2) Submission: Recommendations for this award will be submitted through the Unit Awards and Decorations Monitor to 140MSF/DPMPS, Stop #65. Unit Awards & Decorations Monitors will ensure recommendation packages are complete and include the following:

- Completed DMVA Form 600-8-1 signed by:
 - Recommender
 - Unit Commander
 - Group Commander
- Citation printed on white 8.5x11 bond paper in Times Roman 10 or 12 point font.
- 3.5" Diskette with a copy of the citation.

(3) Approval: Approval for this award is held by The Adjutant General and is not delegated. The

certificate and permanent order will be executed by 140MFS/DPMPS.

(4) Impact Awards: Group Commanders / equivalents may present an Impact Award of the Colorado Commendation Ribbon. All Impact Awards will be followed-up will the certificate and appropriate documentation in accordance with item (2) above.

d. State 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 Director. Permanent orders are not needed for state employees.

(3) Approval: The approval for this award is held by The Adjutant General.

e. Authority. Title 28, Article 3, Part 12, Paragraph 1209, Colorado Revised Statutes.

2-6. The Colorado Achievement Ribbon

a. 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.

b. Army Guard Procedures:

(1) Recommendation: The unit requesting the award will forward the DMVA Form 600-8-1 to the first O5 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's chain-of-command to the first command level O5.

(3) Approval: Approval for this award is held by The Adjutant General and is delegated to O5 level commanders. Note: Staff Officers at the O5 level

cannot approve an award. See Appendix B, Commanders Authorized to Approve Awards. Upon approval by the O5 commander, their S-1 will:

- Assign a State Order Number from DPERS and post to the DMVA Form 600-8-1.
- Email the approved citation and a copy of the 600-8-1 to the Assistant to the Deputy Director - DMVA (See Appendix E). The Assistant to the Deputy Director will print the certificate and return to the requesting unit for signature.
- The Assistant will forward the original DMVA Form 600-8-1 and certificate through the chain-of-command to the requesting unit.
- Forward a copy of the approved DMVA Form 600-8-1 through iPERMS to officer Branch or EPS.

c. Air Guard Procedures:

(1) Recommendation: Recommendations for this award will be made on the DMVA Form 600-8-1 and require concurrence at the Unit Commander level.

(2) Submission: Recommendations for this award will be submitted through the Unit Awards and Decorations Monitor to 140MSF/DPMPS, Stop #65. Unit Awards & Decorations Monitors will ensure recommendation packages are complete and include the following:

- Completed DMVA Form 600-8-1 signed by:
 - Recommender
 - Unit Commander
- Citation printed on white 8.5x11 bond paper in Times Roman 10 or 12 point font.
- 3.5" Diskette with a copy of the citation.

(3) Approval: Approval for this award is held by The Adjutant General and is not delegated. The certificate and permanent order will be executed by 140MFS/DPMPS.

(4) Impact Awards: Unit / Flight Commanders may present an Impact Award of the Colorado Achievement Ribbon. All Impact Awards will be followed-up will the appropriate certificate and documentation in accordance with item (2) above.

d. State 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 Director. Permanent orders are not needed for state employees.

(3) Approval: The approval for this award is held by The Adjutant General.

e. Authority. Title 28, Article 3, Part 12, Paragraph 1210, Colorado Revised Statutes.

2-7 The Colorado NCO Command Tour Ribbon

a. Conditions of Award. This ribbon may be awarded to a First Sergeant, Command Chief Master Sergeant or Command Sergeant Major who graduates from the appropriate NCO course and who has completed at least 24 months of successful service as a unit First Sergeant, a Company Battalion First Sergeant, or Brigade Command Sergeant Major or a Wing or State Command Chief Master Sergeant. Evidence of successful service is: submission of an above-average evaluation or a recommendation from the unit commander. A silver diamond worn in the center of the ribbon will designate the award for service as a First Sergeant; a five-pointed silver star worn in the center of the ribbon will designate the award for service as a Company Battalion or Brigade Sergeant Major or Wing/State Command Chief Master Sergeant. If both devices are earned, the silver star will be worn left of center and the diamond right of center.

b. Army Guard Procedures:

(1) Recommendation: The Unit Commander may recommend their First Sergeant/Command Sergeants Major for this award.

(2) Submission: Recommendations will be prepared and submitted on DMVA Form 600-8-1 and submitted through the chain of command to the next higher level. Copy of appointment orders and successful NCOER must accompany the form 600-8-1. The unit will obtain the ribbon and appropriate device from the Assistant to the Deputy Director, DMVA.

(3) Approval: Approval for this award is delegated to commanders in the next higher level of command (O6 or above).

- Assign a State Order Number and post to the DMVA Form 600-8-1.
- Email the approved citation and a copy of the 600-8-1 to the Assistant to the Deputy Director - DMVA (See Appendix E). The Assistant to the Deputy Director will print the certificate and return to the requesting unit for signature.
- Forward the original DMVA Form 600-8-1 and certificate through the chain-of-command to the requesting unit.
- Forward a copy of the approved DMVA Form 600-8-1 through iPERMS to Officer Branch or EPS.

c. Air Guard Procedures:

(1) Recommendation: Unit Commander may recommend their First Sergeants/Command Chief Master Sergeants for this award.

(2) Submission: Recommendations for this award will be prepared on DMVA form 600-8-1 and submitted through the Unit Awards and Decorations Monitor to 140 MSF/DPMPS, Stop #65. Monitors will ensure recommendation packages are complete and include DMVA form 600-8-1, a copy of successful NCO evaluation or a letter of recommendation from the Unit Commander.

- Completed DMVA Form 600-8-1 signed by:
 - Recommender
 - Unit Commander

(3) Approval: Approval for this award is delegated to commanders at the next higher level of command (06 or above).

d. Authority: Title 28, Article 3, Part 12, Paragraph 1216, Colorado Revised Statutes. The required 24 months service may have begun before 27 May 2005, but must end after that date. The award is effective 27 May 2005 and is not retroactive.

2-8. The Adjutant General's Outstanding Unit Citation

a. Criteria. Awarded for outstanding meritorious performance, on or after 1 June 1995, by any unit assigned to the Colorado National Guard. Outstanding devotion and superior performance of an exceptionally difficult task as to set apart and above from other units with similar missions must be

displayed. 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.

b. Areas for Considerations:

(1) Demonstration of outstanding readiness over a period of not less than two years

(2) Emergency task assignment accomplishment

(3) Performance of a task which sets the component apart

(4) Time and duration of event(s)

c. 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.

d. Army Guard Procedures:

(1) Recommendation: Nominations must be in compliance with the appropriate regulations and may be accompanied by affidavits, newspaper articles, copies of unclassified reports or other supporting material.

(2) Submission: Submit the hardcopy electronic DMVA Form 600-8-1s with any required supporting statements through the chain of command for proper endorsement to the Chief of Staff office. Unit may submit a DMVA Form 600-8-1 with a listing of names/last four of SSN. Upon review and approval, the Chief of Staff will forward the recommendation to the Assistant to the Deputy Director who will submit to The Adjutant General for signature. After approval, The Adjutant General will return the signed award to the Assistant to the Deputy Director who will obtain an order number. The Assistant to the Deputy Director will return the DMVA Form 600-8-1 and signed certificate to the submitting Headquarters for distribution.

(3) Approval: The approval of this award is held by The Adjutant General and is not delegated. Upon approval of the award, permanent orders will

be executed by the Assistant to the Deputy Director with the permanent order numbers from the DCSPER Awards, Orders, and Security Officer.

e. Air Guard Procedures:

(1) Recommendation: Recommendations for this award will be submitted on the DMVA 600-8-1 for each single individual or DMVA 600-8-3 for multiple individuals in accordance with paragraphs b & c above.

(2) Submission: Recommendations for this award will be submitted through the Unit Awards and Decorations Monitor to 140MSF/DPMPS, Stop #65. Unit Awards & Decorations Monitors will ensure recommendation packages are complete and include the following:

- Completed DMVA Form 600-8-1 signed by:
 - Recommender
 - Unit Commander
 - Group Commander
- Citation printed on white 8.5x11 bond paper in Times Roman 10 or 12 point font.
- 3.5" Diskette with a copy of the citation.

(3) Approval: The approval of this award is held by The Adjutant General and is not delegated. Recommendations for this award will be forwarded from 140MSF/DPMPS. Upon approval of the award, the certificate and permanent order will be executed by 140MFS/DPMPS.

f. Authority. Title 28, Article 3, Part 12, Paragraph 1211, Colorado Revised Statutes.

2-9. The Colorado Active Service Medal

a. Conditions of Award.

(1) This medal shall be awarded to any person who is or has served with the Colorado National Guard, in any campaign or period of active duty under call or order by the President of the United States. See Appendix C for appropriate award.

(2) The campaigns of active field duty for which this medal may at present be awarded are shown in Appendix C.

(3) Authorization for subsequent campaigns shall be directed by order of The Adjutant General. Requests for consideration of a campaign to be included in the authorized list will be sent to The

Adjutant General. Once a campaign is approved it will be added to Appendix C and the medal may be awarded based on the above criteria.

(4) Service clasps will be awarded for each qualifying campaign, but only one ribbon will be worn at any time. For some previously awarded medals, no clasp will be commissioned. Wear of the Active Service Medal ribbon will be as follows:

- One award – Member will wear the ribbon with the awarded service clasp.
 - Personnel with more than one award have the choice of the following:
 - Personnel may wear one ribbon with their choice of service clasp. Example: A person was awarded the Active Service Medal for Northern Watch, Southern Watch, and Joint Forge. They have the choice of wearing one ribbon with any of the three awarded campaign clasps.
- OR**
- Personnel may wear the appropriate number of 5/16" bronze stars to denote to total number of awards. Example: A person was awarded the Active Service Medal for Northern Watch, Southern Watch, and Joint Forge. They may wear one ribbon with two bronze stars to denote three total awards.

b. Army Guard Procedures:

(1) Recommendation: Unit Commanders may recommend any soldiers in their command that meet the conditions of this award.

(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 O5 command level. The unit will obtain the medal from the Assistant to the Deputy Director, DMVA. Unit will forward a copy of the approved DMVA Form 600-8-2 through iPERMS to Officer Branch or EPS.

(3) Approval: Approval for this award is held by The Adjutant General and is delegated to commanders in O5 positions. O5 commanders may only approve awards for previously approved campaigns (See appendix C). Permanent orders are not published.

c. Air Guard Procedures:

(1) Recommendation: Recommendations for this award will be made on the DMVA Form 600-

8-2 for a single individual or DMVA Form 600-8-3 for multiple individuals and requires concurrence at the Unit Commander level.

(2) Submission: Recommendations for this award will be submitted through the Unit Awards and Decorations Monitor to 140MSF/DPMPS, Stop #65. Unit Awards & Decorations Monitors will ensure recommendation packages are complete and include the following:

- Completed DMVA Form 600-8-2 or DMVA Form 600-8-3 signed by:
 - Recommender
 - Unit Commander

(3) Approval: Approval for this award is held by The Adjutant General and is not delegated. Submissions for campaigns that have not been previously approved will be forwarded to The Adjutant General for approval. Submissions for campaigns that have already been approved in Appendix C of this regulation will be processed without delay. Permanent orders are not published.

d. Authority. Title 28, Article 3, Part 12, Paragraph 1204, Colorado Revised Statutes.

2-10. The Colorado Long Service Medal

a. Conditions of Award. This medal will be awarded to any person who has served honestly and faithfully as an officer or an enlisted person, or both, in or with any organization or Department of the Colorado National Guard (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 five years' service rendered by an individual, a bronze five-pointed star, 3/16 inch in diameter will be worn on the ribbon of the medal and on the service ribbon.

b. Army Guard Procedures:

(1) Recommendation: Unit Commanders may recommend any soldier in their command that meet the conditions of this award.

(2) Submission: Recommendations will be prepared and submitted on DMVA Form 600-8-2 and forwarded through the unit chain-of-command to the unit commander. Unit will forward a copy of the approved DMVA Form 600-8-2 through iPERMS to Officer Branch or EPS.

(3) Approval: Approval for this award is held by The Adjutant General and is delegated to

Unit Commanders. Permanent orders are not published.

c. Air Guard Procedures:

(1) Recommendation: Recommendations for this award will be made on the DMVA Form 600-8-2 for a single individual or DMVA Form 600-8-3 for multiple individuals and requires concurrence at the Unit Commander level.

(2) Submission: Recommendations for this award will be submitted through the Unit Awards and Decorations Monitor to 140MSF/DPMPS, Stop #65. Unit Awards & Decorations Monitors will ensure recommendation packages are complete and include the following:

- Completed DMVA Form 600-8-2 or DMVA Form 600-8-3 signed by:
 - Recommender
 - Unit Commander

(3) Approval: Approval for this award is held by The Adjutant General and is delegated to the Unit Commander level. Permanent orders are not published.

d. Authority. Title 28, Article 3, Part 12, Paragraph 1201, Colorado Revised Statutes.

2-11. The State Emergency Service Ribbon

a. Conditions of Award. The ribbon is awarded to any member of the Colorado National Guard who is called to State Duty by order of the Governor in either 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 a form of emergency 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. The State Emergency Service Ribbon and the Active Service Medal should not be awarded for the same campaign. Subsequent awards will be denoted by wear of a bronze five-pointed star, 3/16 inch in diameter. See Appendix C for appropriate award.

b. Army Guard Procedures:

(1) Recommendation: Unit Commanders may recommend any soldier in their command that meets the conditions of this award.

(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 O5 command level. The unit will obtain the ribbon from the Assistant to the Deputy Director, DMVA. Unit will forward a copy of the approved DMVA Form 600-8-2 through iPERMS to Officer Branch or EPS.

(3) Approval: Approval for this award is held by The Adjutant General and is delegated to commanders in O5 positions. O5 commanders may only approve awards for previously approved campaigns (See Appendix C). Permanent orders are not published.

c. Air Guard Procedures:

(1) Recommendation: Recommendations for this award will be made on the DMVA Form 600-8-2 for a single individual or DMVA Form 600-8-3 for multiple individuals and requires concurrence at the Group Commander level.

(2) Submission: Recommendations for this award will be submitted through the Unit Awards and Decorations Monitor to 140MSF/DPMPS, Stop #65. Unit Awards & Decorations Monitors will ensure recommendation packages are complete and include the following:

- Completed DMVA Form 600-8-2 or DMVA Form 600-8-3 signed by:
 - Recommender
 - Unit Commander
 - Group Commander

(3) Approval: Approval for this award is held by The Adjutant General and is not delegated. Submissions for campaigns that have not been previously approved will be forwarded to The Adjutant General for approval. Submissions for campaigns that have already been approved in Appendix C will be processed without delay. Permanent orders are not published.

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

2-12. State Foreign Deployment Service Ribbon

a. Conditions of Award. This ribbon is awarded to any member of the Colorado National Guard who has satisfactorily served the State and Nation on a deployment to a foreign country for training for a continuous period of at least four days. Subsequent awards will be denoted by wear of a bronze five-pointed star, 3/16 inch in diameter

b. Army Guard Procedures:

(1) Recommendation: Unit Commanders may recommend any soldier in their command that meets the conditions of this award.

(2) Submission: Recommendations will be prepared and submitted on DMVA Form 600-8-2 and forwarded through the unit chain-of-command to the commander. The unit will obtain the ribbon from the Assistant to the Deputy Director, DMVA. Unit will forward a copy of the approved DMVA Form 600-8-2 through iPERMS to Officer Branch or EPS.

(3) Approval: Approval for this award is held by The Adjutant General and is delegated to Unit Commanders. Permanent orders are not published.

c. Air Guard Procedures:

(1) Recommendation: Recommendations for this award will be made on the DMVA Form 600-8-2 for a single individual or DMVA Form 600-8-3 for multiple individuals and requires concurrence at the Unit Commander level.

(2) Submission: Recommendations for this award will be submitted through the Unit Awards and Decorations Monitor to 140MSF/DPMPS, Stop #65. Unit Awards & Decorations Monitors will ensure recommendation packages are complete and include the following:

- Completed DMVA Form 600-8-2 or DMVA Form 600-8-3 signed by:
 - Recommender
 - Unit Commander

(3) Approval: Approval for this award is held by The Adjutant General and delegated to the Unit Commander. Permanent orders are not published.

d. Authority. Title 28, Article 3, Part 12, Paragraph 1213, Colorado Revised Statutes.

2-13. Colorado State Mobilization Support Ribbon

a. Conditions of Award. This ribbon is awarded to members of the Colorado National Guard and other persons or organizations who have, through their own individual outstanding and exemplary actions, attitude, efforts and service supported the mobilization of Colorado National Guard units when called to serve their country. These actions may include support to returning units to state control

upon demobilization. New campaign approval will follow the guidelines outlined under the State Active Service Medal.

b. Wearing of the Ribbon. Service clasps will be awarded for each qualifying campaign, but only one ribbon will be worn at any time. For some previously awarded ribbons, no clasp will be commissioned. Wear of the Mobilization Support Ribbon will be as follows:

- One award – Member will wear the ribbon with the awarded service clasp.
 - Personnel with more than one award have the choice of the following:
 - Personnel may wear one ribbon with their choice of service clasp. Example: A person was awarded the Mobilization Support Ribbon for Northern Watch, Southern Watch, and Joint Forge. They have the choice of wearing one ribbon with any of the three awarded campaign clasps.
- OR**
- Personnel may wear the appropriate number of 5/16” bronze stars to denote total number of awards. Example: A person was awarded the Mobilization Support Ribbon for Northern Watch, Southern Watch, and Joint Forge. They may wear one ribbon with two bronze stars to denote three total awards.

c. Army Guard Procedures:

(1) Recommendation: Unit commanders may recommend any soldier in their command that meets the conditions of this award.

(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 O5 command level. The unit will obtain the medal from the Assistant to the Deputy Director, DMVA. Unit will forward a copy of the approved DMVA Form 600-8-2 through iPERMS to Officer Branch or EPS.

(3) Approval. Approval for this award is held by The Adjutant General and is delegated to commanders in O5 positions. O5 commanders may only approve awards for previously approved campaigns (See appendix C). Permanent orders are not published.

d. Air Guard Procedures:

(1) Recommendation: Recommendations for this award will be made on the DMVA Form 600-8-2 for a single individual or DMVA Form 600-8-3 for multiple individuals and requires concurrence at the Unit Commander level.

(2) Submission: Recommendations for this award will be submitted through the Unit Awards and Decorations Monitor to 140MSF/DPMPS, Stop #65. Unit Awards & Decorations Monitors will ensure recommendation packages are complete and include the following:

- Completed DMVA Form 600-8-2 or DMVA Form 600-8-3 signed by:
 - Recommender
 - Unit Commander

(3) Approval: Approval for this award is held by The Adjutant General and is delegated to the Unit Commander level. Permanent orders are not published.

e. State Procedures:

(1) Recommendation: A supervisor may recommend a State employee for this award.

(2) Submission: Recommendation for the state employee must be submitted on DMVA Form 600-8-2 to the Assistant to the Deputy Director. Permanent orders are not needed for state employees.

(3) Approval: The approval for this award is held by the Deputy Director, Department of Military Affairs.

f. Authority. Title 28, Article 3, Part 12, Paragraph 1214, Colorado Revised Statutes.

2-14. The Colorado Recruiting Ribbon

a. Conditions of Award. An individual must secure enlistment or appointment of three individuals within one year or five individuals within a period of five years. The commander, a designated representative, or an authorized recruiter will certify this requirement to ensure correct names and dates of enlistment / appointment, when a member of his command meets the minimum criteria. There are no subsequent awards.

b. Army Guard Procedures:

(1) Recommendation: This award will be recommended by a recruiter to the Commander, Recruiting and Retention Battalion.

(2) Submission: The recruiter will submit the DMVA Form 600-8-2 through command channels to Commander Recruiting and Retention Battalion for issuance of the ribbon.

Upon approval, the Commander Recruiting and Retention Battalion will:

- Forward a copy of the DMVA Form 600-8-2 through iPERMS to Officer Branch or EPS.
- Return the signed original DMVA Form 600-8-2 and the ribbon to the soldier's commander or the requesting recruiter.

(3) Approval: Approval for this award is held by The Adjutant General and is delegated to the commander Recruiting and Retention Battalion. Permanent orders are not published.

c. Air Guard Procedures:

(1) Recommendation: Recommendations for this award will be made on the DMVA Form 600-8-2 for a single individual or DMVA Form 600-8-3 for multiple individuals and requires concurrence at the Unit Commander level.

(2) Submission: Recommendations for this award will be submitted through the Unit Awards and Decorations Monitor to 140MSF/DPMPS, Stop #65. Unit Awards & Decorations Monitors will ensure recommendation packages are complete and include the following:

- Completed DMVA Form 600-8-2 or DMVA Form 600-8-3 signed by:
 - Recommender
 - Unit Commander

(3) Approval: Approval for this award is held by The Adjutant General and is delegated to the Unit Commander level. Permanent orders are not published.

d. Authority. Title 28, Article 3, Part 12, Paragraph 1215, Colorado Revised Statutes.

2-15. Impact Awards:

a. O6 level Commanders may present the Colorado Commendation Ribbon and the Colorado Achievement Ribbon as Impact Awards

b. O5 level Commanders may present the Colorado Achievement Ribbon as Impact Awards.

c. Upon presentation, the requesting unit or officer or NCO will complete all appropriate paperwork; ensure all forms are properly completed, a citation is prepared, and copies furnished to Officer Branch or EPS through iPERMS. All paperwork must be presented to the DPERS G-1 NLT 45 days after impact award presentation.

Appendix A

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

MERITORIOUS CONDUCT MEDAL

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL

SOLDIER/AIRMAN OF YEAR AWARD

COMMENDATION RIBBON

ACHIEVEMENT RIBBON

NCO COMMAND TOUR

TAG OUTSTANDING UNIT CITATION***

ACTIVE SERVICE MEDAL

LONG SERVICE MEDAL

STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE RIBBON

FOREIGN DEPLOYMENT SERVICE RIBBON

MOBILIZATION SUPPORT RIBBON

RECRUITING RIBBON



***TAG Outstanding Unit Ribbon is worn in accordance with service regs behind (in order of precedence) any federal or foreign unit citations or awards. See 2-1, page 6

RIBBON and MEDAL DESCRIPTIONS

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 and one band of white 5/16 inch each separated by a stripe of blue 1/8 inch down the center.

Colorado Soldier/Airman of Year Award

A gold ribbon with 1/8 inch stripes on each end, beginning at the outer edge of blue, white, and red. The blue represents Colorado's beautiful sky; the white represents its snow-capped peaks; the red represents its red clay earth; and the gold represents the valued ore that brought so many settlers to our great state.

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.

Colorado NCO Command Tour Ribbon

A ribbon consisting of a left green half and a right blue half, split vertically at the center. On each end 3 1/8 inch stripe of blue, white and red from outside to center. The ribbon shall be worn with the green side toward the wearer's center.

TAG 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 1/8 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 particular campaign or 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 separate campaign or period of active service

Colorado Long Service Medal

A medal of bronze, 1-1/4 inches in diameter. On the front, a cross and superimposed upon the center of the cross the coat of arms, and across the upper arm of the cross, a scroll bearing the inscription, "Faithful Service" below the coat of arms, another scroll inscribed, "Colorado National Guard." On either side of the coat of arms a sprig of laurel. On the reverse a scroll (to be engraved with the recipient's name) and above the scroll the words, "Awarded to". Below the scroll the words, "For Long and Faithful Service." A sprig of laurel crosses diagonally from left to right beneath the scroll. The medal is suspended by a silk ribbon 1-3/8 inches in length and 1-3/8 inch in width, composed of one band of blue (3/8 inch, each) on either edge, a stripe of yellow (1/16 inch), a stripe of red (1/16 inch), a band of white 3/8 inch) through the center and a stripe of red (1/16 inch), and a stripe of yellow (1/16 inch).

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.

State Foreign Deployment Service Ribbon

A green colored ribbon with 1/16 inch stripes on each edge, beginning at the outer edge gold, red and blue in color.

Colorado State Mobilization Support Ribbon

A sand colored ribbon with 1/16 inch stripes on each edge, beginning at the outer edge blue, white and red in color and a black band in the center, 3/16 inches in width. The sand color denotes the sands of the Arabian Desert; the red, white and blue colors represent the flag of Colorado and the flag of the United States. The black stripe is in memory of those who gave their lives in service of their country or became prisoners of war in this and past conflicts. Affixed to the ribbon will be a clasp designating the campaign for which the units were mobilized. The campaign clasps are the same as for the Colorado State Active Duty Medal, and are listed in Appendix C. Only one ribbon will be worn, bearing the campaign clasp of choice or bronze stars to signify multiple campaigns at the discretion of the service member.

Colorado Recruiting Ribbon

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

Appendix B
Authority to Award

State Awards	A	B	C	D	E	F
Colorado Meritorious Conduct Medal	X					X
Colorado Meritorious Service Medal	X					X
Colorado Soldier/Airman of the Year		X				
Colorado Commendation Ribbon			X			
Colorado Achievement Ribbon				X		
Colorado NCO Command Tour Ribbon			X			
The Adjutant General's Outstanding Unit Citation	X					X
Colorado Active Service Medal (new campaigns to be approved by The Adjutant General)				X		
Colorado Long Service Medal					X	
Colorado State Emergency Service Ribbon (new campaigns to be approved by The Adjutant General)				X		
Colorado Foreign Deployment Service Ribbon					X	
Colorado State Mobilization Ribbon (new campaigns to be approved by ADJUTANT GENERAL)				X		
Colorado Recruiting Ribbon (approved by Cdr, SMC (Army) or Unit Cdr (Air))						

Approval of the Award

- A – The Adjutant General
- B – Cdr, COARNG/ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL (AIR) Air
- C -- Commanders, O6 position or above
- D – Commanders, O5 position or above
- E – Unit Commander

Army Designated Commanders

O6 Commanders

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

O5 Commanders:

- a. Recruiting and Retention Division
- b. 3/157th FA BN
- c. 147th BSB
- d. 5/19th SF BN
- e. 2/135th Avn
- f. 117th Space BN
- g. 193rd MP BN
- h. 893nd TC BN
- i. 1-157th IINF BN
- j. Civil Support Team
- k. Joint Support Operations
High-Altitude ARNG Aviation Training Site

Note: USPFO-Army Employees – Commander or Deputy Commander, COARNG.

Appendix C

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

Campaign Clasp	ASM	ESR	Inscription
Ute Campaign	N/A	X	Utes 1879
Leadville Strike 1880 Coal Mine Strike and Insurrection	X	X	1880
Ute Campaign 1887		X	Utes 1887
Active duty in the field in any organization of the Colorado National Guard not in Federal Service during the period of World War I (Apr 1, 1917–Jun 10, 1919)		X	1917-1919
Strike in Southern Colorado coal fields Oct-Nov 1919		X	1919
Flood at Pueblo - Jun 1921		X	1921
Strike and riots at Frederick, Colorado - Jun 1922		X	1922
Strike and Riots at the Columbine Mine and vicinity - Nov 1927		X	1927
Berlin Crisis, Oct 10, 1961- Aug 24, 1962	X		BERLIN CRISIS ¹
Vietnam Jan 26, 1968 – Apr 30, 1969	X		VIETNAM ²
Big Thompson Flood		X	None
1982 Blizzard		X	None
Alamosa Water Contamination		X	None
Arkansas Valley Flood		X	None
Desert Storm Aug 1, 1990 – Apr 12, 1991	X		DESERT STORM ³
Operation Cease Fire Apr 13, 1991-Present	X		CEASE FIRE ⁴
1992 Blizzard		X	None
World Youth Day (POPEX)		X	None
Operation Uphold Democracy – Haiti, Jan–Jul 1995	X		HAITI
Limon Tornado		X	None
Summit of Eight, Jun 18-22, 1997	X	X	SUMMIT
October 1997 Blizzard		X	None
Cortez Manhunt May-Jun 1998		X	None
Columbine High School	X	X	None
Operation Joint Forge, Sept 1999– Present	X		BOSNIA
Operation Northern Watch	X		ONW
Operation Southern Watch	X		OSW
Operation Coronet Nighthawk	X		NIGHTHAWK
Y2K Stand-by Operations		X	None
Wildfires, Colorado Jun 2000	X	X	WILDFIRE 2000
Operation Provide Comfort	X		OPC
Operation Deny Flight	X		DENY FLIGHT
Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan) Oct 2001-Present	X		OEF
Operation Resolve, Sept 11, 2001 – Oct 11, 2001	*	X	None (*Air only)
Operation Noble Eagle (Eagle Guardian) Sept 2001-Present		X	ONE
Burning Summer 2002 – May 2002 to Aug 2002		X	None
Iraqi Freedom – Mar 2003	X		OIF
Operation Jump Start	X		Jump Start
Blizzards – 2006, 2007		X	None
Windsor Tornado - April 2007		X	None
Pinon Canyon Fire - July 2008		X	None

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	Certificate
Meritorious Conduct Medal	X		X	X
Meritorious Service Medal	X		X	X
Soldier/Airman of the Year	X		X	X
Commendation Ribbon	X		X	X
Achievement Ribbon	X		X	X
NCO Command Tour Ribbon	X		X	X
Outstanding Unit Citation	X		X	
Active Service Medal		X		
Long Service Medal		X		
Emergency Service Ribbon		X		
Foreign Deployment Service		X		
Mobilization Support Ribbon		X		
Recruiting Ribbon		X		

Appendix E
Sample of Award Certificate

COLORADO MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL

Times 10 Font All Caps at 5.9" Line

Times New Roman 16 font Bold All Caps at 5.4" line 24

MS. CLARE M. CLOSSEN, 140th Logistics Squadron, Buckley Air Force Base, Aurora, Colorado.

Full address – 10 font – no acronyms or abbreviations – not all caps

First letter cap – 10 font – no acronyms or abbreviations at 6.5" Line 30

Meber 1985 to 1 August 2001. During this period, Ms. Clossen's outstanding job knowledge, professionalism, and commitment to excellence have been major determining factors in the success of the 140th Logistics Squadron. As an Administrative Specialist, Ms. Clossen was essential to the daily operations of the Squadron. Her efficient and effective handling of administrative duties on a consistent basis anchored a very diverse office where constant communication was paramount. Working directly for the Logistics Division Chief, Ms. Clossen was the right hand that always followed through to ensure tasks were accomplished with attention to detail in a timely manner. In addition to her normal duties and responsibilities, Ms. Clossen was always willing to help others. This critical assistance enabled the Squadron to successfully complete numerous complex tasks with outstanding results. Throughout her career, Ms. Clossen was dedicated to upholding the highest principles and set the example for other Squadron members to follow. The singularly distinctive accomplishments of Ms. Clossen culminate a long and distinguished career in the service of her country and reflect great credit upon herself, the Air National Guard, and the State of Colorado. (Appropriate to end with State of Colorado since it is a state award.)

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Appendix F

Directions for Completing Form 600-8-1: 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 soldier 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 "Soldier Data" accurately, including correct dates for the period of award.
5. 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.
6. Achievements must be specific and must 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 (approximately 15 lines). 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.
7. The "Proposed Citation" should read the same as the formatted award certificate submitted for the approval authority's signature. Read carefully to be sure there are no errors, or the award will be returned by the awards board or other approval authority.
8. Before submitting Form 600-8-1 to the awards board or to MILPO, 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. An electronic certificate must be submitted with each Form 600-8-1. Carefully read the certificate for typos or spelling errors, or the certificate will be returned by the awards board. It is your responsibility to ensure that the Assistant to the Deputy 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.

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meritorious Conduct Medal | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Airman/Soldier of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Achievement Ribbon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meritorious Service Medal | <input type="checkbox"/> Commendation Ribbon | <input type="checkbox"/> NCO Command Tour Ribbon |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> TAG Outstanding Unit |

Awardee Data

Name (Last, First, MI): _____ **Rank:** _____
SSN: _____ **Unit:** _____ **Dates:** _____

Device/Award: Initial 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th Other: _____

Reason: ACH SVC PCA PCS SEP RET HERO _____

Justification:

Recommended by		Final Approval Authority	
Name, Rank:		Name, Rank:	
Title, Unit, Phone:		Title, Unit:	
Signature, Date:		Signature, Date:	

Initial Approval Authority		Orders Clerk	
Name, Rank:		Name, Rank:	
Title, Unit:		Order #:	
Signature, Date:		Date:	

Intermediate Approval Authority	
Name, Rank:	
Title, Unit:	
Signature, Date:	
Remarks:	

Official Seal

Additional Justification

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Active Service Medal | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Service Ribbon | <input type="checkbox"/> Mobilization Ribbon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long Service Medal | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Deployment Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Recruiting Ribbon |

Awardee Data

Name (Last, First, MI): _____ **Rank:** _____
SSN: _____ **Unit:** _____ **Dates:** _____

Device/Award: Initial 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th Other: _____

Justification:

Recommended by		Awards Clerk	
Name, Rank:		Reviewer:	
Title, Unit, Phone:		Date Reviewed:	
Signature, Date:			

Approval Authority	
Name, Rank:	
Title, Unit:	
Signature, Date:	
Remarks:	

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Additional Justification

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

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- Active Service Medal
 Emergency Service Ribbon
 Mobilization Support Ribbon
 Long Service Medal
 Foreign Deployment Service Ribbon
 Recruiting Ribbon
 TAG Outstanding Unit

Justification:

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

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

Approval Authority Air: Unit Commander	Official Seal
Name, Rank:	
Title, Unit:	
Signature, Date:	

Additional Justification
