

# **SERVICE**

## **THE MINUTEMAN AWARD**

### **DESCRIPTION:**

The Minuteman Award is the highest honor bestowed on a member of NGAT. It recognizes exceptional achievement, a patriotic act, highly distinguished service or an outstanding contribution to a military organization, community, state, nation, and to the National Guard Association of Texas.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Member or former member of the Texas Military Forces.
- Member of NGAT.
- Contribution or achievement must be of significant value to NGAT.

### **APPROVAL:**

- Minuteman Committee

## **THE DAVY CROCKETT AWARD**

### **DESCRIPTION:**

The Crockett Award recognizes exceptional service or outstanding contributions to the National Guard Association of Texas.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Member or former member of the Texas Military Forces.
- Member of NGAT.
- Contribution or achievement must be of a lengthy and continuing nature (5-10 yrs).

### **APPROVAL:**

- Executive Committee

## **THE JOSE NAVARRO AWARD**

### **DESCRIPTION:**

The Navarro Award recognizes outstanding contribution or service to the National Guard Association of Texas.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Member or former member of the Texas Military Forces.
- Member of NGAT.
- Contribution or achievement must be of a significant or recurring nature (3 yrs).

### **APPROVAL:**

- Executive Committee

*NOTE: It is not a requirement that any of these awards be given each year nor are any restricted to one award per year.*

# **HEROISM**

## **THE GENERAL K.L. BERRY AWARD**

### **DESCRIPTION:**

The General K.L. Berry Award is a reflection of heroism involving risk of life or personal safety. Major General Berry was a highly decorated veteran of WWII and the first post WWII Adjutant General of Texas. He was a prisoner of war of the Japanese until the end of WWII.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Member or former member of the Texas Military Forces.
- Member of NGAT.
- For a heroic act at the risk of life not in the line of duty.
- Posthumous awards may be made to next of kin.

### **APPROVAL:**

- Executive Committee

## **THE LTC JAMES A. SPRING HUMANITARIANISM AWARD**

### **DESCRIPTION:**

The LTC Spring Humanitarianism Award recognizes an act of heroism and/or extreme humanitarianism involving the saving or attempt to save a life. It is not necessary that the recipient risk his own life or endanger his personal safety in performing this act. LTC James A. Spring was a distinguished 49th Armored Division Medical Battalion Commander in the mid 1970s.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Member or former member of the Texas Military Forces.
- Member of NGAT.
- A humanitarian act at no risk of life, not in the line of duty.
- Actions must clearly involve a prompt reaction and an application of skill and/or first aid procedures above and beyond the normal call of responsibility, and must demonstrate a sincere desire to render a humanitarian service, without which an individual(s) might sustain a loss of life.

### **APPROVAL:**

- Executive Committee

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# **SPECIAL**

## **HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

### **DESCRIPTION:**

An Honorary Life Membership is presented to that individual that the NGAT Board of Directors wishes to recognize for exceptional service or support to the ideals espoused by the National Guard Association of Texas.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Selected by NGAT Board of Directors.

### **APPROVAL:**

- NGAT Board of Directors

## **THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S AWARD**

### **DESCRIPTION:**

The Adjutant General's Award is presented to an individual or entity that the Adjutant General wishes to recognize for exceptional service or support to the Texas Military Forces.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Nomination by Adjutant General.

### **APPROVAL:**

- Executive Committee

## **THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD**

### **DESCRIPTION:**

The President's Award is presented to an individual or entity that the President wishes to recognize for exceptional service or support to the Texas Military Forces and/or the National Guard Association of Texas.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Nomination by President.

### **APPROVAL:**

- President

## **THE SAM HOUSTON AWARD**

### DESCRIPTION:

The Sam Houston Award is presented to elected officials at the national, state, or local level for exceptional support of the Texas Military Forces.

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Elected officials at national, state, or local level.

### APPROVAL:

- Executive Committee

## **THE SPIRIT OF TEXAS AWARD**

### DESCRIPTION:

The Spirit of Texas Award is bestowed on an individual or entity for outstanding public service to the Texas Military Forces and/or the National Guard Association of Texas.

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Civilian or military.

### APPROVAL:

- Executive Committee

## **NGAT CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION**

### **DESCRIPTION:**

An NGAT Certificate of Appreciation is bestowed on an individual or entity for outstanding support of the Texas Military Forces and/or the National Guard Association of Texas.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Civilian or military.

### **APPROVAL:**

- Executive Director

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