

**Missouri National Guard  
Awards and Decorations  
Fiscal Year 2016**

# **Missouri National Guard Awards FY2016**

The Soldiers and Airmen included in this report have distinguished themselves through meritorious service to their state and nation. The awards included in this report are federal awards of the Meritorious Service Medal-level and higher, as well as career field-specific awards and unit awards.

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## ***Unit Awards***

### **Supply Excellence Award - State and Region V Runner Up FY16**

Company A, 311<sup>th</sup> Brigade Support Battalion

Missouri Army National Guard

### **Region II –Wing with Top Accessions (First Quarter FY 16 )**

139<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing

Missouri Air National Guard

### **Region II - Wing with Top Critical Accessions (First Quarter FY 16 )**

139<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing

Missouri Air National Guard

### **Unit Safety Award**

1175<sup>th</sup> Military Police Company

Missouri Army National Guard

## ***National-level Individual Awards***

### **Air National Guard Chaplain of the Year**

Maj.                    Martinez, Jose                    Missouri Air National Guard

### **Air National Guard Airman of the Year (Senior NCO)**

Master Sgt.        DuMont, Thomas                Missouri Air National Guard

### **Air Force Medical Service Biomedical Clinician Category II Officer (Field Grade Officer) of the Year 2016 for the Air National Guard**

Lt. Col.                Shipp, Joseph                    Missouri Air National Guard

### **BG William C. Bilo Support Forward Award**

Field Artillery Association award to Soldier who best represented the qualities of leadership, teamwork, and caring for Soldiers

CPT                    White, Thomas                    Missouri Army National Guard

# ***Recruiting Awards***

## **Chief's 54**

The Recruiter who has the highest number of enlistments in the State for the recruiting year.

SGT Golden, Edmond Missouri Army National Guard

## **Region II 2016 Recruiting and Retention Manager of the Year**

Awarded to the Region II 2016 Recruiting and Retention Manager of the Year

MSgt McFatridge, Krista Missouri Air National Guard

## **2016 Century Club Award**

Awarded to recruiters to bring more than 100 Airmen into the Air National Guard

TSgt Jones, Jason Missouri Air National Guard

MSgt. Osborn, Frederick Missouri Air National Guard

## **Air National Guard Director's Challenge – Tier 1**

Awarded for 15 accessions in the 4th quarter of FY16

TSgt Jones, Jason Missouri Air National Guard

## **Region II – Second Quarter Top Accessions Production Recruiter**

Awarded to Region II's top accessions production recruiter

TSgt Swanson, Joseph Missouri Air National Guard

## **Recruit Sustainment Program Noncommissioned Officer of the Year**

The RSP NCO who had the best overall performance of the recruiting year.

SSG Kruse, Connie Missouri Army National Guard

## **Recruiting Noncommissioned Officer of the Year**

The NCOIC who has the best performance for the recruiting year.

MSG Gates, Damon Missouri Army National Guard

# ***Missouri Army and Air Guardsmen of the Year***

## **Missouri Army National Guard – Noncommissioned Officer of the Year**

SSG                      Santana, Christian                      Missouri Army National Guard

## **Missouri Army National Guard –Soldier of the Year**

SPC                      Parrin, Sean                      Missouri Army National Guard

## **Missouri Air National Guard – Outstanding Airman of the Year (First Sergeant)**

Master Sgt.              Scott, Robert                      Missouri Air National Guard

## **Missouri Air National Guard – Outstanding Airman of the Year (Senior Noncommissioned Officer)**

Master Sgt              DuMont, Thomas                      Missouri Air National Guard

## **Missouri Air National Guard – Outstanding Airman of the Year (Airman)**

SrA                      McFarland, Logan                      Missouri Air National Guard



# ***Military Orders***

## **Order of Saint Barbara**

The Order of Saint Barbara is awarded for contributions to the promotion of the Field Artillery

COL	Oberkirsch, John M.	Missouri Army National Guard
MAJ	Bennett, Alan L.	Missouri Army National Guard
1SG	Tipton, Lantz K.	Missouri Army National Guard
SFC	Ackley, Kevin D.	Missouri Army National Guard
SFC	Holland, Guy D.	Missouri Army National Guard
SFC	Sanders, Thomas P.	Missouri Army National Guard
SFC	Shipley, Troy W.	Missouri Army National Guard
SSG	Dickinson, Ricky R.	Missouri Army National Guard
SSG	Ferguson, Joshua P.	Missouri Army National Guard
SSG	Finney, Matthew C.	Missouri Army National Guard
SSG	Miller, Nicholas W.	Missouri Army National Guard
SSG	Porter, Christopher D.	Missouri Army National Guard
SSG	Scott, Jason L.	Missouri Army National Guard

## **Ancient Order of Saint Barbara**

The Ancient Order of Saint Barbara is awarded for conspicuous, long-term service for or on behalf of the Field Artillery

COL	Mast, Terry L.	Missouri Army National Guard
CSM	Sportsman, John B.	Missouri Army National Guard

## **Order of Saint Martin**

The Order of Saint Martin is awarded for exceptional dedicated service to the Quartermaster Corps

COL	Oberkirsch, John	Missouri Army National Guard
SGM	John, Kannon K.	Missouri Army National Guard
1SG	Westerhold, Kevin	Missouri Army National Guard
SFC	Cook, Larry D.	Missouri Army National Guard
SFC	Keith, Brian L.	Missouri Army National Guard

## **Order of Samuel Sharpe**

The Order of Samuel Sharpe is awarded for outstanding service to the Ordnance Corps

LTC	Sheller, Charles E.	Missouri Army National Guard
MAJ	Bennett, Alan L.	Missouri Army National Guard
CW4	Freeman, Elvis E.	Missouri Army National Guard

## Orders of the Marechausee

The Orders of the Marechausee is awarded for Exceptional Dedicated Service to the Military Police Corps

LTC	Shaffer, Lance A.	Missouri Army National Guard
CSM	Stone, Jonathan L.	Missouri Army National Guard
SGM	Marsden, Jay	Missouri Army National Guard
SGM	Squires, Steven P.	Missouri Army National Guard

# ***Individual Awards***

## **Legion of Merit**

The Legion of Merit is awarded to U.S. military personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in performance of outstanding services. The performance must have been such as to merit recognition of key individuals for service rendered in a clearly exceptional manner.

Brig. Gen.	Francis, Michael J.	Missouri Air National Guard
Col.	Chapman, Richard	Missouri Air National Guard
COL	Oberkirsch, John M	Missouri Army National Guard
Col.	Pyburn, Michael	Missouri Air National Guard
COL	Pearson, Susan	Missouri Army National Guard
COL	Richmond, Ryon A.	Missouri Army National Guard
COL	Shaul, David	Missouri Army National Guard
COL	Toombs, James	Missouri Army National Guard
LTC	Francis, John	Missouri Army National Guard
LTC	Sloan, Jeffrey	Missouri Army National Guard
CW5	Muschler, Don	Missouri Army National Guard
CW4	Dial, Adam R	Missouri Army National Guard
CW4	Kleffner David	Missouri Army National Guard
CW4	Larsen, Scott	Missouri Army National Guard
CSM	Thieret, Scott J	Missouri Army National Guard
SGM	Marsden, Jay W	Missouri Army National Guard

## **Meritorious Service Medal**

The Meritorious Service Medal is awarded for outstanding non-combat meritorious achievement or outstanding non-combat meritorious service to the United States.

COL	Adrian, Anthony Hugh	Missouri Army National Guard
COL	Stegeman, Lawrence	Missouri Army National Guard
COL	Stevenson, Michael J	Missouri Army National Guard
LTC	Brown, Eddie C	Missouri Army National Guard
Lt. Col.	Calhoun, Matthew	Missouri Air National Guard
LTC	Coleman, Daniel J	Missouri Army National Guard
LTC	Francis, John	Missouri Army National Guard
Lt. Col.	Fries, Patti	Missouri Air National Guard
Lt. Col.	Harrold, Frank	Missouri Air National Guard
LTC	Hudgens, Joshua C	Missouri Army National Guard
LTC	Kirchoff, Paul	Missouri Army National Guard
LTC	Kleffner, William B	Missouri Army National Guard
LTC	Leonard, Bradley A	Missouri Army National Guard
LTC	Miller, Brian	Missouri Army National Guard
Lt. Col.	Oswald, Jeffrey	Missouri Air National Guard
Lt. Col.	Schindehette, Richard	Missouri Air National Guard

Lt. Col.	Strang, Mitchell	Missouri Air National Guard
LTC	Wright, John	Missouri Army National Guard
Maj.	Bishop, Jeffrey	Missouri Air National Guard
MAJ	Brown, Michael J.	Missouri Army National Guard
Maj.	Englert, Melanie	Missouri Air National Guard
MAJ	Granneman, Larrance	Missouri Army National Guard
MAJ	Hoelscher, Douglas M	Missouri Army National Guard
MAJ	Jennings, Derrick S.	Missouri Army National Guard
Maj.	Leadstrom, Gary	Missouri Air National Guard
MAJ	Myers, Richard	Missouri Army National Guard
Maj.	Myers, Scott	Missouri Air National Guard
MAJ	Nelson, Seth	Missouri Army National Guard
MAJ	Sansone, Dominic	Missouri Army National Guard
MAJ	Shackelford, Venita L	Missouri Army National Guard
Maj.	Uchtmann, Daniel	Missouri Air National Guard
MAJ	Windes, Jack H	Missouri Army National Guard
MAJ	Winters, Denise R	Missouri Army National Guard
CPT	Adams, Douglas R	Missouri Army National Guard
Capt.	Dessau, Joseph	Missouri Air National Guard
CW4	Nix, James A	Missouri Army National Guard
CW3	Martin, Kent A	Missouri Army National Guard
CW3	Merseal, Thomas	Missouri Army National Guard
CW3	Stovall, Steven E	Missouri Army National Guard
CW2	Snitker, Shawn	Missouri Army National Guard
CW2	Squires, Dana L	Missouri Army National Guard
CSM	Sportsman, John B	Missouri Army National Guard
CSM	Thieret, Scott J	Missouri Army National Guard
SGM	Aegerter, Robert	Missouri Army National Guard
SGM	Barnes, Gary C	Missouri Army National Guard
CMSgt.	Carldwell, Kenneth	Missouri Air National Guard
SGM	Cobb, Jeremy A	Missouri Army National Guard
SGM	Lawhorn, Andre	Missouri Army National Guard
1SG	Javersak, Heather Lee	Missouri Army National Guard
1SG	Kirkpatrick, Brian K	Missouri Army National Guard
1SG	Lemley, Christopher C.	Missouri Army National Guard
1SG	Martin, David E	Missouri Army National Guard
1SG	Monsees, William A	Missouri Army National Guard
SMSgt.	Austin, William	Missouri Air National Guard
SMSgt.	Brown, Dwight	Missouri Air National Guard
MSG	Culley, Kevin L	Missouri Army National Guard
MSG	Duncan, Michael	Missouri Army National Guard

MSG	Faulkner, Lonnie	Missouri Army National Guard
SMSgt.	Filbert, Michael	Missouri Air National Guard
MSG	Forbes, Timothy J	Missouri Army National Guard
MSG	Koelling, Robert E	Missouri Army National Guard
SMSgt.	Little, Brian	Missouri Air National Guard
SMSgt.	Myers, Bradley	Missouri Air National Guard
SMSgt.	Overby, Jeremy	Missouri Air National Guard
MSG	Schehl, Carey	Missouri Army National Guard
SMSgt.	Schelp, Nathan	Missouri Air National Guard
MSG	Schultz, Pamela A	Missouri Army National Guard
SMSgt.	Shadwick, Shane	Missouri Air National Guard
SMSgt.	Vogler, Phillip	Missouri Air National Guard
Master Sgt.	Alderson, Gregory	Missouri Air National Guard
SFC	Allison, Eric W	Missouri Army National Guard
Master Sgt.	Blankenship, Richard	Missouri Air National Guard
SFC	Blumenberg, Rhonda S	Missouri Army National Guard
Master Sgt.	Brand, Joseph	Missouri Air National Guard
SFC	Brookins, Ryan	Missouri Army National Guard
Master Sgt.	Burdette, Griffith	Missouri Air National Guard
Master Sgt.	Bush, Adam	Missouri Air National Guard
SFC	Cook, Larry D	Missouri Army National Guard
SFC	Crites, Mark A	Missouri Army National Guard
SFC	Cuno, Michael	Missouri Army National Guard
Master Sgt.	Dapron, Zachariah	Missouri Air National Guard
SFC	Deherrera, Tammy D	Missouri Army National Guard
SFC	Devers, Ryan E	Missouri Army National Guard
Master Sgt.	Dumont, Thomas	Missouri Air National Guard
Master Sgt.	Fambrough, Leslie	Missouri Air National Guard
Master Sgt.	Fanoele, James	Missouri Air National Guard
SFC	Fischer, Thomas W	Missouri Army National Guard
Master Sgt.	Fite, Eric	Missouri Air National Guard
Master Sgt.	Frick, John	Missouri Air National Guard
SFC	Gallego, Juan E.	Missouri Army National Guard
SFC	Gardner, Tyler D.	Missouri Army National Guard
SFC	Gooch, Robert D	Missouri Army National Guard
SFC	Gustin, Brian E	Missouri Army National Guard
SFC	Halley, Mark A	Missouri Army National Guard
SFC	Holt, Charles	Missouri Army National Guard
Master Sgt.	Henke, Jason	Missouri Air National Guard
SFC	Horman, Delmer	Missouri Army National Guard
Master Sgt.	Hughes, Jason	Missouri Air National Guard

SFC	Keck, Barry	Missouri Army National Guard
Master Sgt.	Kuhl, Jennifer	Missouri Air National Guard
Master Sgt.	Kuzara, Craig	Missouri Air National Guard
SFC	Lager, Robert	Missouri Army National Guard
SFC	Lee, Lowell A	Missouri Army National Guard
SFC	Loethen, Keith L	Missouri Army National Guard
Master Sgt.	Malchose, Kevin	Missouri Air National Guard
SFC	Maness, Mark E	Missouri Army National Guard
SFC	Oligschlaeger, Thomas	Missouri Army National Guard
Master Sgt.	Owens, Larnell	Missouri Air National Guard
SFC	Parsons, Jason R	Missouri Army National Guard
Master Sgt.	Porter, James	Missouri Air National Guard
Master Sgt.	Ramosnieves, Luis	Missouri Air National Guard
SFC	Randles, Brenda M	Missouri Army National Guard
Master Sgt.	Rawie, John	Missouri Air National Guard
Master Sgt.	Reynolds, Randall	Missouri Air National Guard
SFC	Rhodes, Steven L	Missouri Army National Guard
Master Sgt.	Ropp, Cheryl	Missouri Air National Guard
SFC	Sanders, Thomas	Missouri Army National Guard
Master Sgt.	Smith, Scott	Missouri Air National Guard
Master Sgt.	Smith, Travis	Missouri Air National Guard
SFC	Strange, David	Missouri Army National Guard
SFC	Thompson, Dannie	Missouri Army National Guard
Master Sgt.	Troutman, Daniel	Missouri Air National Guard
Master Sgt.	Upton, Terry	Missouri Air National Guard
SFC	Warden, Clarence	Missouri Army National Guard
TSgt	Castor, Alan	Missouri Air National Guard
TSgt.	Garrison, Ashlea	Missouri Air National Guard
TSgt.	Schuler, John	Missouri Air National Guard
SSG	Durbin, Mark L	Missouri Army National Guard
SSG	McGovern, Kerri J	Missouri Army National Guard
SSG	Peacock, Marvin H	Missouri Army National Guard
SSG	Wade, Jacqueline D	Missouri Army National Guard
Staff Sgt.	Triggs, Haley	Missouri Air National Guard
SPC	Fields, Jacob J	Missouri Army National Guard

### **Meritorious Service Medal – First Oak Leaf Cluster**

The First Oak Leaf Cluster indicates a second award of the Meritorious Service Medal.

Lt. Col.	Endicott, Lane	Missouri Air National Guard
Lt. Col.	House, Timothy	Missouri Air National Guard
Lt. Col.	Layton, William	Missouri Air National Guard

Lt. Col.	Miller, Michael	Missouri Air National Guard
Lt. Col.	Mitchell, Mark	Missouri Air National Guard
Lt. Col.	Walker, Susan	Missouri Air National Guard
Maj.	Ashlock, James	Missouri Air National Guard
Maj.	Davidson, Leslie	Missouri Air National Guard
Maj.	Fallin, Scott	Missouri Air National Guard
Maj.	McClintock, Emmett	Missouri Air National Guard
CW5	Moore, Robert L	Missouri Army National Guard
CMSgt.	Benhardt, Russel	Missouri Air National Guard
CMSgt.	Settle, Jessica	Missouri Air National Guard
CMSgt.	Tamborski, Shawn	Missouri Air National Guard
SMSgt.	Stuhr, Wendy	Missouri Air National Guard
SMSgt.	Gremminger, Eric	Missouri Air National Guard
SMSgt.	Matthews, Sheldon	Missouri Air National Guard
SMSgt.	Walsh, Carol	Missouri Air National Guard
Master Sgt.	Ayres, Melissa	Missouri Air National Guard
SFC	Hunt, Reginald P	Missouri Army National Guard
Master Sgt.	Milhaupt, Benjamin	Missouri Air National Guard
Master Sgt.	Rosson, Samantha	Missouri Air National Guard

### **Meritorious Service Medal – Second Oak Leaf Cluster**

The second Oak Leaf Cluster indicates a third award of the Meritorious Service Medal.

Col.	Black, Edward	Missouri Air National Guard
Col.	Kamp, Brian	Missouri Air National Guard
Col.	Mollet, James	Missouri Air National Guard
Col.	Murphy, Timothy	Missouri Air National Guard
LTC	Banwell, William J.	Missouri Army National Guard
Lt. Col.	Benson, Dean	Missouri Air National Guard
LTC	Ginter, Rodney	Missouri Army National Guard
LTC	Hessling, Paul E	Missouri Army National Guard
Lt. Col.	Mitchell, Seymour	Missouri Air National Guard
Lt. Col.	Montgomery, Jeff	Missouri Air National Guard
Lt. Col.	Ratigan, Christopher	Missouri Air National Guard
Lt. Col.	Tourtillott, Jeffery	Missouri Air National Guard
MAJ	Holaday, Shannon D	Missouri Army National Guard
Maj.	Jackson, Marcus	Missouri Air National Guard
Maj.	Stepp, Ryan	Missouri Air National Guard
Capt.	Savage, Rachel	Missouri Air National Guard
SGM	Aegerter, Robert	Missouri Army National Guard
CMSgt.	Orf, Christopher	Missouri Air National Guard
Master Sgt.	Thomas, Martin	Missouri Air National Guard

### **Meritorious Service Medal – Third Oak Leaf Cluster**

The third Oak Leaf Cluster indicates a fourth award of the Meritorious Service Medal.

Col.	Sterr, Kimbra	Missouri Air National Guard
Lt. Col.	Treu, James	Missouri Air National Guard
Lt. Col.	Westfall, Kurt	Missouri Air National Guard
CMSgt.	Baty, Teri	Missouri Air National Guard

### **Meritorious Service Medal – Fifth Oak Leaf Cluster**

The fifth Oak Leaf Cluster indicates a sixth award of the Meritorious Service Medal.

Col.	Calhoun, Michael	Missouri Air National Guard
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### **Missouri Meritorious Service Medal**

Presented to individuals who have done and performed valorous or meritorious military service which reflects honorably and creditably upon the state of Missouri.

SFC	Gallego, Juan E.	Missouri Army National Guard
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### **Missouri Conspicuous Service Medal**

Presented to individuals designated by the Governor who have done and performed distinguished and conspicuous service or services either civil or military which reflect honorably and creditably upon the state of Missouri.

CW3	Kempker, Timothy J.	Missouri Army National Guard
MSG	Kinder, Donna M.	Missouri Army National Guard