

**Missouri National Guard  
Awards and Decorations  
Fiscal Year 2017**

(Current as of 1 JUL 2017)

# Missouri National Guard Awards FY2017

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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# *Individual Awards*

## **Legion of Merit**

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COL	Burson, Thomas	Missouri Army National Guard
COL	Mclemore, Mark	Missouri Army National Guard
COL	Segovia, Rebecca	Missouri Army National Guard
COL	Beckley, Brent	Missouri Army National Guard
SGM	Cobb, Jeremy	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	Mast, Terry	Missouri Army National Guard
LTC	Acree, George	Missouri Army National Guard
LTC	Albers, Arlen	Missouri Army National Guard
LTC	Anderson, Amy	Missouri Army National Guard
LTC	Chakides, Adonis	Missouri Army National Guard
LTC	Crowder, Larry	Missouri Army National Guard
Lt Col	Fries, Patti	Missouri Air National Guard
LTC	Hausman, Charles	Missouri Army National Guard
LTC	Jurgensmeyer, Johnny	Missouri Army National Guard
LTC	Moenster, Christopher	Missouri Army National Guard
LTC	Rohlfing, Alan	Missouri Army National Guard
LTC	Schulte, Andrew	Missouri Army National Guard
LTC	Snyder, Mark	Missouri Army National Guard
MAJ	Campbell, Joseph	Missouri Army National Guard
MAJ	Dell, Lance	Missouri Army National Guard
Maj	Maddin, James	Missouri Air National Guard
Maj	Myers, Scott	Missouri Air National Guard
MAJ	Parker, Kelly	Missouri Army National Guard
MAJ	Roach, Douglas	Missouri Army National Guard
MAJ	Spencer, Eric	Missouri Army National Guard
MAJ	Stover, Sandra	Missouri Army National Guard
MAJ	Thompson, Laird	Missouri Army National Guard
MAJ	Toft, Steven	Missouri Army National Guard
MAJ	Weitzel, Scott	Missouri Army National Guard
Maj	White, Eric	Missouri Air National Guard
CPT	Bartelsmeyer, David	Missouri Army National Guard
CPT	Holem, Jonathan	Missouri Army National Guard

CPT	Hopkins, Richard	Missouri Army National Guard
CPT	Jennings, Ryan	Missouri Army National Guard
CPT	Lynn, William	Missouri Army National Guard
CPT	McCollum, Scott	Missouri Army National Guard
Capt	Payne, Matthew	Missouri Air National Guard
CW3	Elder, Jerry	Missouri Army National Guard
WOC	Hanks, Joshua	Missouri Army National Guard
CSM	Bayless, Jeffrey	Missouri Army National Guard
CSM	Cox, David	Missouri Army National Guard
CSM	Gail, David	Missouri Army National Guard
SGM	Barnes, Gary	Missouri Army National Guard
SGM	Brandon, Lonnie	Missouri Army National Guard
SGM	Naugle, Harold	Missouri Army National Guard
MSG	Akins, Timothy	Missouri Army National Guard
MSG	Bass, Ronald	Missouri Army National Guard
MSG	Cupples, Anthony	Missouri Army National Guard
MSG	Delgado, Eutimio	Missouri Army National Guard
MSG	Graves, Cindra	Missouri Army National Guard
MSG	Harris, Elnora	Missouri Army National Guard
MSG	Lackman, Bruce	Missouri Army National Guard
MSG	Stratton, Edward	Missouri Army National Guard
MSG	Uptegrove, Timothy	Missouri Army National Guard
1SG	Piburn, Jason	Missouri Army National Guard
1SG	Prokopf, Robert	Missouri Army National Guard
1SG	Swan, Benjamin	Missouri Army National Guard
SMSgt	Bailey, Robert	Missouri Air National Guard
SMSgt	Chaffee, John	Missouri Air National Guard
SMSgt	Filbert, Michael	Missouri Air National Guard
SMSgt	Pickman, William	Missouri Air National Guard
SMSgt	Sargent, Tracey	Missouri Air National Guard
SFC	Boettcher, Kari	Missouri Army National Guard
SFC	Fear, Randall	Missouri Army National Guard
SFC	Felton, Jeffrey	Missouri Army National Guard
SFC	Galanakis, Dino	Missouri Army National Guard
SFC	Hampton, Matthew	Missouri Army National Guard
SFC	Laird, Pauline	Missouri Army National Guard
SFC	Mell, Joseph	Missouri Army National Guard
SFC	Phillips, Kevan	Missouri Army National Guard
SFC	Pounds, William	Missouri Army National Guard
SFC	Pulliam, Amy	Missouri Army National Guard
SFC	Surma, Todd	Missouri Army National Guard

SFC	Thorp, Willard	Missouri Army National Guard
SFC	Turner, Eric	Missouri Army National Guard
SFC	Yeagle, James	Missouri Army National Guard
MSgt	Trent, Joshua	Missouri Air National Guard
MSgt	Alderson, Gregory	Missouri Air National Guard
MSgt	Bush, Adam	Missouri Air National Guard
MSgt	Dapron, Zachariah	Missouri Air National Guard
MSgt	Earl, Tasha	Missouri Air National Guard
MSgt	Fambrough, Leslie	Missouri Air National Guard
MSgt	Fite, Eric	Missouri Air National Guard
MSgt	Hamerle, Christopher	Missouri Air National Guard
MSgt	Hamilton, Jonathon	Missouri Air National Guard
MSgt	Henke, Jason	Missouri Air National Guard
MSgt	Hufty, Adam	Missouri Air National Guard
MSgt	Kuhl, Jennifer	Missouri Air National Guard
MSgt	Kuzara, Craig	Missouri Air National Guard
MSgt	Reynolds, Randall	Missouri Air National Guard
MSgt	Scott, Anne	Missouri Air National Guard
MSgt	Smith, Scott	Missouri Air National Guard
MSgt	Upton, Terry	Missouri Air National Guard
SSG	Dickinson, Ricky	Missouri Army National Guard
SSG	Knight, Henry	Missouri Army National Guard
TSgt	Bobela, Jeffrey	Missouri Air National Guard
TSgt	Henderson, Todd	Missouri Air National Guard
TSgt	Phillips, Todd	Missouri Air National Guard
SGT	Edmond, Golden	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.

CW5	Murrell, Robert	Missouri Army National Guard
Col	Lekey, Rodrick	Missouri Air National Guard
Lt Col	Cheney, Mark	Missouri Air National Guard
LTC	Coyle, Joseph	Missouri Army National Guard
Lt Col	Dunfee, Michael	Missouri Air National Guard
LTC	Hillman, Kevin	Missouri Army National Guard
LTC	Loethen, Donald	Missouri Army National Guard
MAJ	Bennett, Alan	Missouri Army National Guard
MAJ	Fitzpatrick, Farron	Missouri Army National Guard
Maj	Orth, Thomas	Missouri Air National Guard
CMSgt	Blankenship, Jerry	Missouri Air National Guard
SGM	Hart, Joyce	Missouri Army National Guard

CMSgt	Johnson, Joshua	Missouri Air National Guard
CMSgt	Settle, Jessica	Missouri Air National Guard
CMSgt	Smith, Mark	Missouri Air National Guard
CSM	Stone, Jonathan	Missouri Army National Guard
SMSgt	Smith, Eric	Missouri Air National Guard
SMSgt	Swearingin, David	Missouri Air National Guard
MSgt	Songer, Douglas	Missouri Air National Guard
SSG	Dickinson, Ricky	Missouri Army National Guard
SSG	Fessler, Heyes	Missouri Army National Guard

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

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

LTC	Bodenschatz, Roger	Missouri Army National Guard
MAJ	Roth, Robert	Missouri Army National Guard
CSM	Meers, Timothy	Missouri Army National Guard
SMSgt	Stroup, David	Missouri Air National Guard
1SG	Welty, Lawrence	Missouri Army National Guard

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LTC	Oswald, Terri	Missouri Army National Guard
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### **Missouri Legion of Merit**

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MAJ	Fitzpatrick, Farron	Missouri Army National Guard
CMSgt	Clark, Laura	Missouri Air National Guard

### **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.

1st Lt.	Foster, William	Missouri Air National Guard
MSgt.	Morris, Matthew	Missouri Air National Guard
SrA	Hinton, Jeffrey	Missouri Air National Guard

### **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.

CW2	Leonard, Kristy	Missouri Army National Guard
MSgt.	Dumont, Thomas	Missouri Air National Guard
TSgt	Klenke, Anthony	Missouri Air National Guard