

**NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION
OF CONNECTICUT (NGACT)
Awards Program**

The National Guard Association of Connecticut (NGACT) recognizes outstanding achievement and/or service in keeping with the purpose, goals, objectives, and policies of the Association through its annual Awards Program. Nominations for the awards are accepted between December and 28 February of each year. Personnel selected by the NGACT Awards Committee will be recognized during the Annual NGACT Conference Awards Luncheon held in March.

Nominations are submitted utilizing the NGACT Awards Program Nomination Form and must be postmarked **no later than 4 Feb 12** for consideration. Questions regarding the process may be address to ngact2005@yahoo.com.

NGACT Awards

The Minuteman Award: The highest honor bestowed on a member of the Association. It recognizes exceptional achievement, a patriotic act, highly distinguished service and/or an outstanding contribution to a military organization, community, the State, the Nation or National Guard Association of Connecticut. Posthumous awards may be made to the next of kin.

Eligibility: Member or former member of the military and NGACT

The NGACT Leadership Award: Recognizes a company grade officer who epitomizes the loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity, and personal courage exemplified in the Officer's Creed.

Eligibility: Company grade officer, member of the Connecticut National Guard, Member of NGACT and recommendation endorsed by the respective chain-of-command.

The Commander Sergeant Major Anthony V. Savino Award: Recognizes a noncommissioned officer who epitomizes the loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity, and personal courage exemplified in the NCO Creed.

Eligibility: NCO and member of the Connecticut National Guard, member of NGACT and recommendation endorsed by the respective chain-of-command.

The Meritorious Service Award: Bestowed on an individual, firm or organization for outstanding service to the Connecticut National Guard and/or NGACT.

Eligibility: Any individual, firm or organization; military or civilian.

The President's Corporate Member Award: Recognizes a corporate member that distinguishes itself through noteworthy contributions in furtherance of the purpose, goals and objectives of NGACT.

Eligibility: Current corporate member of NGACT.

The President's Retiree Award: Recognizes a retiree member who distinguishes themselves through noteworthy contributions in furtherance of the purpose, goals and objectives of NGACT.

Eligibility: Current member of NGACT.

