

<u>ORDER OF PRECEDENCE</u>	<u>ABBREV</u>	<u>AUTH</u>	<u>COLOR TO WEARER'S RIGHT</u>
West Virginia Distinguished Service Medal	WVDSM	WVC	
West Virginia Legion of Merit	WVLOM	WVC	
West Virginia Meritorious Service Medal	WVMSM	TAG	
West Virginia State Commendation Medal*	WVSCM	-	
West Virginia Commendation Medal	WVCM	TAG	
West Virginia Achievement Ribbon	WVAR	TAG	
West Virginia Emergency Service Medal**	WVESM	-	
West Virginia Emergency Service Ribbon	WVESR	TAG	
West Virginia State Service Ribbon	WVSSR	-	Yellow
West Virginia Service Medal**	WVSM	TAG	Red
West Virginia Service Ribbon	WVSR	TAG	Red
West Virginia Army Guard Minuteman Ribbon***	WVAGMR	TAG	
West Virginia National Guard Minuteman Ribbon	WVNGMR	TAG	
West Virginia Distinguished Unit Award w/streamers	WVDUA	TAG	


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*** This award was previously authorized for issue to WVARNG personnel only. The name of the award has been changed from "Army Guard Minuteman Ribbon" to "National Guard Minuteman Ribbon". Accordingly, WVANG personnel are now eligible for this award. Accordingly, personnel who have previously been awarded this ribbon may continue to wear it in the same order of precedence noted above.

14. **AWARD CERTIFICATES.** An appropriate certificate will be developed by TAG, WV and presented to individuals who are awarded the WVDSM, WVLOM, WVMSM, WVCM and WVAR. See Appendix M for sample of the WVAR certificate. Certificates for all of the other West Virginia National Guard awards will be similar except that they will refer to the appropriate award and will have the appropriate colors of the ribbon above the seal.

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JOSEPH I. SKAFF
Major General, WVARNG
The Adjutant General

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RECOMMENDATION FOR STATE AWARD (For use of this form see WVMR (Army) 672-5)		___ Heroism		___ Meritorious Achievement or Service	
FOR: (Include Zip Code)			FROM: (Include Zip Code)		
PART I - PERSONAL DATA					
NAME					
1. Last - First - Middle		2. SSN	3. Grade	4. Branch/PMOS	
5. Organization and Station					
6. Recommended Award (Include Oak Leaf Clusters, Bronze Star, Silver Star, etc)			7. Posthumous Award: ___ Yes ___ No		
			a. Date and Place of Death		
8. Desired Date of Presentation			b. Name, Relationship and Address of NOK		
PART II - RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE					
9. Inclusive Dates for which Recommended			10. Inclusive Dates of Assignment to Unit Shown in Item 5. State Reason for End Date (Retire, PCS, etc.)		
11. All Previous Awards to Individual					
PART III - PROPOSED CITATION					
12. Describe the Individual's Performance in the Space Provided Below.					
PART IV - OTHER INSTRUCTIONS AND AUTHENTICATION					
13. List Attachments			14. Related Position of Person Initiating Recommendation to Person being Recommended.		
			15. Type Name-Grade, Branch & Title of Person Initiating Recommendation.		
16. If Approved, Forward Award to:			17. Signature		18. Date

(DATE)

SUBJECT: Recommendation for West Virginia Service Ribbon (WVSR)

The Adjutant General
State of West Virginia
1703 Coonskin Drive
Charleston, WV 25311-1085

Request individuals listed below be awarded the West Virginia Service Ribbon IAW para 11-f,
WVMR (Army), dtd 15 October 1990.

NAME (Last)	NAME (First)	(MI)	RANK	SSAN	Period of Service (Entire Period)	Award
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	:					

() 1st End

Office of The Adjutant General, State of West Virginia, Charleston, WV 25311-1085

FOR

Recommendation is approved and awards are enclosed for appropriate presentation.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

(DATE)

SUBJECT: Recommendation for West Virginia State Service Ribbon (WVSSR)

The Adjutant General
State of West Virginia
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Request individuals listed below be awarded the West Virginia State Service Ribbon IAW para 11e, WVMR (Army), dtd 15 October 1990.

(Last)	NAME (First)	(MI)	RANK	SSAN	Dates for Which Recommended	Reason	Award

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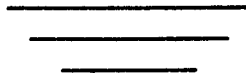
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FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

FOR GUIDANCE ONLY

(Use Appropriate Letterhead)



SUBJECT: Recommendation for State Award

TO: HQ, WVANG/CC
TAG, WV (Attn: ESSO)
IN TURN

1. Under the provisions of WVMR (Air) 900-2, recommended (Grade, Full Name, SSAN, Unit for the award (Name of Award and Device, if any) for the period of (inclusive dates of award).
2. Individual distinguished himself/herself during the period indicated as shown on the attached description (Enclosure 1).
3. A citation to accompany the award is assed as Enclosure 2. (This statement is applicable only if the WV Meritorious Service Medal or the West Virginia Commendation Medal is being recommended*.)
4. It is desired that if the award is approved it be forwarded for presentation to (indicate CBPO of appropriate unit) no later than (Requested Presentation Date..allow a minimum of 45 days).

(signature only - no "signed stamps")

Signature Block of Initiator

2 Attachments*

1. Narrative
2. Citation

*NOTE - Use same narrative/citation format established for Federal decorations. - No citation is required when submitting a recommendation for the award of the West Virginia Achievement Ribbon.

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TO: Subsequent endorsements with appropriate comments must have signature element of the commander.

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PERMANENT ORDERS
(ARNG/ANG - JOINT SERIES)
NUMBER 1

15 October 1990

1. The Order of Precedence for West Virginia Awards and Decorations shall be as described below. West Virginia Awards and Decorations will be worn after or below those awarded by the United States of America and before or above all Foreign Decorations.

ORDER OF PRECEDENCE	ABBREV	AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH
West Virginia Distinguished Service Medal	WVDSM	Chapter 15, WVC 1939, 1988
West Virginia Legion of Merit	WVLOM	Chapter 15, WVC 1988
West Virginia Meritorious Service Medal	WVMSM	General Order #1, 5 Mar 70 superseded by Permanent Orders #2, 15 Oct 90
West Virginia State Commendation Medal*	WVSCM	Chapter 15, WVC 1965
West Virginia Commendation Medal	WVCM	Permanent Order #3, 15 Oct 90
West Virginia Achievement Ribbon	WVAR	Permanent Order #1, 1 Jul 83 superseded by Permanent Order #4, 15 Oct 90
West Virginia Emergency Service Medal**	WVESM	Chapter 15, WVC 1965
West Virginia Emergency Service Ribbon	WVESR	Permanent Order #5, 15 Oct 90
West Virginia State Service Ribbon	WVSSR	Chapter 15, WVC 1961 superseded by Permanent Order #6, 15 Oct 90
West Virginia Service Medal**	WVSM	Chapter 15, WVC 1939
West Virginia Service Ribbon	WVSR	Permanent Order #7, 15 Oct 90
West Virginia Army Guard Minuteman Ribbon***	WVAGMR	VOCO, TAG-WV, 1 Sep 1976
West Virginia National Guard Minuteman Ribbon	WVNGMR	Permanent Order #8, 15 Oct 90
West Virginia Distinguished Unit Award w/streamers	WVDUA	Permanent Order #9, 15 Oct 90


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2. Authority: Chapter 15, West Virginia Code (WVC) and WVMR (Army) 672-5 and WVMR (Air) 900-2.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR:


JOSEPH J. SKAFF
Major General, WVARNG
The Adjutant General


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PERMANENT ORDERS
(ARNG/ANG - JOINT SERIES)
NUMBER 2

15 October 1990

1. An award to be known as the "WEST VIRGINIA MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL" is hereby established. The West Virginia Meritorious Service Medal will be awarded to any civilian, member of the West Virginia National Guard or member of the Armed Forces of the United States who, on or after 15 October 1990 and while serving under competent authority shall distinguish himself/herself by heroism, meritorious achievement, or meritorious service.
2. Awards may be made for acts of heroism or service performed under circumstances which are of a lessor degree than required for the award of the West Virginia Legion of Merit.
3. Awards may be made to recognize single acts of merit or meritorious service rendered over a period of time. The achievement or service, while of a lessor degree than that required for the award of the West Virginia Legion of Merit, must nonetheless be of sufficient importance to merit significant recognition.
4. The West Virginia Meritorious Service Medal, as previously designed by the Military Awards Board, will be utilized and procured as determined by the Adjutant General, State of West Virginia.
5. This order supersedes General Order Number 1, dated 5 March 1970.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR:


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NUMBER 3

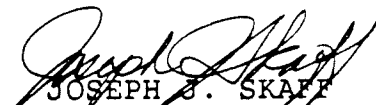
15 October 1990

1. An award to be known as the "WEST VIRGINIA COMMENDATION MEDAL" is hereby established. The West Virginia Commendation Medal will be awarded to any member of the West Virginia National Guard or civilian who on or after 15 October 1990 and while performing under competent authority, shall distinguish himself/herself by heroism, outstanding achievement or meritorious service to the West Virginia National Guard or to the State of West Virginia.

2. Awards may be made for acts of heroism or service which are of a lesser degree than required for the award of the West Virginia Meritorious Service Medal.

3. The West Virginia Commendation Medal will be designed by the Military Awards Board and procured as determined by the Adjutant General, State of West Virginia.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR:


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PERMANENT ORDERS
(ARNG/ANG - JOINT SERIES)
NUMBER 4

15 October 1990

1. An award to be known as the "WEST VIRGINIA ACHIEVEMENT RIBBON" is hereby established. The West Virginia Achievement Ribbon will be awarded to any member of the West Virginia National Guard who, on or after 15 October 1990, shall distinguish himself/herself by significant achievement or service of sufficient importance to merit special recognition.
2. Awards may be made for acts or accomplishments that are of a lesser degree than those required for the award of the West Virginia Commendation Medal, yet exceed the criteria used for the award of certificates of achievement or letters of commendation.
3. The West Virginia Achievement Ribbon will be designed by the Military Awards Board and procured as determined by the Adjutant General, State of West Virginia.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR:


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PERMANENT ORDERS
(ARNG/ANG - JOINT SERIES)
NUMBER 5

15 October 1990

1. An award to be known as the "WEST VIRGINIA EMERGENCY SERVICE RIBBON" is hereby established. The West Virginia Emergency Service Ribbon will be awarded to any member of the West Virginia National Guard who, on or after 15 October 1990 shall serve in the active military service of the State for a period of seven days or longer in the aid to civil authorities in upholding the law and preserving order, protecting lives and property, in the aid and relief of citizens in a disaster, or other similar service or duty ordered by the Governor, or who shall honorably serve for thirty days in the armed forces of the United States as a member of the National Guard of this State called or ordered to service therein by the President of the United States, shall, upon the recommendation of the West Virginia National Guard Awards Board and approval by the Adjutant General be awarded the West Virginia Emergency Service Ribbon.

2. The West Virginia Emergency Service Ribbon will be designed by the Military Awards Board and procured as determined by the Adjutant General, State of West Virginia.

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PERMANENT ORDERS
(ARNG/ANG - JOINT SERIES)
NUMBER 6

15 October 1990


1. An award, to be known as the "WEST VIRGINIA STATE SERVICE RIBBON", is hereby established. The West Virginia State Service Ribbon will be presented to all members of the National Guard who, on or after 15 October 1990 are ordered to active service of the state pursuant to Section 15, Article 1D-1, Military Code of West Virginia. Award of the West Virginia State Service Ribbon shall be made retroactively for all periods of duty in service to the State subsequent to 1 January 1956.

2. The West Virginia State Service Ribbon will be awarded only when an individual is ordered to active service of the state for an emergency or potential emergency. More than one call to active service for the same emergency shall be considered as only one call to state active service for the award of this ribbon.

3. This award has been changed from a medal to a ribbon. Existing medals that are currently on hand in the Adjutant General's Department may continue to be issued to new recipients of this award until they are depleted. Subsequently only the ribbon will be issued. The ribbon is the same ribbon from which the former medal was suspended. Individuals who have been awarded this medal previously may continue to wear it.

4. The West Virginia State Service Ribbon will be designed by the Military Awards Board and procured as determined by the Adjutant General, State of West Virginia.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR:


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PERMANENT ORDERS
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NUMBER 7

15 October 1990

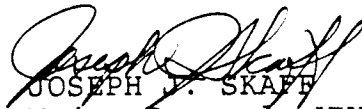
1. An award, to be known as the "WEST VIRGINIA SERVICE RIBBON", is hereby established. The West Virginia Service Ribbon will be awarded to all officers and enlisted personnel and to all former officer and enlisted personnel of the West Virginia National Guard who, on or after 15 October 1990, have five years of honorable service in the West Virginia National Guard. For each succeeding five year period of honorable service there shall be awarded an oak leaf cluster as noted below:

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|------------------------------|---|
| a. Ten years service | - One bronze oak leaf cluster |
| b. Fifteen years service | - Two bronze oak leaf clusters |
| c. Twenty years service | - Three bronze oak leaf clusters |
| d. Twenty-five years service | - Four bronze oak leaf clusters |
| e. Thirty years service | - One silver oak leaf cluster |
| f. Thirty-five years service | - One silver and one bronze oak leaf cluster |
| g. Forty years service | - One silver and two bronze oak leaf clusters |

2. This award has been changed from a medal to a ribbon (same as) Previously "X" devices were awarded for succeeding 5 year periods.

3. The West Virginia Service Ribbon will be designed by the Military Awards Board and procured as determined by the Adjutant General, State of West Virginia.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR:


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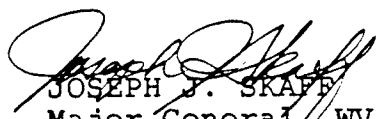
PERMANENT ORDERS
(ARNG/ANG - JOINT SERIES)
NUMBER 8

15 October 1990

1. An award, to be known as the "WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD MINUTEMAN RIBBON" is hereby established. The West Virginia National Guard Minuteman Ribbon will be awarded to any person in the National Guard who, on or after 15 October 1990, is solely responsible for the enlistment of five individuals over any consecutive 180-day period. At least three of these individuals must be non-prior service.

2. The West Virginia National Guard Minuteman Ribbon will be designed by the Military Awards Board and procured as determined by the Adjutant General, State of West Virginia.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR:


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PERMANENT ORDERS
(ARNG/ANG - JOINT SERIES)
NUMBER 9


15 October 1990

1. An award to be known as the "WEST VIRGINIA DISTINGUISHED UNIT AWARD" is hereby established. The West Virginia Distinguished Unit Award will be awarded to units or organizations, not larger than squadron/battalion, which have distinguished themselves by exceptionally meritorious achievement of service in support of military operations, or by exceptionally meritorious achievement or service of great state or national significance, not involving combat operations against an enemy. Heroism may be involved but is not essential.

2. In all instances, the achievement or service must be of such a nature as to clearly set the unit or organization above and apart from similar units/organizations. Requirements for the award will parallel those established for the award of the West Virginia Meritorious Service Medal to an individual. Normally, among similar units/organizations, only one unit/organization will be awarded the West Virginia Distinguished Unit Award for participation in a specific activity or for a certain achievement or period of service. The West Virginia Distinguished Unit Award may also be awarded to any National Guard unit of the state serving in an active status with the Armed Forces of the United States.

3. The West Virginia Distinguished Unit Award will be designed by the Military Awards Board and procured as determined by the Adjutant General, State of West Virginia.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR:


JOSEPH J. SKAFF
Major General, WVARNG
The Adjutant General



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ADJUTANT GENERAL HAS AWARDED

THE WEST VIRGINIA ACHIEVEMENT RIBBON

TO

FOR

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF CHARLESTON

THIS DAY OF 19