

2011 National Guard Bureau Media Contest – Air National Guard Winners

Print Submissions

Category 01: News Article

1. “Soldiers help Plattsmouth keep water treatment plants above flood,” Maj Kevin Hynes, Joint Force Headquarters Public Affairs Office, Nebraska National Guard
2. “Forward deployed: 127th Airmen deploy to Afghanistan,” TSgt Dan Heaton, 127th Wing, Michigan Air National Guard
3. “The 7,” MSgt Cheresa Theiral, Joint Force Headquarters Public Affairs Office, Colorado National Guard

Category 02: Feature Article

1. “FSS Iron Chef,” TSgt Sarah Pokorney, 124 Fighter Wing Public Affairs, Idaho Air National Guard
2. “Nebraska Airman taking year-long break from farming to teach Afghans,” Maj Kevin Hynes, Joint Force Headquarters Public Affairs Office, Nebraska National Guard
3. “Coached by “Bear” Bryant, Air Guardsman recalls well-respected mentor,” 1st Lt. Angela Walz, 162nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs, Arizona Air National Guard

Category 03: Commentary

1. “On the jogging path: Confessions of a PT runner,” TSgt Dan Heaton, 127th Wing, Michigan Air National Guard
2. “The Fading Bugler,” SMSgt Eric Peterson, 120th Fighter Wing, Montana Air National Guard
3. “Without the right gear, motorcycles are donor-cycles,” TSgt Jon LaDue, Joint Force Headquarters Public Affairs Office, Wisconsin National Guard

Category 04: Sports Article

1. “Nebraska Guard Soldiers set bar high in Kuwait,” Maj Kevin Hynes, Joint Force Headquarters Public Affairs Office, Nebraska National Guard
2. “First time marathoners set pace for all National Guard runners,” TSgt Alex Salmon, Joint Force Headquarters Public Affairs Office, Nebraska National Guard
3. “Air Guardsmen participate in opening ceremony for Cornhusker Games,” MSgt Vernon Moore, 155th Air Refueling Wing, Nebraska Air National Guard

Category 05: Story Series

1. “High-altitude training, Piloting, Mission,” MSgt Cheresa Theiral, Joint Force Headquarters Public Affairs Office, Colorado National Guard

Category 06: Graphics Illustration

1. “Flight over the Falls Poster,” SMSgt Eric Peterson, 120th Fighter Wing, Montana Air National Guard
2. “Air Show Graphic,” SSgt Rachel Barton, 127th Wing, Michigan Air National Guard

3. "Red Ribbon Poster," TSgt Thomas Sobczyk, 128th Air Refueling Wing, Wisconsin Air National Guard

Category 07: Graphics Animation

1. "177FW-FREE-2011," MSgt Andrew Moseley, 177th Fighter Wing, New Jersey Air National Guard
2. "Deployments for the KSNG," SSgt Jake Meyer, 190th Air Refueling Wing, Kansas Air National Guard

Category 08: Graphics Layout & Design

1. "Big Sky Flyer Vol. XXXIII," MSgt Jason Johnson, 120th Fighter Wing, Montana Air National Guard
2. "Operational Readiness Inspection," SSgt Robert Barney, 124th Fighter Wing, Idaho Air National Guard
3. "Doing More with Less," MSgt Shelley Gill, 125th Fighter Wing, Florida Air National Guard

Category 09: Website

1. "www.162fw.ang.af.mil," 162nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs, Arizona Air National Guard
2. "www.127wg.ang.af.mil," 127th Wing Public Affairs, Michigan Air National Guard
3. "www.151arw.ang.af.mil," 151st Air Refueling Wing Public Affairs, Utah Air National Guard

Category 10: Web-based Publication

1. "The Jet Gazette," 141st Air Refueling Wing Public Affairs, Washington Air National Guard
2. "El Tigre," 162nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs, Arizona Air National Guard
3. "Prevailing Wing," 127th Wing Public Affairs, Michigan Air National Guard

Category 11: Photojournalism

1. "Wing stands alert for Hurricane Irene," Maj Dale Greer, 123rd Airlift Wing, Kentucky Air National Guard
2. "All in Black," SMSgt David Lipp, 119th Wing, North Dakota Air National Guard
3. "A Taste of Basic Training," SMSgt Eric Peterson, 120th Fighter Wing, Montana Air National Guard

Category 12: Combat Documentation Photograph

1. "Downed Pilot Exercise," TSgt David Kujawa, 127th Wing, Michigan Air National Guard
2. "No Title," MSgt Scott Thompson, 182nd Airlift Wing, Illinois Air National Guard
3. "Crew Chief," TSgt Oscar Sanchez-Alvarez, 185th Air Refueling Wing, Iowa Air National Guard

Category 13: News Photograph

1. "Look out below," MSgt Toby Valadie, 159th Fighter Wing, Louisiana Air National Guard
2. "Kentucky Air Guard participates in 10th anniversary observance of 9/11," Maj Dale Greer, 12rd Airlift Wing, Kentucky Air National Guard
3. "One sandbag at a time," SMSgt David Lipp, 119th Wing, North Dakota Air National Guard

Category 14: Feature Photograph

1. "Flag Fold," TSgt Oscar Sanchez-Alvarez, 185th Air Refueling Wing, Iowa Air National Guard
 2. "Louisvillians honor servicemembers on 9/11," Maj Dale Greer, 123rd Airlift Wing, Kentucky Air National Guard
 3. "Into the flame," SMSgt David Lipp, 119th Wing, North Dakota Air National Guard
- Honorable Mention: "Eagle Lightning," TSgt Matt Hecht, Joint Force Headquarters Public Affairs Office, New Jersey National Guard

Category 15: Sports Photograph

1. "U.S. National Guard Biathlon Team Competes in Chile," SrA Sarah Mattison, 158th Fighter Wing, Vermont Air National Guard
 2. "Girl power," SMSgt David Lipp, 119th Wing, North Dakota Air National Guard
 3. "Bring it," TSgt Caycee Cook, 169th Fighter Wing, South Carolina Air National Guard
- Honorable Mention: "With All Might," MSgt Shelley Gill, 125th Fighter Wing, Florida Air National Guard

Category 16: Portrait/Personality Photograph

1. "Heading to Afghanistan," Maj Kevin Hynes, Joint Force Headquarters Public Affairs Office, Nebraska National Guard
 2. "On Patrol," MSgt Shelley Gill, 125th Fighter Wing, Florida Air National Guard
 3. "Bagram School teaches English," MSgt Andrew Moseley, 177th Fighter Wing, New Jersey Air National Guard
- Honorable Mention: "Pelletier named Senior NCO of the Year," MSgt Philip Speck, 123rd Airlift Wing, Kentucky Air National Guard

Category 17: Illustrative Photograph

1. "Wingman Needed," MSgt Shelley Gill, 125th Fighter Wing, Florida Air National Guard
 2. "Thunderbirds at 177th," MSgt Mark Olsen, Joint Force Headquarters Public Affairs Office, New Jersey National Guard
 3. "Roles of the military mom," SMSgt David Lipp, 119th Wing, North Dakota Air National Guard
- Honorable Mention: "Serving Alaska and the Nation," 2nd Lt. Bernie Kale, Joint Force Headquarters Public Affairs Office, Alaska National Guard

Category 18: Pictorial Photograph

1. "In the pines," MSgt Shelley Gill, 125th Fighter Wing, Florida Air National Guard
2. "A Gathering of Giants," MSgt Vincent De Groot, 185th Air Refueling Wing, Iowa Air National Guard
3. "Last Glimpse," Maj Kevin Hynes, Joint Force Headquarters Public Affairs Office, Nebraska National Guard

Category 19: Picture Story

1. "Louisville parade and Massing of the Colors honor veterans," Maj Dale Greer, 123rd Airlift Wing, Kentucky Air National Guard
2. "No title," MSgt Scott Thompson, 182nd Airlift Wing, Illinois Air National Guard
3. "The Island," Maj Kevin Hynes, Joint Force Headquarters Public Affairs Office, Nebraska National Guard

Broadcast Submissions

Category 20: Radio Entertainment Program

No entries / Entries did not place

Category 21: Radio Spot Production

1. "Zombie PSA," SSgt Jake Meyer, 190th Air Refueling Wing, Kansas Air National Guard

Category 22: Radio News Report

No entries / Entries did not place

Category 23: Radio Feature Report

No entries / Entries did not place

Category 24: Radio Sports Report

No entries / Entries did not place

Category 25: Radio Newscast

No entries / Entries did not place

Category 26: Television Spot Production

1. "Disaster Kit," SSgt Jake Meyer, 190th Air Refueling Wing, Kansas Air National Guard
2. "I am the Wisconsin Guard – TSgt Hannah McGee," TSgt Sarah Ellis, Joint Force Headquarters Public Affairs Office, Wisconsin National Guard

Category 27: Television News Report

1. "Royal Australian Air Force, Sentry Down Under," MSgt Vincent De Groot, 185th Air Refueling Wing, Iowa Air National Guard
2. "161-FA Conducts Field Training at Ft. Riley," 2nd Lt. Matthew Lucht, 184th Intelligence Wing, Kansas Air National Guard
3. "Active Shooter Exercise," TSgt Carl Clegg, 169th Fighter Wing, South Carolina Air National Guard

Category 28: Television Feature Report

1. "Donation," MSgt Eric Johnson, 119th Wing, North Dakota Air National Guard

Category 29: Television Sports Report

1. "Captain Jason Parks," TSgt James Michaels, 128th Air Refueling Wing, Wisconsin Air National Guard
2. "University of South Carolina Military Salute," TSgt Carl Clegg, 169th Fighter Wing, South Carolina Air National Guard

3. “Friendly Game of Rugby,” 2nd Lt. Matthew Lucht, 184th Intelligence Wing, Kansas Air National Guard

Category 30: Local Television Newscast

1. “Year End Review,” 120th Fighter Wing Public Affairs Office, Montana Air National Guard

Category 31: Regional Television Newscast

No entries / Entries did not place

Category 32: Television Newsbreak

1. “Minuteman Report,” Air National Guard Training & Education Center, Tennessee Air National Guard

Category 33: Video Documentary

1. “Operation Deep Freeze,” MSgt Lee Hoover Jr., Air National Guard Training & Education Center, Tennessee Air National Guard
2. “History of the 120th Fighter Squadron,” TSgt Kevin Coulter, Joint Force Headquarters Public Affairs Office, Colorado National Guard
3. “Flood 2011,” 119th Wing Public Affairs Office, North Dakota Air National Guard

Category 34: Video Field Production

1. “AK Gov on AK Guard,” 2nd Lt. Bernie Kale, Joint Force Headquarters Public Affairs Office, Alaska National Guard
2. “Missions,” SSgt Nathanael Baardson, 119th Wing, North Dakota Air National Guard
3. “Welcome to TEC,” TSgt Kevin Coulter, Joint Force Headquarters Public Affairs Office, Colorado National Guard

Category 35: Outstanding New Writer

1. TSgt Scott Herrington, 148th Fighter Wing, Minnesota Air National Guard

Category 36: Outstanding New Broadcaster

1. TSgt James Michaels, 128th Air Refueling Wing, Wisconsin Air National Guard

Category 37: Outstanding New Photographer

No entries / Entries did not place

Category 38: Print Journalist of the Year

1. TSgt Alex Salmon, Joint Force Headquarters Public Affairs Office, Nebraska National Guard

Category 39: Broadcast Journalist of the Year

No entries / Entries did not place

Category 40: Photographer of the Year

No entries / Entries did not place

Category 41: Graphic Artist of the Year

No entries / Entries did not place

Category 42: Outstanding Recording

No entries / Entries did not place

Category 43: Outstanding Recording of a Single Work

No entries / Entries did not place

Category 44: Outstanding Recording or an Original Work

No entries / Entries did not place

Category 45: Outstanding Initiative in New Media

1. 119th Wing Public Affairs Office, North Dakota Air National Guard
2. Iowa National Guard's 734th Agribusiness Development Team Facebook Page, Capt Peter Shinn, 185th Air Refueling Wing, Iowa Air National Guard
3. The Beacon Live—Official Online News Hub, 124th Fighter Wing Public Affairs Office, Idaho Air National Guard

Category 46: Command Blog

No entries / Entries did not place