

2011 National Guard Bureau Media Contest – Army National Guard Winners

COMMUNITY RELATIONS SUBMISSIONS

Category A: Individual Achievement

1. MAJ Cynthia King, South Carolina National Guard
2. Mike Chrisman, Illinois National Guard
3. CPT Grace Brown, Indiana National Guard

Category B: Program

1. Illinois National Guard Community Relations, Mike Chrisman
2. Crisis Communication During State Emergency Missions, Missouri National Guard

Category C: Special Event

1. “375th Anniversary of the National Guard,” Illinois National Guard Public Affairs Office
2. “This one’s for you,” Missouri National Guard Public Affairs Office
3. “1544th Rededication,” 108th Sustainment Brigade Public Affairs Office

PRINT SUBMISSIONS

Category A: Metro-Format Newspaper

No Entries / Entries did not place

Category B: Tabloid-Format Newspaper

1. "Prairie Soldier," Nebraska National Guard Public Affairs Office
2. "Illinois Guardian," Illinois National Guard Public Affairs Office
3. "Arkansas Minuteman," Arkansas National Guard Public Affairs Office

Category C: Magazine-Format Publication

1. California Grizzly Magazine, California National Guard Public Affairs Office
2. North Dakota Guardian, North Dakota National Guard Public Affairs Office
3. Ohio Buckeye Magazine, Ohio National Guard Public Affairs Office

Category D: Newsletter/Field Newspaper

1. "Lightning Strikes," 196th MPAD, Ohio Army National Guard
2. "Southwest Border," Joint Task Force Sierra Public Affairs Office, California National Guard
3. "TF Roughneck Review," Task Force Roughneck, HHC, 111th Engineer Battalion Public Affairs Office, Texas Army National Guard

Category E: Web-based Publication

1. "@Ease Express," Wisconsin National Guard Public Affairs Office
2. "The Wire," 197th Public Affairs Detachment, Wyoming Army National Guard
3. "Summit: Information and Entertainment for the Utah National Guard," 128th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment, Utah Army National Guard

Category F: Outstanding Initiative in New Media

1. North Carolina National Guard Public Affairs Office
2. Georgia National Guard Public Affairs Office
3. Missouri National Guard Public Affairs Office

Category G: Command Blog

1. "WisGuard Live Blog," Wisconsin National Guard Public Affairs Office
2. "Missouri National Guard Live-Keeping in touch with the Guard community," Missouri National Guard Public Affairs Office
3. "Command Blog," 124th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment, Georgia National Guard

Category H: Website

1. "www.scguard.army.mil," South Carolina National Guard Public Affairs Office
2. "www.ma.ng.mil," Massachusetts National Guard Public Affairs Office
3. "www.gadod.net," Georgia National Guard Public Affairs Office

Category I: News Article

1. "Special Forces unit assesses readiness of potential members," SPC Chasity Johnson, 139th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment
2. "All Hands on Deck: Combined Efforts Help Evacuate WWII Veteran from Flooded Home," SSG Amy Wieser Willson, North Dakota National Guard
3. "Lakotas Land in Silver State," SGT Mike Getten, Nevada National Guard

Category J: News Feature Article

1. "Riggers practice parachute packing quality control," SGT Suzanne Carter, 100th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment, Texas Army National Guard
2. "Sugarland Ranch" Sanctuary for deploying pet owners, SGT Mike Getten, Nevada National Guard
3. "Jersey Guard responds to storm," SSG Wayne Woolley, New Jersey National Guard

Category K: Human Interest Feature Article

1. "20 Years Later: Former Gulf War POW, current Ohio ANG member remembers captivity," 1LT Kimberly Snow, Ohio National Guard Public Affairs Office
2. "Seeds of Stability: Agribusiness Development Teams lead Afghanistan to Autonomy," SGT John Crosby, 120th Public Affairs Detachment, Indiana Army National Guard
3. "Soldier rebounds from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, Hopes to Help Others," SSG Kalei Rupp, Alaska National Guard

Category L: Personality Feature Article

1. "Voice of Guardsman: Soldier shares her song," SGT James Sims, 139th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment, Illinois Army National Guard
2. "Undercover and Overhead," SGT Nathan Hastings, 139th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment, Illinois Army National Guard
3. "Soldier enlists into family tradition," 2LT Chad Carlson, South Dakota National Guard

Category M: Commentary

1. "It's like DAT," SGT John Crosby, 120th Public Affairs Detachment, Indiana Army National Guard
2. "Guard member remembers Indy driver Wheldon fondly," SSG Les Newport, Joint Force Headquarters Public Affairs, Indiana National Guard
3. "Neighbors helping neighbors," SSG Wayne Woolley, Joint Force Headquarters Public Affairs, New Jersey National Guard

Category N: Sports Article

1. "From Baghdad to Boston, Wisconsin Guard members answer marathon challenge," SGT Tyler Lasure, 112th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment, Wisconsin Army National Guard
2. "One diamond; two passions," SPC Michael Davis, Joint Force Headquarters Public Affairs, New Jersey National Guard
3. "Kentucky Guardsman 'Ironman,'" CPT Stephen Martin, Kentucky National Guard

Category O: Story Series

1. "Profiles in Guard History," SSG Amy Wieser Willson, Joint Force Headquarters Public Affairs, North Dakota National Guard
2. "A Day in the Life" (following the NEGB), SFC Benjamin Cossel, 197th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment, Wyoming Army National Guard

Category P: Photojournalism

1. "Business is Booming: Engineers Assemble at 164th RTI to receive exemplary training," SSG Eric Jensen, Joint Force Headquarters Public Affairs, North Dakota National Guard
2. "Rhythm and Booms," 1SG Vaughn Larson, Joint Force Headquarters Public Affairs, Wisconsin National Guard
3. "Bowie Team training pushes beyond the Army standard," MAJ Chris Heathscott, Joint Force Headquarters Public Affairs, Arkansas National Guard

Category Q: Photograph

1. "Guard Times Magazine Summer 2011 Cover Page," MSG Peter Towse, Joint Force Headquarters Public Affairs, New York National Guard
2. "Battling the Bastrop Blaze," SSG Malcom McClendon, Joint Force Headquarters Public Affairs, Texas Army National Guard
3. "A Hug for mom," SFC Chris Durney, Joint Force Headquarters Public Affairs, Arkansas National Guard

Category R: Picture Page

1. "Picture Page-Grizzly Magazine," Joint Force Headquarters Public Affairs, California National Guard
2. "Orion Completes Home Station Training Phase and then Heads Westward," Joint Force Headquarters Public Affairs Office, New York National Guard
3. "Wave of tornadoes result in late night call for Guard," Joint Force Headquarters Public Affairs, Arkansas National Guard

Category S: Deployed Photograph

1. "Ready to respond," SSG Anna Doo, 200th Public Affairs Detachment, New Mexico Army National Guard
2. "Cover photo for Guardian East July 2011," SPC Evan Lane, 200th Public Affairs Detachment, New Mexico Army National Guard
3. "Sgt. Mark Holbert," SSG Whitney Houston, 128th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment, Utah Army National Guard

Category T: Contribution by Stringer (Writing)

1. "Broadening Horizons: Guardsmen Return from Haiti Humanitarian Mission," SSG Laura Bearfield, North Dakota National Guard
2. "Unsung hero uses creativity to help families," SSG Stephanie McCurry, Indiana National Guard
3. "The 100-yard difference," Mark Schoenrock, Colorado National Guard

Category U: Contribution by Stringer (Photojournalism)

1. “Don’t take them for granted: Stone’s Ranch workers work hard,” SSG Benjamin Simon, Connecticut National Guard
2. “Recruits take first steps toward first assignment,” SFC Arthur Coon, New York National Guard
3. “113th FA Soldiers jump into new PT Test,” CPT Richard Scoggins, North Carolina National Guard

Category V: Outstanding New Writer

1. “Remembering Sept. 11, 2011, Part II, Top Chefs, Splash!, Now cow ropin’ at this rodeo, Aiming for Glory; SPC Heidi Krueger, 111th MPAD, Nebraska Army National Guard

Category W: Journalist of the Year

SGT Salzer – NGB (Entry forwarded to KLW)

Category X: Civilian Journalist of the Year

No Entries / Entries did not place

BROADCAST SUBMISSIONS

Category A: Radio Entertainment Program

No Entries / Entries did not place

Category B: Radio Spot Production

1. "Disaster PSA," SSG Mark Hanson, 35th Infantry Division Public Affairs, Kansas Army National Guard

Category C: Radio News Report

No Entries / Entries did not place

Category D: Radio Features Report

No Entries / Entries did not place

Category E: Radio Sports Report

No Entries / Entries did not place

Category F: Radio Newscast

No Entries / Entries did not place

Category G: Radio Information Program

1. "Minnesota Military Radio," Minnesota National Guard Public Affairs Office

Category H: Television Information Program

1. "Kansas National Guard Hall of Fame Inductee CW4 (Ret) Steven D. Evans," 35th Infantry Division Public Affairs Office, Kansas Army National Guard
2. "Operations Rising Tide Documentary," 70th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment, Missouri Army National Guard
3. "Short history of the 41st INF Division," Oregon National Guard Public Affairs Office

Category I: Television Spot Production

1. "Kometes Commercial," 2LT Brian Weitzel, Joint Force Headquarters Public Affairs, Indiana National Guard
2. "Kansas Division of Emergency Management Zombie Preparedness PSA," SSG Mark Hanson, 35th Infantry Division Public Affairs, Kansas Army National Guard
3. "Volunteer," SGT Lyndsey Prax, 128th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment, Utah Army National Guard

Category J: Television News Report

1. "Atlas Drop 2011," SGT Lyndsey Prax, 128th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment, Utah Army National Guard
2. "AL 2011 Veterinary Civil Assistance Project," SGT Chloe Barnes, 128th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment
3. "Every Soldier is a Rifleman," SPC Adam Winters, 70th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment, Missouri Army National Guard

Category K: Television Feature Report

1. “Alaska Army National Guard quench Soldiers’ thirst,” SPC Balinda O’Neal, 134th Public Affairs Detachment, Alaska Army National Guard
2. “No drinking fountains in Kuwait,” SPC Bob Brown, 1/34 Brigade Combat Team Public Affairs, Minnesota Army National Guard

Category L: Television Sports Report

1. “Panther racing back for another year,” SGT Lorne Neff, Joint Force Headquarters Public Affairs, Indiana National Guard

Category M: Local Television Newscast

No Entries / Entries did not place

Category N: Regional Television Newscast

No Entries / Entries did not place

Category O: Television Newsbreak

No Entries / Entries did not place

Category P: Command Information Campaign

1. “Maryland National Guard Command Campaign,” Joint Force Headquarters Public Affairs, Maryland National Guard

Category Q: Broadcast Journalist of the Year

No Entries / Entries did not place

Category R: Civilian Broadcast Journalist of the Year

No Entries / Entries did not place

Category S: Outstanding New Broadcast Journalist

1. SPC Adam Winters, 70th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment, Missouri Army National Guard
2. PFC Linsey Williams, 1/34th Brigade Combat Team, Minnesota Army National Guard

Category T: Deployed Television News Report

1. “Zaidon reopens milk factory,” SSG Steve Engle, 196th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment, Ohio Army National Guard
2. “Iraqi Combat Lifesaver Course,” SSG Nicolas Pavlik, 196th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment, Ohio Army National Guard
3. “Iraqi Tank Training,” SPC Benjamin Wise, 196th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment, Ohio Army National Guard

Category U: Deployed Television Feature Report

No Entries / Entries did not place

Category V: Deployed B-Roll Package

No Entries / Entries did not place