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SOCIETY OF AMERICAN INDIAN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES (SAIGE)

2021 MILITARY MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

Purpose: The SAIGE Military Meritorious Service Award honors Active Duty, National Guard, Reserve Service members and military veterans in government service, who during the award period thru their service made significant contributions in the following areas:

- supports their organization's government to government interaction with AI/AN tribes,
- whose personal actions both on and off duty contributes to promoting greater understanding of the AI/AN culture,
- promotes a positive image of Native Americans/Alaskan Natives in government service,
- reflects attributes best epitomizing the qualities and core values of their respective military service or government agency.

Award Presentation Date: 15 September 2021

Eligibility: Military Members or government employed veterans

Performance Period: January 2019 – March 2021

Due Date: 15 July 2021

SAIGE Point of Contact: Mr. Danny Garceau, SAIGE Warrior Society Director, danny.garceau@saige.org

Specific Evaluation Criteria and Nomination Packet Requirements:

a. Nominees submitted for their service significantly contributing to their agency's mission and any government-to-government interactions need to reflect some uniqueness above and beyond what is to be expected to be incumbent upon the occupant of their position.

b. Nominees submitted for their personal actions should give specific examples of both on and/or off duty actions and explain how the one set of actions impacts the other environment in promoting a positive image for Native Americans and Alaskan Natives.

c. All nominees must have demonstrated support for inclusion and promotion of all government personnel with the workforce.

d. Organizations may select award nominations based upon set criteria and assemble award nomination packages. Packets will be submitted through organizational channels and not directly to SAIGE. Packets must include the items listed below:

- 1) Award Nomination Transmittal Form (attached.)
- 2) A brief narrative describing (Microsoft Word Document) the nominee's accomplishments warranting the recognition specific to the award (not to exceed two pages.)
- 3) Award citation highlighting the recommended award nominee's accomplishments which warrant the award, not to exceed twelve lines of narrative.
- 4) A single-spaced biography of the nominee not to exceed one page including tribal membership or AI/AN ancestry.
- 5) A digital photograph of the nominee (.JPG format.)

Submissions will be Microsoft Word .doc format with 12-point font with 1 inch left and 1-inch right margins.

Required for Veteran Nomination Packets: Within the Award Nomination Transmittal Form a statement attesting that the veteran separated from their respective service under honorable conditions.

A maximum of 10 Awardees will be chosen from all nominations. Awardees or a representative are expected to receive their award at a virtual awards program during the week of 14-16 September 2021.



Danny Garceau
Board of Directors, Director of the Warrior Society
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