

Sir or Ma'am,

The Air Force Reserve Command is soliciting nominations for Jewish Institute for National Security Affairs (JINSA) Grateful Nation Award

Jewish Institute for National Security Affairs (JINSA) Grateful Nation Award is presented annually to six heroes recognized for having distinguished themselves through superior conduct in the war on terrorism. Honorees are chosen by their respective service and come from the enlisted and junior officer ranks. Honorees represent each branch of the U.S. military and the U.S. Special Operations Command.

Additional information and package templates can be found at <http://www.arpc.afrc.af.mil/Home/HQRIO.aspx>, 'Quick Links', 'Awards, Boards and Courses', 'Awards'.

Please submit your nomination package to your servicing RIO detachment NLT 11 March 2016.

Eligibility: (1) Regular Air Force, Air Force Reserve, and Air National Guard members may be nominated. Nominee must be in grade E-8 and below (for enlisted) or O-4 and below (for officer). (2) There is no official "period of service", however, achievements should be recent and in support of the war on terrorism.

Nomination packages must include:

1. AF Form 1206 Write-Up: limited to 30 lines (including headers), single spaced, size 12-point font, common AF acronyms only and bullet format is mandatory. (Form provided)
2. Recommendation Letter: Signed by Unit Commander and endorsed by your RIO Detachment CC, stating a records check was conducted and revealed no information that would bring discredit to the award or the United States of Air Force. (Template provided)
3. Public Release Statement (Template provided)
4. Citation: no less than 50 words and no more than 70 words; not including opening and closing statements. The citation should include specific examples of the act of service provided. Refer to AFI 36-2805 Special Trophies and Awards, attachment 3 for format.
5. "Go-By" name: Please submit a "go-by" name for the member(s). For example: If the member's name is Christopher, his "go-by" name may be "Chris." If there is no "go by" name please indicate by saying-- member does not have a "go by" name. *Can be added to the recommendation Letter

Please contact your servicing detachment for questions or concerns. Contact information can be found at the HQ RIO website under "Detachments" or "HQ RIO Directory" link.

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