

RESERVE FORCES POLICY BOARD CITIZEN PATRIOT AWARDS

In commemoration of the Reserve Forces Policy Board's 50th Anniversary, the Board established the Citizen Patriot Awards for Distinguished Service in 2002. An individual and an organization will be recognized annually.

The Citizen Patriot Award is the highest award conferred by the Reserve Forces Policy Board and recognizes individuals who have demonstrated exemplary service to the Reserve Components at the national level. The recipient will have made a substantial contribution to the nation's defense and to national security. Recipients will have demonstrated a quantifiable and recognizable pattern of excellence over a lifetime.

The Citizen Patriot Unit Award is intended for units organized to serve the nation. The recipient unit will have made a substantial contribution to the security and/or defense posture of the United States of America in a manner worthy of recognition at the national level and will have demonstrated a quantifiable and recognizable pattern of excellence.

The awards are presented each October at the Board's annual alumni meeting and dinner. Awardees receive an engraved plaque with their name that reads:

"Presented annually each to an individual and to a unit of the Reserve components in recognition of their dedicated and exemplary service to the National Guard and Reserve Forces of the United States of America."

2002

Individual Award: Honorable John O. Marsh Jr.



Unit Award: Women Air Service Pilots of World War II



2003

Individual Award: Honorable G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery



Unit Award: "The First Shot Club" Veterans USS Ward (DD 139)

