

**NEW MEXICO NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
**47 Bataan Boulevard**  
**Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505**

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MEMORANDUM FOR Commanders, All New Mexico National Guard Units

SUBJECT: MG (Ret) Tom Taylor Outstanding Second Lieutenant of the Year Award

1. As the New Mexico National Guard Association Awards Chairperson I am soliciting names of outstanding Second Lieutenants who serve in your units. The Association, at the State Conference at Buffalo Thunder Casino on 27-28 April, will present the Lieutenant selected by the awards committee and approved by the executive Council, the 2018 MG (Ret) Tom Taylor Outstanding Second Lieutenant of the Year Award.
2. As a minimum, please consider those Lieutenants who demonstrate outstanding bearing as an officer, duty performance and contributions to his/her unit, the New Mexico National Guard, the community, and the New Mexico National Guard Association during calendar year 2017.
3. Commanders are respectfully requested to complete the nomination form available at <http://www.nganm.org> and return it to me *via digitally encrypted* e-mail at [andrew.sanchez.7@us.af.mil](mailto:andrew.sanchez.7@us.af.mil) NLT COB 9 April 2018.
4. Please give this matter your most serious and immediate consideration. If there are any questions or concerns I may be reached at 505-846-3952, DSN 246-3952 or on my cell at (505) 249-9373.

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ANDREW J SANCHEZ, Lt Col, NMANG  
NMNGA Awards Chairperson