



## **PRESIDENTS NEWSLETTER 2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER 2007**

The 33<sup>rd</sup> ENGAA Annual State Conference and our 3<sup>rd</sup> Combined ENGAA/NGAAL Conference is now history. For all of you that were in attendance thank you for being in Huntsville and being involved. What a great time we had starting with the motorcycle ride, golf tournament and the “Alabama Idol” during the Early Bird Party.

From the opening session until the Awards Banquet there was excitement in the air. What a great job by the Huntsville Police Department Color Guard in posting the colors and if you didn’t fill welcome and glad to be in Huntsville when Mayor Loretta Spencer got through with her welcome speech, then you must have been asleep!!!!

The information that was presented during the combined business session was excellent. We received an update from MG C. Mark Bowen TAG-AL, information from the lovely Laura Beth Oliver concerning the About Face Program, CSM (R) Frank Lever, President Enlisted National Guard Association of the United States told it like it was about membership

and MG Mike Summerall (former TAG-AL) spoke about the Guard as a whole.

The Awards Banquet started off with a very professional presentation of our Nations Colors by the Alabama Youth Challenge – Great Job!!! This was followed by a presentation of our fallen Alabama Heroes that made you feel the hurt for their loved ones.

During the Awards Banquet the 2007 ENGAA Award winners were:  
**USAA/ENGAA Scholarship Recipients** – Olivia Amanda Butters  
Anna Elizabeth Speigner

**2007 Army Guard Soldier of the Year** – SPC Roscoe W. Petty Jr.  
**2007 Army Guard NCO of the Year** – SSG Daryl A. Easlick  
**2007 Air Guard Airman of the Year** – SA Christopher Stokes  
**2007 Air Guard NCO of the Year** – TSGT Kimberly Jones  
**2007 Air Guard Senior NCO of the Year** – SMSG Eric Schuffert  
**2007 Air Guard 1SG of the Year** – MSG Timothy Garner  
**Each of these Soldiers & Airmen also received the EANGUS “We Care for America” Minuteman of the Year Award for their accomplishments.**

**EANGUS “We Care for America” Chiefs 54 Winner as the Top Recruitier for the State of Alabama** - MSG Robert A. O’day

**ENGAA CSM (R) Wallace J. Paschall Membership Award**  
CMS Paul “Butch” Turner – 106 ARS Alabama Air Guard  
LTC Scott Graham – 106 ARS Alabama Air Guard

**COL (R) Jim Gamble Meritorious Service Award**  
MSG (R) Joe Holland

**Presidents Award**  
SGT Nancy J. Waller

If you haven’t registered for the EANGUS 2007 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Oklahoma City, OK 12 – 15 August, please do so!! The e-mail address is [eangusoke2007@sbcglobal.net](mailto:eangusoke2007@sbcglobal.net) and you can take care of your conference registration and hotel room at the same time. You can also contact SFC Belva J. Hahn at 405-228-5386 or e-mail is [belva.hahn@us.army.mil](mailto:belva.hahn@us.army.mil)

The 2008 ENGAA 34<sup>th</sup> Annual State Conference and 4<sup>th</sup> Combined Conference is set for 18 – 20 April 2008 in Huntsville, AL at the Marriott.

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