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## **Congressional aide earns National Guard award**

**Columbus** — Maj. Gen. Gregory L. Wayt, Ohio's adjutant general, presented the National Guard Association of the United States' (NGAUS) Patrick Henry Award to Michael Dustman, aide to U.S. Senator George V. Voinovich (R-Ohio), Tue., Sept. 25. during a ceremony at Beightler Armory, the Ohio National Guard headquarters.

The Patrick Henry Award, established in 1989, is the highest NGAUS honor awarded to a civilian other than a state governor, member of Congress or state legislator. The award is designed to provide recognition to civic leaders and public officials in positions of great responsibility, who distinguish themselves with outstanding and exceptional service to the Armed Forces of the United States, the National Guard or the National Guard Association of the United States.

"Michael has been a champion for the members of the National Guard and their families," said Wayt, who nominated Dustman for the award. "Over the last year, Michael has championed the cause to advance the quality of life for members of the Ohio National Guard and has especially focused on meeting the needs of the families of our deployed members."

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