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AN ACT

RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS; AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL AWARDS
FOR SERVICE IN THE NATIONAL GUARD OF NEW MEXICO OR STATE
DEFENSE FORCE; REORDERING THE PRECEDENCE OF CERTAIN AWARDS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. A new Section 20-10-9.1 NMSA 1978 is enacted
to read:

"20-10-9.1. COLD WAR MEDAL.--The New Mexico state
defense force commander may award the New Mexico state
defense force cold war medal to a member of the state defense
force who has received a cold war recognition certificate.
The cold war recognition certificate recognizes all members
of the armed forces and qualified federal government civilian
personnel who faithfully and honorably served the United
States during the cold war era from September 2, 1945 to
December 26, 1991."

SECTION 2. A new Section 20-10-9.2 NMSA 1978 is enacted
to read:

"20-10-9.2. OUTSTANDING ENLISTED LEADER OF THE YEAR
RIBBON.--The adjutant general may award the outstanding
enlisted leader of the year ribbon to a member of the
national guard of New Mexico who has been officially selected
as the New Mexico outstanding soldier of the year, airman of
the year or first sergeant of the year. This ribbon is

1 established to recognize those members who have performed
2 above and beyond their peer group in their profession, on- or
3 off-duty, and in their communities, reflecting great credit
4 upon themselves and the national guard within the calendar
5 year of the award."

6 SECTION 3. A new Section 20-10-12.2 NMSA 1978 is
7 enacted to read:

8 "20-10-12.2. COUNTER-DRUG SERVICE RIBBON.--The adjutant
9 general may award the counter-drug service ribbon to
10 recognize soldiers and airmen of the national guard of New
11 Mexico who have provided outstanding support to state, local
12 and federal law enforcement officers on counter-drug
13 operations in New Mexico since August 1989 and have served a
14 minimum of ninety consecutive days performing counter-drug
15 support missions in accordance with national guard
16 regulations."

17 SECTION 4. A new Section 20-10-12.3 NMSA 1978 is
18 enacted to read:

19 "20-10-12.3. COMMUNITY SERVICE RIBBON.--The adjutant
20 general may award the community service ribbon to a member of
21 the national guard of New Mexico or New Mexico state defense
22 force for substantial or particularly meaningful community
23 service above and beyond the duties required. A member's
24 community service must contribute to the well-being of the
25 civilian community, including the military family community.

1 Service must be significant in nature and produce tangible
2 results. There is not a specific time period of community
3 service that must be performed to qualify for the award.
4 Actions performed in accordance with regular duty
5 requirements are not to be considered for the award.
6 Community service may not result in a personal gain for the
7 service member."

8 SECTION 5. A new Section 20-10-12.4 NMSA 1978 is
9 enacted to read:

10 "20-10-12.4. PHYSICAL FITNESS RIBBON.--

11 A. The adjutant general may present a physical
12 fitness ribbon to a currently assigned member of the national
13 guard of New Mexico who:

14 (1) scores two hundred seventy or above for
15 three consecutive years when taking all components of the
16 army physical fitness training and meets the body fat
17 standards for official record; or

18 (2) scores ninety or above for three
19 consecutive years when taking all components of the air force
20 fitness assessment for official record.

21 B. Subsequent three-year periods of service shall
22 be acknowledged by the presentation and wearing of an affixed
23 device signifying in arabic numerals the number of such
24 awards to the member."

25 SECTION 6. TEMPORARY PROVISION--RECOMPILATION.--Section

