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MEMORANDUM FOR The President, WINGA, Inc., 2400 Wright Street, Room 208,
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SUBJECT: Annual Report of the Awards, Gifts and Grants (AG&G) Committee

1. The purpose of the AG&G Committee is to recognize individuals and organizations who, by superior performance or service of a meritorious nature, make a contribution to the goals of this association and the effectiveness of the Wisconsin National Guard. The program was established in 1978 and has evolved to support superior performance, leadership, and causes, which benefit the WINGA membership and the educational scholarships for members and dependents.
2. The AG&G Committee continues to seek requests that will benefit the WINGA membership. In 2008 there were no applications for the President's scholarship and ten applications for the Educational Grant. The committee awarded ten \$500 scholarships for a total of \$5,000. In addition to the scholarships the committee was able to approve several other awards, gifts and grants requests. WINGA also paid the association dues for officers deployed overseas. In all, \$13,400 was given back to the membership through the committee.
3. The AG&G Committee is currently consists of two individuals, one Army and one Air representative. I would like to thank CW4 Craig Krenz for his time and effort over the past year to ensure this committee achieves its goals and objectives. We look forward to the future and the opportunities that wait as this committee strives to support the membership of the association.

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Larry Mara, Major, WI ANG
Chair, Awards, Gifts & Grants Committee