

Virginia Holcombe Memorial Award

The United States Army Warrant Officers Association's (USAWOA) Warrant Officer Spouse of the Year Award was instituted in 1989 as the Virginia Holcombe Memorial Award in honor of a USAWOA spouse who distinguished them self by their selfless dedication to the Association and the Army Warrant Officer Corps.

In support of her husband, CW4 (Ret) Albert M. Holcombe, Virginia was a strong advocate of spouses' auxiliaries in every assignment location. Her participation at the USAWOA local, regional, and national levels was matched by the behind-the-scenes efforts of Virginia to mentor warrant officer spouses and to organize and lead chapter auxiliaries to greater involvement in community and social activities.

Whether the need was to assist in the resolution of the personal or family problems of others, organize chapter social events, prepare correspondence and other documents, Virginia was willing and most capable volunteer. All that were fortunate to know her sought her wise and patient counsel.

Despite declining health in her later years she remained the matriarch of the Arizona Chapter's Auxiliary until her death in 1988.

The USAWOA Board of Directors honored Virginia by naming the Warrant Officer Spouse of the Year Award in her memory.

**NOMINATION FORMAT FOR
VIRGINIA HOLCOMBE MEMORIAL
WARRANT OFFICER SPOUSE OF THE YEAR AWARD**

FROM: (submitting individual, chapter, or auxiliary)

SUBJECT: Nomination for Virginia Holcombe Memorial Warrant Officer Spouse of the Year Award

THRU: Chapter Auxiliary President (or designated representative)

Chapter President (or designated representative)

Region President/Director (or designated representative)

TO: Chairperson, National Awards Committee
United States Army Warrant Officers Association
462 Herndon Parkway, Suite 207
Herndon, VA 20170-5235

The following information is submitted as the justification for the nomination of (State nominee's name) for the Virginia Holcombe Memorial Warrant officer Spouse of the Year.

1. Nominee's name, social security number, address and chapter.

2. Personal biography: military status; marital status; family members; organization assigned to; education; organizational involvement; hobbies; past and present USAWOA offices held (if applicable). (250 words or less).

3. Recruiting: (if applicable)

a. Number of members recruited:

b. Membership drive involvement:

4. Personal involvement with chapter activities: (If applicable)

a. Community Affairs:

b. Fund Raising:

c. Committee membership:

5. Recognition by other organizations:

6. Items of Special Interest: (fully describe one significant activity which qualifies the nominee for the award.)

SIGNATURE

Enclosures

(Note: Address all paragraphs. If no information is available for the above listed areas state "NONE" or "N/A".)

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