



Military Outreach for Service
Internal Revenue Service
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Dear **MOS-IRS Member**,

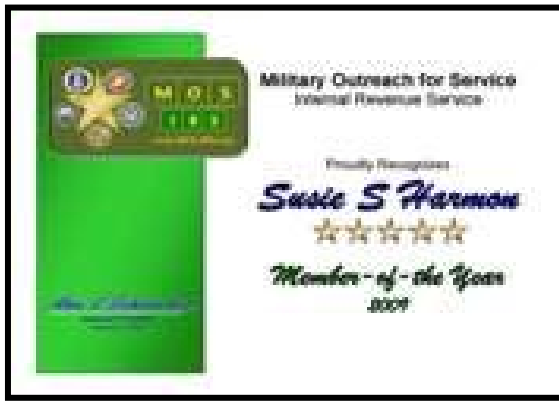
The Military Outreach for Service-Internal Revenue Service had a spectacular year in 2009! Our organization reached new heights by award of our 501(c)(3) non-profit status under our Federal Employer Identification Number 26-4616112, effective November 19, 2009. Note that our 501(c)(3) status is retroactive to May 5, 2009 for tax reporting purposes. This means that all donations received from that date forward are tax deductible; member should remember to include this information on their 2009 Federal Income tax returns where applicable. Membership dues, cash/check contributions, and donated goods all fall our non-profit eligibility.

We also reached to new heights in 2009 by the successful roll-out of the Warrior Intern Program. This program which reaches out to injured service men and women recovering from injuries received while serving their nations who are separating from the military. The prototype, launched under the strong guidance and direction of Jim Clifford, our very own Executive Committee Member, has already proven successful. Staff Sergeants Tommie Green and Terrance Briscoe were sworn in recently as full-time permanent tax examiners in ACS.



Major Marc McKinley and Sergeant Kevin Burgin of the Ft. Hood Warrior Transition Brigade recently recognized Austin Compliance Director Jim Clifford (who is also one of the founders and executive governance board members for MOS-IRS) for his involvement with the Warrior Intern Program at the Austin Campus. The impromptu ceremony surprised Jim as he accepted a statue of an American bald eagle with an engraved glass plaque. Major McKinley thanked Jim

for his active involvement in making the Warrior Intern Program a success. Jim said he accepted the award with honor and will display it with pride.



The MOS Executive Committee and the National Governing Board has selected **Susie S. Harmon** as the recipient of the **2009 MOS Member-of-the-Year Award** in recognition of her hard work serving as both secretary and treasurer during 2009. The announcement of the selection was made during the February 4, 2010, national board meeting. Susie, who was tied up in work-related meetings, was unavailable for comment but received the award electronically.

A call for nominations was sent out across the MOS and multiple nominations were received. I requested the MOS Executive Committee review the nominations and make the final selection. The MOS Executive Committee was able to single out Susie for her behind-the-scenes involvement since our origination. She was instrumental in establishing the first membership data base, first bank account, and was a key member of the team which contributed to our successful attainment of our 501(c)(3) approval. Her devotion to the mission and purpose of the MOS are exemplary in every regard.

I also want to recognize Nancy Teschke, MOS Pittsburgh Chapter; Sharon L Davis, MOS Peachtree Patriots Chapter (Atlanta); and Linda Ortiz, MOS Austin Chapter. These outstanding individuals were also nominated for 2009 Member-of-the-Year Award. Each of these members went above and beyond and were instrumental in efforts in the local Chapter, and play key roles in supporting the MOS-IRS mission, programs, and goals.

Lastly, I want to again express our appreciation to our tireless webmaster, David Heiser. If you have logged on to the website lately, or if you forgot your password, just shoot him an email at David.W.Heiser@irs.gov. David is to be commended for his many hours dedicated to building our website and adding tons of valuable information.

