



## National Military Family Association Press Release

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### **Nominations Now Accepted for Military Family of the Year Contest** *Winner receives trip to DC and \$1,000*

ALEXANDRIA, VA - May 14, 2009 The National Military Family Association has revamped its Military Family Award Program as part of our 40th anniversary celebration. This year all services will be honored at our awards ceremony, and military families everywhere will be celebrated all year long.

Nominators can visit [www.MilitaryFamilyAward.org](http://www.MilitaryFamilyAward.org) and nominate their military family or a military family they know. This is the time to tell personal stories and achievements or recognize a special family. Active duty, Reserve Component, or retired families of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, or Commissioned Corps of NOAA or PHS, as well as families of fallen service members are eligible to receive this award.

Once the nomination period closes, a panel of judges will pick a family to represent each of the Uniformed Services. Families from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, and Commissioned Corps of NOAA and PHS will be recognized at the National Military Family Association's 40th Anniversary Event. From these seven outstanding families, judges will select the 2009 Military Family of the Year.

All seven family finalists will receive an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, DC in October 2009 for the award ceremony and announcement of the Grand Prize winner. The



recipient of the National Military Family Association's Military Family of the Year will also receive a cash prize of \$1,000.

The nomination period is now open, and families are encouraged to visit [www.MilitaryFamilyAward.org](http://www.MilitaryFamilyAward.org) to nominate or learn more information. This program is generously sponsored by Nestlé, USA and the Association of Military Banks of America.

### **About the National Military Family Association**

Military families serve our country with pride, honor, and quiet dedication. The National Military Family Association is the leading nonprofit organization committed to strengthen and protect the families of the men and women currently serving, retired, wounded or fallen. We provide families of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, and Commissioned Corps of the USPHS and NOAA with information, work to get them the benefits they deserve, and offer programs that improve their lives. Our 40 years of service and accomplishments have made us a trusted resource for military families and the Nation's leaders. To learn more, visit [www.MilitaryFamily.org](http://www.MilitaryFamily.org).