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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Air National Guard receives top award

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. – Maj. Gen. Michael Gorman, adjutant general for the South Dakota National Guard, and Col. Russ Walz, wing commander of the 114th Fighter Wing, accepted the Winston P. Wilson Trophy last month at the National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS) conference held in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The Winston award is presented to the top fighter and reconnaissance unit in the Air National Guard and is selected by the National Guard Bureau in honor of Maj. Gen. Winston P. Wilson, who served not only in an active duty status but also in the Air National Guard. Wilson was a former chief of the National Guard Bureau from 1963 to 1971.

Senior leaders of the South Dakota Air National Guard will also accept the Air Force Association Outstanding Flying Unit Award for the 114th Fighter Wing later this month.