



## **State Guard Association of the United States JAG Skills Qualification Badge Regulations**

### **I. Intent.**

a. The JAG Skills Qualification Badge was established by the State Guard Association of the United States, Inc. (“SGAUS”) on 25 April 2016. It is awarded to active State Guard Service member attorneys after successful completion of the JAG Training Program.

b. Effective 25 April 2016, all State Guard service member attorneys are eligible for this JAG Skills Qualification Badge. The JAG Skills Qualification Badge denotes proficiency to assist state military forces on courts-martial, non-judicial punishment, and other military legal proceedings.

### **II. Eligibility.**

a. The SGAUS JAG Skills Crest may be awarded to commissioned officers O-1 or above at time of completion of the JAG Training Program.

b. The eligibility criteria for basic JAG Skills Qualification are as follows:

1) Submission of instructor certified packet to JAG Committee Chair(s) of:

- i. Completion of all ten (10) self-study training modules with passing scores on the testing components; and
- ii. In-person participation at a half-day in-person mock trial proceeding and receipt of passing scores from the instructors; and
- iii. In-person participation of no less than six (6) hours of approved military law related instruction at any sanctioned SGAUS event.
- iv. Licensing by a state bar and in good standing of same.
- v. The only exception to the above requirements paragraphs i, ii, and iii are verified federal JAG experience, with documented attendance at JAG School.

### **III. Instructors.**

a. The eligibility criteria for instructors are as follows:

- 1) Completion of the criteria listed in Section II, or
- 2) At the discretion of the current JAG Training Academy committee chair(s).

b. The authority to appoint or remove instructor status lies solely with the JAG Training Academy committee chair(s).

- c. Only instructors in good standing with their state bar are authorized by SGAUS to wear the SGAUS JAG Skills Crest with the instructor designation.

IV. It is the candidate's obligation to submit proof of:

- a. Successful completion of all ten (10) JAG Training Modules,
- b. Successful completion of the mock proceedings,
- c. Attendance at six (6) hours of approved military law related instruction at a SGAUS event,
- d. Good standing with SGAUS,
- e. Licensing by a state bar and in good standing of same,
- f. Proof of Federal JAG experience, with documented attendance at JAG School,

to the committee chair(s). The committee chair(s) will conduct a timely verification of the submitted documentation, and upon confirmation of successful completion, shall award the certificate and SGAUS JAG Skills Crest to the

V. Wear.

- a. The SGAUS JAG Skills Crest will be worn on Class A above the name tape, subject to each state's TAG approval.