

## **AWARD BACKGROUND, PAST WINNERS**

The **Henry A. Knox Award** is named after the first Chief of Artillery, and first Secretary of War, Major General Henry A. Knox. The award recognizes the most outstanding active component battery. Originally called the Knox Trophy and Medal, the awards were established in 1924 by the Chief of Field Artillery and presented annually. The Trophy recognized the best artillery battery and the Medal recognized the best enlisted Artillery Soldier. Before World War II, the awards were not presented. In 2002, the Knox Trophy was reinstated and the Medal was replaced with the Gruber Award to recognize individual Soldiers.

### **MOST RECENT KNOX AWARD WINNERS:**

2022 HHB, 5-25<sup>th</sup> FA Regiment, Fort Johnson, LA  
2021 Alpha Battery, 2-11<sup>th</sup> FA, Schofield Barracks, HI  
2020 Bravo Battery, 5-3<sup>rd</sup> FA Regiment, JBLM WA  
2019 HHB 1<sup>st</sup> ID DIVARTY, Fort Riley, KS  
2018 HHB 101<sup>st</sup> DIVARTY, Fort Campbell, KY  
2017 Charlie Battery 1-320<sup>th</sup> FA Regiment, Fort Campbell, KY  
2016 Charlie Battery 4-1<sup>st</sup> FA Regiment, Fort Bliss, TX  
2015 Charlie Battery 2-319<sup>th</sup> AFAR, Fort Liberty, NC  
2014 Bravo Battery 4-27<sup>th</sup> FA Regiment, Fort Bliss, TX  
2013 Alpha Battery 2-15<sup>th</sup> FA Regiment, Fort Drum, NY

The **Alexander Hamilton Award** recognizes the best Army National Guard (ARNG) Battery. It was created in 2002 and is named after American Statesman and Continental Army Artilleryman Alexander Hamilton. Alexander Hamilton was an outstanding artillery battery commander and a skilled cohort of General George Washington during the Revolutionary War. Hamilton helped frame the U.S. Constitution and served as the Nation's first Secretary of the Treasury.

### **MOST RECENT HAMILTON AWARD WINNERS:**

2022 Alpha Battery, 1-145<sup>th</sup> FA Regiment, OK ARNG  
2021 Bravo Battery, 1-158<sup>th</sup> FA Regiment, OK ARNG  
2020 Alpha Battery 1-258<sup>th</sup> FA Regiment, NY ARNG  
2019 Charlie Battery 1-161<sup>st</sup> FA Regiment, Kansas ARNG  
2018 Alpha Battery 2-138<sup>th</sup> FA Regiment, Kentucky ARNG  
2017 Alpha Battery 1-129<sup>th</sup> FA Regiment, Missouri ARNG  
2016 Bravo Battery 1-145<sup>th</sup> FA Regiment, Utah ARNG  
2015 Alpha Battery 3-197<sup>th</sup> FA Regiment, New Hampshire ARNG  
2014 Alpha Battery 1-181<sup>st</sup> FA, Tennessee ARNG  
2013 Bravo Battery 1-121<sup>st</sup> FA, Wisconsin ARNG

The **Edmund L. Gruber Award** is named after Brigadier General Edmund L. Gruber, a noted Field Artillery Officer, who as a First Lieutenant in 1908 composed the "Caisson Song", which the Army adapted as "The Army Song" (The Army Goes

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Rolling Along) in 1952. The Gruber Award was established in 2002 to recognize individual Field Artillery Soldiers for innovations that resulted in significant contributions to enhance the Field Artillery's war fighting capabilities, morale, readiness, and maintenance.

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2022 1SG Christopher Servin, 1-9<sup>th</sup> FAR, FSGA  
2021 SFC Grant Bolin, 17<sup>th</sup> FAB  
2020 CPT Marissa Battinieri, 5-3<sup>rd</sup> FAR  
2019 CW3 Christopher Ludwick, 3-320<sup>th</sup> FA  
2018 CPT Christopher M. Dixon, 2-3<sup>rd</sup> FA  
2017 SFC Jaime M. Castro, 5<sup>th</sup> BCD  
2016 SFC Zachary S. Wilkerson, 1-94<sup>th</sup> FA  
2015 SFC Jorge A. Moraguzman, 2-15<sup>th</sup> FA  
2014 SFC Daniel A. King, 1-320<sup>th</sup> FA  
2013 1LT Nathaniel J. Holcomb, 1-41<sup>st</sup> FA