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## MEMS Presentation To CSMR General Timothy Albertson



On Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup> 2013 - CSMR Commanding General, Timothy Albertson was awarded his Basic Military Emergency Management Specialist Certificate (MEMS).

Presenting the award is Captain Galo Pesantes, Western Regional Director MEMS Academy and Master Sergeant Fred Tredy, California State Director for the MEMS Academy.

The presentation was made at Joint Forces Headquarters, 9800 Goethe Road, Sacramento California. Photo taken by SFC Jesse Flagg, Visual Information NCOIC.



## MESSAGE FROM YOUR SGAUS PRESIDENT

As President of the State Guard Association of the United States (SGAUS) I have been working with the Board of Directors, State Commanders and members of the Association to ensure that your Association provides you the services and support you require and demand of the SGAUS.

We have made a number of changes during the past six months in order to serve the membership base more effectively and efficiently. Our sincere goals are to make only those changes in processes and services which will enhance the association's ability to better perform the mission it was established to do.

On February 9, 2013 the SGAUS Association engaged *Success Unlimited* in Dove Canyon, CA to manage most of the day to day functions of the association. This arrangement and partnership will allow your President and the Board of Directors time to work on the greater issues facing our Association and State Defense Forces across the nation.

Some of the areas that we at the SGAUS office are currently working on are:

1. Improving communications among all State Defense Forces, The National Guard Bureau, Department of Defense, FEMA, Homeland Defense and other agencies.
2. Lobbying the Congress for enhanced support of State Defense Forces.
3. Working with State Defense Forces and the National Guard Bureau on SDF standardizations and regulations that apply throughout the nation.
4. Gaining the recognition and support that State Defense Forces deserve as military units

We are focused on completely changing the nature and concept of the annual SGAUS Conference. Please go to the Defense Support of Civilian Authority (DSCA) Symposium and Expo pages on the website to see how your Conferences will be conducted this year and in the years to follow. We plan events allowing you direct interaction with Department of Defense and First Responder Agencies across the nation. Many of these individuals have first hand experiences with disasters of all types. These Symposiums and Expos will also allow the State Defense Forces to showcase our talents and experience and provide an opportunity for other agencies to gain awareness and hopefully a better understanding of the value that State Defense Forces can bring to the Total Forces Concept.

In closing I am asking each State Defense Force to have no less than twenty soldiers in attendance at your Symposium and Expo which will be held in North Charleston, South Carolina on the 17th and 18th of October 2013. Only with a united show of strength will we be able to gain the recognition and support that you so richly deserve as State Defense Force Soldiers.



More information about billeting and expenses will be sent to your State Guard Commanders as we finalize arrangements. Congratulations to all of you for the great works you are doing and thank you for your service.

**BRIGADIER GENERAL HERMAN J. HUDSON**  
**BG (SC) SGAUS PRESIDENT**



## Ordering Information For MEMS Badges, Flashes, And Insignias:

Soldiers achieving MEMS Certification can submit their required certification documentation to order their MEMS badges (Both ACU and Dress A version are available.) - Either by fax, mail, or using the online process.

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Online Ordering Information: [www.SGAUS.org](http://www.SGAUS.org)

**NOTE:** EVERY MEMS Order is confirmed before shipment. DO NOT attempt to order MEMS badges you are NOT qualified to receive. Fraud penalties apply.

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## MEMS Badges:



**BASIC MEMS BADGE**



**SENIOR MEMS BADGE**



**MASTER MEMS BADGE**



## ICS 300 Intermediate Incident Command System For Expanding Incidents:

### (Instructor / Contact / Location / Dates)

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# MEET THE MEMS ACADEMY: MAJOR ROGER HIGBY



**MAJOR ROGER HIGBY**

We can refer to Major Roger Higby as the God Father of the MEMS Academy. The Major has served as both the California State Director of the MEMS Academy and then and additional four years as the Commandant of the MEMS Academy. Through his longstanding leadership abilities and extensive law enforcement background he was able to streamline and professionalize the structure of the MEMS Academy program. Working diligently with the State Guard Association Board of Directors, Major Higby was able to negotiate perimeters leading to the MEMS Program, along with FEMA courses, to its current nationally recognized emergency management training standards.

Under Major Higby’s direction, our MEMS program has matured and developed into an excellent training program which is being followed and used, by not only the 22 States who have State Defense Forces, but also State National Guard units, United States Coast Guard, Civilian State employees, Civil Air Patrol and other emergency management units.

The success of the MEMS Academy Training program in the future can be attributed to The Major Higby’s insight and perseverance.

Written by MSG Fred Tredy - Current California State Director MEMS Academy

## SUPPORT YOUR FELLOW VETERANS:

Please join your MEMS Academy by remembering our veterans during their hospital stay, by taking a few minutes to send cards to our veterans:

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