

# Lifetime Service Award Information and Instructions

## NEW VERSION - 05-15-2023

The Lifetime Service Award is designed to recognize commanders and others who have given a lifetime of service to the Royal Rangers ministry. It is awarded by the National Royal Rangers Alumni Executive Committee. The procedures used in determining recipients shall be recommendation for the award comes from the field and is submitted to the National RRA Executive Committee, or committee designated by them, the committee reviews the application and approves or declines it. If approved, the award shall be sent to the district RRA Coordinator or District Commander for presentation. The presentation shall be made in an appropriate public ceremony.

All current and previously serving commanders and others are eligible to receive the Lifetime Service Award. A person making the recommendation must be a Royal Ranger in good standing and chartered with his/her district. **The person being recommended shall not be informed of his/her recommendation.** This is to prevent embarrassment should the committee not approve the application.

In authorizing the LSA, it is the intention of the National RRA Executive Committee that it shall be given as recognition, from the RRA, for:

- Outstanding Service, dedication, and devotion over an extended period of time to the Royal Rangers ministry
- Promoting the goals of the Royal Rangers Ministry and ministries under Royal Rangers
- The advancement of Christianity, and the reaching, teaching, and keeping of boys for Christ
- Supporting a local Royal Rangers outpost, section, district, region, or national staff

This award is designed to recognize a lifetime of service for Royal Rangers, not just a single act or deed. It is not meant to be just for staff members within a section, district, or region, but rather to celebrate any commander or others who have dedicated a lifetime of service in support of the Royal Rangers ministries. Consequently, there are no hard, fast criteria that a person must meet to qualify for the Lifetime Service Award. Indeed, there is nothing that a person can “do” specifically to earn it. If, in the eyes of the person making the recommendation, the person being recommended had exhibited exemplary conduct that would serve as inspiration to others, then he/she may qualify should the committee concur. The acts may be unheralded, or they may command headlines. Supporting documentation should be submitted if available.

The committee may ask the person making the recommendation to obtain additional testimonies to assist the committee in its deliberations.

The committee’s determination is final and not subject to review or appeal. The National RRA Executive Committee will review the application and if approved forwards it to the National Royal Rangers Director for final approval. The committee shall inform the person making the recommendation of their decision; however, they are under no obligation to detail the reason for their findings. The committee shall keep all recommendations and decisions strictly confidential. The national RRA secretary, by virtue of his position, shall be the keeper of all records unless the National RRA Executive Committee shall determine otherwise.

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# National Royal Rangers Alumni

## Lifetime Service Award Application

The Lifetime Service Award is the highest recognition that the RRA can bestow upon a person. It is awarded by the National Royal Rangers Alumni Committee. The recommendation for the award comes from the field and is submitted to the RRA committee for review. It then approves or declines the application. If approved, the award shall be sent to person making application for presentation. The presentation shall be made in an appropriate public ceremony.

The Lifetime Service Award reflects the desire of the Royal Rangers Alumni to honor ALL of those who have dedicated their lives for the ministry of boys and to the service of Royal Rangers. Although it is not to be treated lightly, it is also not meant to be an award exclusive to those in high staff positions. A local outpost commander who has served with distinction over his lifetime should be considered eligible.

This application is designed for one person to recommend another person for the Lifetime Service Award. **This application should be made without the knowledge of the person being recommended.** A \$100.00 application fee shall be sent with the application. If the award is not approved the fee will be returned.

**Send the application:** *National Royal Rangers at 1445 N Boonville Ave, Springfield, MO 65802*

**OR** *rangers@ag.org*

**Send payment:** *Mark Oliver, Attn: National RRA, 857 Adams Drive, Burleson, TX 76028.*

*Make checks payable to **Lifegate Church**, memo line **Royal Rangers Alumni***

**OR**

*PayPal "Friends and Family" to *history@ntxrr.org**

**Date LSA will be presented.** \_\_\_\_\_

### Person Being Recommended for the Lifetime Service Award

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Region \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Outpost # \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Position in Royal Rangers \_\_\_\_\_

### Person Making the Recommendation

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Region \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Outpost # \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Position in Royal Rangers \_\_\_\_\_

