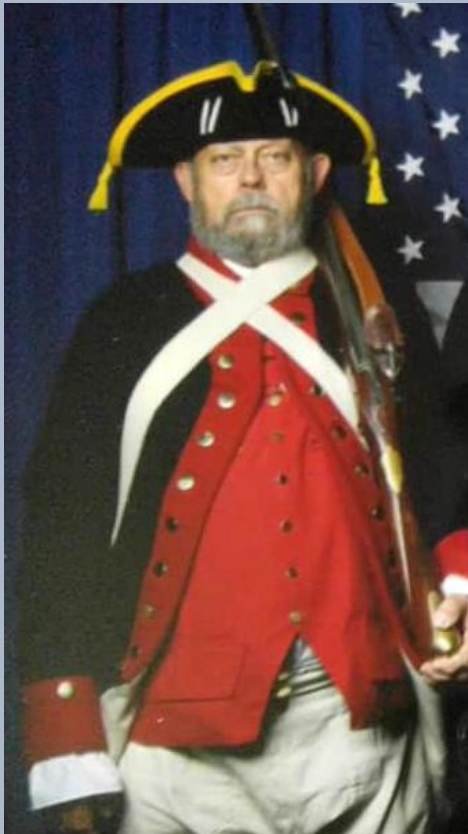


2017-2018

**DAVID MILES VAUGHN
AWARD**

**COMPATRIOT STEVE GAINES RECEIVED
THE FIRST ANNUAL DAVID MILES
VAUGHN AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING
TENNESSEE COLOR GUARDSMEN. THE
AWARD IS GIVEN IN HONOR OF THE LATE
DAVID MILES VAUGHN, FORMER
TENNESSEE STATE COLOR GUARD
COMMANDER.**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO STEVE FOR
HIS SELECTION AS THE DAVID
MILES VAUGHN COLOR
GUARDSMAN OF THE YEAR FOR
2018. HIS HARD WORK AND “MINUTE
MAN” AVAILABILITY WAS AN
EXAMPLE TO ALL OF US. AFTER
RECEIVING HIS AWARD, STEVE
POSTED ON SOCIAL MEDIA,
“*THANKS EVERYONE FOR THE
CONGRATULATIONS. THIS WAS NOT
ONLY A HUGE SURPRISE AND
HONOR BUT ALSO RATHER
HUMBLING. THE COLOR GUARD***

***ACTIVITIES AND GRAVE MARKINGS, TO ME, BRING HOME
WHAT OUR ANCESTORS TRULY DID FOR US. AND, QUITE
HONESTLY, COLOR GUARD IS THE MOST FUN I’VE EVER
HAD.”***