

FORMER TROOPER OF THE YEAR



Presented to

MAJOR JOHN D. HUNT, #3709 (RET)

In recognition of his dedicated 27-1/2 year service to our Outfit; his service as a U.S. Naval Academy Blue & Gold Officer; Boy Scouts of America Committee Member; American Legion Jersey Boys State Staff Member; St. Agnes Parish Committee Member; 3rd Degree - Knights of Columbus Member; and as a Eucharistic Minister and Lector at Our Lady of Hope Parish.

And, in special recognition of his co-founding and volunteer service to Crisis Response Canines, providing comfort and emotional support to individuals and communities; his training of Therapy Dogs through the Alliance of Therapy Dogs, where he and his dog Gunther have achieved the highest designation from the American Kennel Club, the Therapy Dog Distinguished Title. In particular, their participation in Military Veterans programs including, Wounded Warrior events, and with the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS).

John's dedication to service has notably resulted in his being the recipient of the Presidential Service Award, the 2018 New Jersey State Governor's Jefferson Award for Public Service, the American Rottweiler Club Anvil T.R.U.E Award, and the Colonial Rottweiler SEGER Medallion.

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