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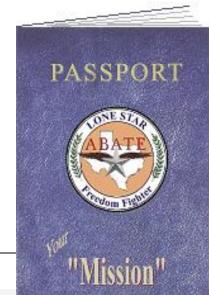


any of our Texas ABATE officers, and chapter members, deserve to be recognized for their time and dedication—For gaining additional education and political awareness --And for promoting the importance of fighting for our individual rights & freedom. Now, Achievement by our ABATE Freedom Fighters will be self-evident—by earning your...

"ABATE LONE STAR Freedom Fighter" Awards

"Activities" on your Freedom Fighter "Mission" will Include:

- * Attend Legislative Day In Your State
- * Attend a Mid-South M.I.L.E. Seminar
- * Proclamations: Arrange & Attend 3 Council Mtgs.
- * Attend an Event at Another M.R.O.
- * Write Letters to Legislators, & Receive 3 Replies
- * Sign-Up 5 New ABATE Members
- * Volunteer to Help at Another Chapter
- * Set-Up and Run an ABATE Table/Booth
- * Attend an Out-of-State ABATE Event
- * Attend a State Board Meeting w/ Your Chapter Rep



FAOs:

When you start earning your Lone Star Freedom Fighter award, you embark on a "MISSION".

Your Lone Star Freedom Fighter "Mission" is not complete until you have earned two Achievement Awards;

Your "MISSION" consists of earning two "ACHIEVEMENT" Awards

1st Achievement: "PATCH ACHIEVEMENT"

2ND Achievement: "SILVER STAR ACHIEVEMENT"

The Chapter Rep places the order for each Achievement Award at the State Board meeting, then gives the earned ACHIEVEMENT AWARD to the Chapter Coordinator—who then presents it to the recipient at the monthly Chapter Business meeting.

The 3-dimentional Silver Star is to be worn in the middle of the patch—covering the smaller embroidered star.

PATCH ACHIEVEMENT SILVER STAR ACHIEVEMENT is earned by completing any 5 "ACTIVITIES" *
is earned by completing 5 remaining "ACTIVITIES" *

5 ACTIVITIES = 1st Achievement Award (Patch Achievement) 5 ACTIVITIES = 2nd Achievement Award (Silver Star Achievement)



Record Keeping

Each ABATE member embarking on his or her *Mission* will receive a *Passport-like* booklet to keep with them while completing any and all *Activities*. This Mission Passport will contain information, facts, and the history for each of the 10 required *Activities*. The ABATE member is to record the dates, take notes, and collect seminar signatures during each *Activity*. This fact-filled "Passport" will belong to the ABATE Freedom Fighter (to share with others) and will serve as "proof" for completing the required *Activities*.

Additionally, the Chapter Coordinator will complete the record keeping at the Chapter level by entering each completed ACTIVITY on the ABATE member's original application log.

