



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

The Silver Beaver Award Nomination Form



The Silver Beaver Award was introduced in 1931 and is a council-level distinguished service award of the Boy Scouts of America. Recipients of this award are registered Scouters who have made an impact on the lives of youth through service given at the council level. This nomination form must be sent to the local council.

To prevent embarrassment, the candidate should not be notified of this nomination.

Name James Allen Reed Spouse's name Shelia Reed
Home address 3423 Millstone Ct.,
City Cookeville State TN Zip code 38506
Country USA Home phone Mobile phone (931) 881-7331
Company name TN Army National Guard Professional title Colonel
Scouting position Scoutmaster Unit type and No. BSA Troop 196 District name Caney Fork
The nominee is registered in Scouting as Scoutmaster and holds a membership certificate expiring 12/31/2022. (If Scouter is currently unit-connected, give unit number: Troop 196)
If the award is granted, we plan to present it on April 30, 2023 (This date is required, as it is recorded on the certificate.)

I confirm that the nominee lives by the principles of the Scout Oath and Scout Law in word and deed, and is exemplary in his/her personal, family, and professional activities.
Confirmation by person submitting nomination: Steve Neal Leddy (Printed name)
Scouting position Troop Committee Chairman Steve Leddy Digitally signed by Steve Leddy Date: 2022.08.04 22:57:07 -05'00' (Signature)
Home phone (931) 537-2321 Mobile phone (931) 260-6371 Email sleddy56@gmail.com
* Silver Beaver Award committee chair signature * Scout executive signature

* ONLY NECESSARY IF NOMINEE IS SELECTED

RECORD OF SERVICE IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Please list registered adult positions in the Boy Scouts of America with dates listed chronologically. Indicate unit number, chartered organization, and district where appropriate.

| Position | Unit No. | District | Council | Dates From – To | Total Years |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------------|
| Council-level Leadership Roles | | | | | |
| Military Liason to all Council Jamborees | | | Middle TN | 1999 - 2022 | 23 |
| Council Executive Board Member | | | Middle TN | 2018 - 2022 | 4 |
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| District-level Leadership Roles | | | | | |
| District Committee Member | | James E. West | Middle TN | 2009, 2010,2011 | 3 |
| Merit Badge Counselor | | Caney Fork 10 | Middle TN | 2006,2007,2008, 2009, 2013,2 | 6 |
| Unit Commisioner | | Caney Fork 10 | Middle TN | 2010,2011,2012,2013, 2014,20 | 5 |
| District Committee Member | | Caney Fork 10 | Middle TN | 2010,2011,2012,2013,2014,20 | 6 |
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| Unit-level Leadership Roles | | | | | |
| Committee Member , Executive Officer Cub Scouting | 0339 & 0923 | James E. West & Caney Fork 10 | Middle TN | 1999,2017,2019 | 1 |
| Assistant Cubmaster, LDS Cub Scouting | 0449 | Caney Fork 10 | Middle TN | 2000 | 1 |
| Webelos Leader , LDS Webelos | 0923 | Caney Fork 10 | Middle TN | 2000/2001 | 1 |
| Assistant Scoutmaster, LDS Boy Scouts | 0371 | Caney Fork 10 | Middle TN | 2022,2004,2006 | 3 |
| Scoutmaster, LDS Boy Scouts | 0371 | Caney Fork 10 | Middle TN | 2003,2007,2008 | 3 |
| Committee Member, C.O.R., Executive Officer , LDS Boy Scouts | 0371 | Caney Fork 10 | Middle TN | 2011,2012,2013, 2014, 2015,2 | 5 |
| Explorer Post Advisor, Explorer | 0136 | Caney Fork 10 | Middle TN | 2007 - 2009 | 2 |
| Assistant Scoutmaster, Boy Scouting | 0196 | Caney Fork 10 | Middle TN | 2020 | 1 |
| Scoutmaster, Boy Scouting | 0196 | Caney Fork 10 | Middle TN | 2021,2022 | 2 |

Total number of years as a registered adult Council volunteer: 23

What significant council-level service to youth has been made by this nominee?

- Jim Reed has & still serves as the primary Military Liaison to Middle TN Council for every Council Jamboree since 1999 arranging and coordinating particularly the TN Army National Guard's involvement . Multiple times Col. Reed has been in charge of Health and Safety during those same MTC Jamborees.

- April 2022 - created, organized and successfully led first "TN National Guard Merit Badge University" in Nashville with over 500 youth in attendance for the Middle TN Council .

- Organized and lead multiple LDS Scout Youth Camps at Howell Scout Reservation. ??

(Attach additional page if needed)

NOTEWORTHY SERVICE OF EXCEPTIONAL CHARACTER TO YOUTH OUTSIDE OF SCOUTING

Please list organization, position held, recognition received and year(s) involved or awarded.

| Organization | Position/Recognition | Year(s) |
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| TN Army National Guard - Youth Camp | Military Director - see comments below | 2012-2017 (6 years) |
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Additional noteworthy comments on service of character to youth outside of Scouting:

Youth Camp
 For 6 years (2012 -2017), COL Jim Reed served as the military director of the Tennessee National Guard Youth Development Camp. COL Reed’s leadership and vision was integral in the success of the camp through the development of professional relationships with several community partners to ensure the camp enhanced the overall Military Family Readiness mission. The annual camp consisted of approximately 200 youths (ages 6 -18) from military families across the State of Tennessee along with 50 adult volunteers. The camp’s purpose is to promote and sustain the quality of life and resilience of National Guard children and youth by providing secure, timely, flexible, high-quality support services and enrichment programs. The camp helped form friendships with fellow National Guard youth of different ages, communities, and backgrounds; and to better understand why their parents serve in the National Guard. The camp engaged in activities consisting of

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- Sports, Fitness & Health
- Life Skills, Citizenship, Character Development & Leadership
- Academic Support, Career Development, Mentoring & Intervention

ADDITIONAL NOTEWORTHY COMMENTS OF THE NOMINEE’S STANDING IN THE COMMUNITY

Information covering the nominee’s standing in the community, citing activities in which he/she is **most active** in business, professional, civic, religious, educational, fraternal, veterans, and other non-Scouting areas.

| Organization | Positions Held | Years Served | Accomplishments |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| TN Army National Guard | Colonel - Chief of the Joint Staff | 1989 -Present | See attached military record Service to Youth |
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Comments

Jim Reed is also the father of 5 sons. The four oldest sons are each Eagle Scouts and the youngest son age 14 is on his way to Eagle now .

(Attach letters of recommendation if appropriate.)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Give the full name and titles (if any) of the nominee exactly as you want them to appear on the certificate.
2. Furnish as much information as possible for each section.
3. Long-established policy limits the award of the Silver Beaver to adults 21 and older who are registered with the Boy Scouts of America as volunteer Scouters.
4. Nominations will not be considered for current or former professional Scouters within five (5) years of their leaving employment with the BSA. Other council employees (part time or full time) are eligible to receive the Silver Beaver Award based on their volunteer service, not employed service.
5. Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.
6. Order Silver Beaver insignia using the regular Supply order form from the Supply Group distribution center.

RULES AND REGULATIONS of the BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Article X, Section 6, Clause 3 Silver Beaver Award

The Boy Scouts of America, acting through the National Court of Honor, may award the Silver Beaver for distinguished service to youth upon the following basis and procedure:

- a) Each local council may process their own annual allotment of Silver Beaver awards and shall send a list of Silver Beaver recipients presented each calendar year to the National Court of Honor no later than January 31 of the following year.
- b) The award is made for noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth by registered Scouters within the territory under the jurisdiction of a local council.
- c) As evidence of the award there shall be presented: a suitable certificate, duly authenticated by the Boy Scouts of America, pursuant to the action of the National Court of Honor; and a miniature Silver Beaver suspended by a blue, white, and blue ribbon to be worn around the neck.
- d) It shall be a general policy that no public announcements shall be made by the local council in advance of action by the National Court of Honor with reference to names presented for consideration.
- e) These awards shall be made to the recipients by the local council concerned in connection with its annual meeting or other public location.
- f) Each duly chartered local council shall be entitled to one nomination. Councils having more than 60 units shall be entitled to further nominations on the basis of one for each additional 60 units or fraction thereof in their territory, as of December 31 preceding the nomination, according to the records of the national office.
- g) Councils not using their full allotment in any year may accumulate the unused portion for use in any subsequent year.
- h) In extraordinary cases, the Silver Beaver Award may be made by the National Court of Honor to a Scouter upon the recommendation of the duly constituted Scouting authorities having supervision of one or more units of the Boy Scouts of America, located outside of the United States and not under the jurisdiction of a local council.

This information is to be used only for authorized purposes on behalf of the Boy Scouts of America.



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Personal Information

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| Member ID | 3552611 |
| Name | James Allen Reed |
| Address (Home) | 3423 Millstone Ct, Cookeville, TN 38506-5804 |
| Phone (Home) | 001 (931) 881 7331 |
| Home Email | jimreed.ngatn@gmail.com |
| Council | Middle Tennessee Council 560 |

Affiliations

| Effective | Expire | Position, Program, BSA Org |
|------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 01/01/1999 | 10/31/1999 | Committee Member, Cub Scouting, Pack 0339 |
| 11/01/1999 | 05/31/2000 | Assistant Cubmaster, LDS Cub Scouting, Pack 0449 |
| 06/01/2000 | 11/13/2000 | Assistant Cubmaster, LDS Cub Scouting, Pack 0449 |
| 11/14/2000 | 11/30/2000 | Cubmaster, LDS Cub Scouting, Pack 0923 |
| 12/01/2000 | 11/30/2001 | Webelos Leader, LDS Webelos, Pack 0923 |
| 01/01/2002 | 12/31/2002 | Assistant Scoutmaster, LDS Boy Scouts, Troop 0371 |
| 01/01/2003 | 12/31/2003 | Scoutmaster, LDS Boy Scouts, Troop 0371 |
| 11/01/2003 | 12/31/2003 | Merit Badge Counselor, Caney Fork 10 |
| 01/01/2004 | 12/31/2004 | Assistant Scoutmaster, LDS Boy Scouts, Troop 0371 |
| 01/01/2006 | 12/31/2006 | Assistant Scoutmaster, LDS Boy Scouts, Troop 0371 |
| 07/01/2006 | 12/31/2006 | Merit Badge Counselor, Caney Fork 10 |
| 01/01/2007 | 12/31/2007 | Merit Badge Counselor, Caney Fork 10 |
| 01/01/2007 | 12/31/2007 | Scoutmaster, LDS Boy Scouts, Troop 0371 |
| 04/01/2007 | 03/31/2008 | Explorer Post Advisor, Explorer, Post 0136 |
| 01/01/2008 | 12/31/2008 | Merit Badge Counselor, Caney Fork 10 |
| 01/01/2008 | 12/31/2008 | Scoutmaster, LDS Boy Scouts, Troop 0371 |
| 04/01/2008 | 03/31/2009 | Explorer Post Advisor, Explorer, Post 0136 |
| 01/01/2009 | 12/31/2009 | Merit Badge Counselor, Caney Fork 10 |
| 01/01/2009 | 12/31/2009 | District Committee Member, James E. West 04 |
| 01/01/2009 | 12/31/2009 | ScoutParent, LDS Boy Scouts, Troop 0371 |
| 01/01/2010 | 12/31/2010 | District Committee Member, James E. West 04 |
| 01/01/2010 | 12/31/2010 | Unit Commissioner, Caney Fork 10 |
| 12/01/2010 | 12/31/2010 | District Committee Member, Caney Fork 10 |
| 01/01/2011 | 12/31/2011 | District Committee Member, Caney Fork 10 |
| 01/01/2011 | 12/31/2011 | Unit Commissioner, Caney Fork 10 |

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| 01/01/2011 | 12/31/2011 | District Committee Member, James E. West 04 |
| 01/01/2011 | 12/31/2011 | Committee Member, LDS Boy Scouts, Troop 0371 |
| 01/01/2012 | 12/31/2012 | District Committee Member, Caney Fork 10 |
| 01/01/2012 | 12/31/2012 | Unit Commissioner, Caney Fork 10 |
| 01/01/2012 | 12/31/2012 | Committee Member, LDS Boy Scouts, Troop 0371 |
| 01/01/2013 | 12/31/2013 | District Member-at-Large, Caney Fork 10 |
| 01/01/2013 | 12/31/2013 | Unit Commissioner, Caney Fork 10 |
| 01/01/2013 | 12/31/2013 | ScoutParent, LDS Boy Scouts, Troop 0371 |
| 01/01/2013 | 12/31/2013 | Committee Member, LDS Boy Scouts, Troop 0371 |
| 05/01/2013 | 12/31/2013 | Merit Badge Counselor, Caney Fork 10 |
| 01/01/2014 | 12/31/2014 | Unit Commissioner, Caney Fork 10 |
| 01/01/2014 | 12/31/2014 | District Member-at-Large, Caney Fork 10 |
| 01/01/2014 | 12/31/2014 | Committee Member, LDS Boy Scouts, Troop 0371 |
| 08/01/2014 | 12/31/2014 | Chartered Organization Rep., LDS Boy Scouts, Troop 0371 |
| 01/01/2015 | 02/28/2015 | Unit Commissioner, Caney Fork 10 |
| 01/01/2015 | 12/31/2015 | Committee Member, LDS Boy Scouts, Troop 0371 |
| 01/01/2015 | 12/31/2015 | Chartered Organization Rep., LDS Boy Scouts, Troop 0371 |
| 01/01/2015 | 12/31/2015 | Executive Officer, LDS Cub Scouting, Pack 0923 |
| 01/01/2016 | 12/31/2016 | Chartered Organization Rep., LDS Boy Scouts, Troop 0371 |
| 01/01/2017 | 12/31/2017 | Chartered Organization Rep., LDS Boy Scouts, Troop 0371 |
| 01/01/2017 | 12/31/2017 | Committee Member, LDS Cub Scouting, Pack 0923 |
| 01/01/2018 | 12/31/2018 | Council Executive Board Member, Middle Tennessee Council 560 |
| 01/01/2018 | 12/31/2019 | Chartered Organization Rep., LDS Boy Scouts, Troop 0371 |
| 01/01/2018 | 12/31/2019 | Executive Officer, LDS Cub Scouting, Pack 0923 |
| 01/01/2018 | 12/31/2019 | Committee Member, LDS Cub Scouting, Pack 0923 |
| 02/01/2019 | 12/31/2019 | Council Executive Board Member, Middle Tennessee Council 560 |
| 01/01/2020 | 12/31/2020 | Assistant Scoutmaster, Scouts BSA, Troop 0196 |
| 02/01/2020 | 12/31/2020 | Council Executive Board Member, Middle Tennessee Council 560 |
| 01/01/2021 | 12/31/2021 | Scoutmaster, Scouts BSA, Troop 0196 |
| 01/01/2022 | 12/31/2022 | Scoutmaster, Boy Scouting, Troop 0196 |
| 08/01/2022 | 12/31/2022 | Merit Badge Counselor, Caney Fork 10 |

Adventure Date Adventure Status Cub Scout Adventures
Award Date Award Status Award
MB Date MB Status Merit Badge
Rank Date Rank Status Rank
Training Date Expire Course

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| 05/01/2002 | | Scoutmaster/Assistant Specific Training Classroom |
| 10/06/2002 | | Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills |
| 12/01/2002 | | Boy Scout Leader Fast Start |

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| 12/01/2002 | | New Leader Essentials |
| 06/24/2003 | | Health and Safety Training |
| 12/28/2005 | | Health and Safety Training |
| 12/29/2005 | 12/29/2007 | Climb on Safely Classroom |
| 01/26/2006 | | Wood Badge |
| 12/01/2006 | | WEB Boy Scout Leader Fast Start |
| 12/01/2006 | 12/01/2008 | Youth Protection Training Certification |
| 01/13/2010 | | This is Scouting |
| 01/20/2010 | | Unit Commissioner Fast Start |
| 01/20/2010 | | WEB Take Youth Protection Quiz |
| 10/12/2010 | | Unit Commissioner Basic Training |
| 02/09/2011 | 02/09/2013 | Youth Protection Training Certification |
| 09/21/2011 | 09/21/2013 | Youth Protection Training Certification |
| 01/26/2012 | | District Committee Basic Training |
| 01/26/2013 | | Merit Badge Counselor Orientation Classroom |
| 12/22/2013 | 12/22/2015 | Youth Protection Training Certification |
| 12/21/2015 | 12/21/2017 | Youth Protection Training Certification |
| 04/12/2016 | 04/12/2018 | Youth Protection Training Certification |
| 04/20/2018 | | YPT Overview and Policies - Part 1 of 4 |
| 04/20/2018 | | YPT Sexual Abuse Prevention - Part 2 of 4 |
| 04/20/2018 | | YPT Bullying Prevention - Part 3 of 4 |
| 04/20/2018 | | YPT Certification Test - Part 4 of 4 |
| 04/20/2018 | 04/20/2020 | Youth Protection Training Certification |
| 01/28/2020 | | Council Executive Board Training |
| 01/28/2020 | 01/28/2022 | Youth Protection Training Certification |
| 12/29/2021 | | Overview and Policies |
| 12/29/2021 | | Sexual Abuse |
| 12/29/2021 | | Bullying |
| 12/29/2021 | | YPT Certification Test |
| 12/29/2021 | 12/29/2023 | Youth Protection Training Certification |

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From: **Shelia Reed** <sheliaraetn@gmail.com>

Date: Mon, Oct 24, 2022 at 7:39 PM

Subject:

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Colonel James Allen Reed is the Chief of the Joint Staff (CJS). Col. Reed was appointed to this position in June 2019, following his assignment as the Deputy Director, Human Resources Office.

Col. Reed enlisted in the Tennessee Army National Guard, 5 May 1989 as a Motor Transport Operator with the 130th Rear Area Operations Center (RAOC), Smyrna, TN. He deployed in support of Operation Desert Shield/Storm from August 1990 to March 1991. He graduated Officer Candidate School (Class #36) from the Tennessee Military Academy in Smyrna, TN on 19 June 1993. Upon receiving his commission as an Infantry Officer, he served as an Infantry Platoon Leader, Company A, 4-117TH Infantry Battalion, Lexington, TN and attended Infantry Officer Basic Course at Fort Benning, GA. In 2000, he transferred to Cookeville to serve as the Training Officer, 3rd Squadron, 278TH Armored Cavalry Regiment and completed the resident Armor Officer Advance Course, Fort Knox, KY. He deployed as Commander, Iron Troop, 3/278th ACR, McMinnville, TN in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom III ('04-'05). Col. Reed served as Battalion Commander of the Volunteer Training Site Command from 2013-2015 headquartered in Smyrna, TN with training sites in Milan, Smyrna, Tullahoma, TN and Tunnel Hill, GA. Other notable positions of service include Director, Family Programs, Assistant Professor of Military Science at Tennessee Technical University, Secretary General's Staff, and State Family Program Director.

He earned a Bachelor's Degree from MTSU in 1998 and a Master's of Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College (USAWC) in July 2018. He graduated from the USAWC, the United States Command and General Staff College (CGSC) and Combined Arms Services and Staff School (CAS3).

His military awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon, Iraq Campaign Medal and the Combat Action Badge (CAB).

Col. Reed is a native of Smyrna, TN and currently resides in Cookeville, TN with his wife Shelia and their five boys Tyler, Grant, Andrew, Benjamin and Caden.

Youth Camp

For 6 years (2012 -2017), COL Jim Reed served as the military director of the Tennessee National Guard Youth Development Camp. COL Reed's leadership and vision was integral in the success of the camp through the development of professional relationships with several community partners to ensure the camp enhanced the overall Military Family Readiness mission. The annual camp consisted of approximately 200 youths (ages 6 -18) from military families across the State of Tennessee along with 50 adult volunteers. The camp's purpose is to promote and sustain the quality of life and resilience of National Guard children and youth by providing secure, timely, flexible, high-quality support services and enrichment programs. The camp helped form friendships with fellow National Guard youth of different ages, communities, and backgrounds; and to better understand why their parents serve in the National Guard. The camp engaged in activities consisting of

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