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NEBRASKA AMERICAN LEGION HONORS FIREFIGHTER/EMS OF THE YEAR

The Nebraska American Legion honored Firefighter Anthony B Harlow of the Offutt AFB Fire & Emergency Services, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska as their "2016 Firefighter/EMS of the Year" during its 85th annual Mid-Year Conference on January 14th in Grand Island, Nebraska.

Firefighter Harlow served in the Air Force during multiple deployments to Uzbekistan, Afghanistan and Iraq. He is committed to his profession and voluntarily gives up his time for fund raising and education of Muscular Dystrophy and breast cancer awareness. In addition to his overwhelming professional firefighting qualifications, firefighter Harlow is also a proven emergency medical technician, as denoted by his life saving efforts ranging from stroke victims to anaphylactic shock and blunt force head trauma. Often called upon to fill in as Fire Captain, Harlow constantly plays an integral part of training/mentoring to newly hired firefighters, ensuring a flawless transition within the department.

Anthony lives in Plattsmouth with his wife Jill.

Department Commander Beth Linn presented Firefighter Harlow with a certificate and plaque and thanked him for his dedication to duty. Following his selection as Nebraska's Firefighter / EMS Officer of the Year, Anthony's name has been submitted for consideration as the National Firefighter / EMS Officer of the Year.