



2009 AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION NATIONAL AEROSPACE AWARDS

<u>Awards presented at AFA's Anniversary Dinner</u>
Wednesday, September 16, 2009
JOHN R. ALISON AWARD
For the most outstanding contribution by industrial leadership to national defense
General Atomics Aeronautical Systems, Inc. For the MQ-9 Reaper Unmanned Aircraft System
W. STUART SYMINGTON AWARD
For the most significant contribution by a civilian in the field of national defense
Senator Orrin Hatch Utah
H. H. ARNOLD AWARD
For the most significant contribution by a military member for national defense
General John D.W. Corley Commander, Air Combat Command and Air Component Commander for U.S. Joint Forces Command
AFA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
Recognizes not a single achievement, but a lifetime of work in the advancement of aerospace
The Doolittle Tokyo Raiders
The Tuskegee Airmen
Dr. James Schlesinger
AFA CHAIRMAN'S AEROSPACE EDUCATION AWARD
For long term commitment to aerospace education making a significant impact across the nation
ExxonMobile Foundation
<u>Awards presented at the Air & Space Conference and Technology Exposition</u>
Opening and Awards Ceremonies, Monday, September 14, 2009
JOAN ORR AIR FORCE SPOUSE OF THE YEAR AWARD
For civilian spouses of military members for their significant contributions to the Air Force
Mrs. Michelle L. Storch Hill AFB, Utah
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR
For the most outstanding performance of duty as a VA employee
Ms. Kendra Betz Glendale, Colorado



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AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION CHAIRMAN'S AWARD
Captain Chesley Sullenberger US Airways
DAVID C. SCHILLING AWARD
For the most outstanding contribution in the field of flight.
U.S. Air Forces Central Lt Gen Gary L. North, Commander
THEODORE VON KARMAN AWARD
For the most outstanding contribution in the field of science and engineering
Laser Joint Direct Attack Munition Team Eglin AFB, Florida
GILL ROBB WILSON AWARD
For the most outstanding contribution in the field of arts and letters.
The United States Air Force Band Bolling AFB, District of Columbia
HOYT S. VANDENBERG AWARD
For the most outstanding contribution in the field of aerospace education
Mr. Robert F. Collings Founder of The Collings Foundation
GEN GEORGE C. KENNEY AWARD
For the most significant contribution by an individual or team in the area of lessons learned
The Headquarters Air Force Special Operations Command Lessons Learned Team Hurlburt Field, Florida
THOMAS P. GERRITY AWARD
For the most outstanding contribution in the field of systems and logistics
Major Chad A. Holt Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona
GEN BILLY MITCHELL AWARD FOR C4 EXCELLENCE
For the C ⁴ professional who most enhanced the Air Force's warfighting capability
Captain Scott A. Weed 3 rd Combat Communications Group Tinker AFB, Oklahoma
LT GEN CLAIRE LEE CHENNAULT AWARD
For outstanding aerial warfare tactician(s) from ACC, PACAF, USAFE, ANG and AF Reserves
Major David C. Lyons 57 th Wing Nellis AFB, Nevada



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CITATIONS OF HONOR
For the outstanding contribution of an individual or organization to the development of aerospace power for the betterment of mankind
4th Air Support Operations Group Heidelberg, Germany
11th Intelligence Squadron Hurlburt Field, Florida
703rd Aeronautical Systems Group Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
Enterprise Operations Squadron Chantilly, Virginia
563rd Rescue Group Davis-Monthan, Arizona
SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE SAFETY AWARD, CATEGORY I
For the Major Command with the best overall mishap prevention program
United States Air Forces in Europe Directorate of Safety Ramstein AB, Germany
SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE SAFETY AWARD, CATEGORY II
For the Field Operating Agency or Direct Reporting Unit with the best overall mishap prevention program
Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center Kirtland AFB, New Mexico
Air National Guard
EARL T. RICKS AWARD
For the Air National Guard person or persons for outstanding airmanship
The Aircrew of TORQE 95 Stationed at Bagram AB, Afghanistan
CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT DICK RED AWARD
For Outstanding Air National Guard Aerospace Maintenance
Senior Master Sergeant Kerry A. James 176 th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Alaska Air National Guard
AIR NATIONAL GUARD OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD
For the Air National Guard Unit with the most outstanding airmanship
148th Fighter Wing Minnesota Air National Guard
GEORGE W. BUSH AWARD for ANG Members and Employers
To recognize outstanding civilian employers of Air National Guard members who made outstanding contributions to the total force mission



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Officer Category	Captain Jonathan D. Ness Washington Air National Guard and Microsoft Corporation
Enlisted Category	Not awarded for 2009
Air Force Reserve Command	
PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR AIR FORCE RESERVE COMMAND	
For the AF Reserve unit which displays outstanding flying achievement and continued superior performance	
	Team McChord 446 th Airlift Wing McChord AFB, Washington
AIR FORCE RESERVE UNIT AWARD	
For the Air Force Reserve Unit which displays superior performance and outstanding achievements	
	336th Air Refueling Squadron March ARB, California
CITIZEN AIRMEN AWARDS	
To recognize outstanding civilian employers of the Air Force Reserve members who made outstanding contributions to the total force mission	
Enlisted Category	Master Sergeant Daniel A. Schultz 911 th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Coraopolis, Pennsylvania And The Reed Witting Company Pittsburg, Pennsylvania
Officer Category	Major Michael V. Bautista 728 th Airlift Squadron McChord AFB, Washington And Southwest Airlines Dallas, Texas
Education	
OUTSTANDING ROTC CADET OF THE YEAR	
	Cadet Wesley W. Carr University of Arkansas
CAP AEROSPACE EDUCATION CADET OF THE YEAR	



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Cadet Victor R. Traven Civil Air Patrol, Maryland
Professional
CHAPLAIN CORPS AWARD
For outstanding performance by a member of the USAF Chaplain Service
Chaplain (Captain) Andrew L. Thornley Andrews AFB, Maryland
PAUL W. MYERS AWARD
For the AF Med Corps Officer who has made the most significant contribution to the continued good health of the men and women of the USAF
Major (Dr) William Hannah Keesler AFB, Mississippi
JUANITA REDMOND AWARD
For the AF nurse (Lt or Capt) who provides significant contribution to health care of an AF individual or family, excellence in clinical nursing or improvement in nursing care.
Captain April J. Dunlevy Elmendorf AFB, Alaska
STUART R. REICHART AWARD
For the most outstanding achievements in the field of law within the USAF
Mr. David W. Chappell AFLOA, Arlington, Virginia
AFMC MANAGEMENT AWARD (EXECUTIVE LEVEL)
For outstanding contributions to management while assigned to AFMC
Mr. Gary Williams 308 th Armament Systems Wing Eglin AFB, Florida
VERNE ORR AWARD
For the best utilization of human resources in the USAF
33rd Rescue Squadron Kadena AB, Japan
OUTSTANDING CIVILIAN SENIOR MANAGER OF THE YEAR
Mr. Jeffrey J. Braun Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT OF THE AIR FORCE THOMAS N. BARNES AWARD
For the outstanding aircraft crew chief in the USAF
Staff Sergeant Jonathan W. Scheets 4 th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Seymour Johnson AFB, North Carolina



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Crews and Teams
HOWARD W. LEAF AWARD
For outstanding achievement by a USAF test team engaged in the test and evaluation of a defense acquisition program
A-10C Precision Engagement Operational Test Team Nellis AFB, Nevada
LT GEN WILLIAM H. TUNNER AWARD
For the most outstanding airlift crew in the Air Force
The Crew of Torqe 05 40 th Airlift Squadron Dyess AFB, Texas
BRIG GEN ROSS G. HOYT AWARD
For the best air refueling crew (Active, ANG or Reserve) in the USAF
The Crew of Air Force Rescue 5828 67 th Special Operations Squadron RAF Mildenhall, United Kingdom
GEN CURTIS E. LEMAY AWARD
For the best overall bomber aircrew in the Air Force
Crew of Bone 11 37 th Bomb Squadron Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota
GEN THOMAS S. POWER AWARD
For the best overall missile crew in the Air Force
Captain Stephen M. Grinage and Captain Benji L. Johnson Crew Number 201 91 st Operations Support Squadron Minot AFB, North Dakota
GEN JEROME O'MALLEY AWARD
For the best reconnaissance crew in the USAF
The RC-135 Crew of Python 75 38 th Reconnaissance Squadron 97 th Intelligence Squadron 55 th Operations Support Squadron Offutt AFB, Nebraska 390 th Intelligence Squadron Kadena AB, Okinawa, Japan
BEST SPACE OPERATIONS CREW AWARD
For the best overall space operations crew in the USAF



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<p>Alpha Crew 4th Space Control Squadron Holloman AFB, New Mexico</p>
<p>AIRBORNE BATTLE MANAGEMENT CREW OF THE YEAR AWARD For the outstanding AWACs or Joint Stars aircrew's battle management contribution to the USAF and air power</p>
<p>Crew Two 16th Airborne Command and Control Squadron Robins AFB, Georgia</p>
<p><u>Presented at Special Banquet</u></p>
<p>Monday, September 14, 2009</p>
<p>Outstanding Airmen of the Year For recipients selected by the office of the CMSAF as the best enlisted personnel in the Air Force.</p>
<p>Staff Sergeant Johanna S. Aviles, AFSPC</p>
<p>Senior Master Sergeant Mary A. Bechdel, AFDW (AFISR Agency)</p>
<p>Master Sergeant Tyrone F. Bingham, ANG</p>
<p>Senior Airman Channel H. Bolton-Scholl, AFRC</p>
<p>Technical Sergeant John T. Carter, USAFE</p>
<p>Technical Sergeant Manuel J. Herrera, AMC</p>
<p>Technical Sergeant Benjamin P. Horton, AFMC</p>
<p>Technical Sergeant Jennifer S. Laufer, AETC</p>
<p>Technical Sergeant Marisol M. Lozada, AFSOC</p>
<p>Master Sergeant Christopher Pollock, PACAF</p>
<p>Senior Airman Alexander W. Royal, ACC</p>
<p>Senior Master Sergeant Jeffery E. Steagall, AFSPC</p>
<p><u>Awards for Presentations Locally at the Award Recipient's Location</u></p>
<p>OUTSTANDING CIVILIAN PROGRAM MANAGER OF THE YEAR</p>
<p>Mr. Kenneth E. Bandy Eglin AFB, Florida</p>
<p>OUTSTANDING CIVILIAN PROGRAM SPECIALIST OF THE YEAR</p>
<p>Mr. Gary J. Parker Patrick AFB, Florida</p>
<p>OUTSTANDING CIVILIAN WAGE EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR</p>
<p>Mr. Brigido G. Serrano Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona</p>
<p>GEN EDWIN W. RAWLINGS AWARD (MANAGEMENT AND TECHNICIAN CATEGORIES) For outstanding achievements in the field of environmental conservation within the USAF. Awarded to one supervisor and one technician each year</p>
<p>Management</p>



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Mr. Douglas Owen Seymour-Johnson AFB, North Carolina	
Technician	
Technical Sergeant Mark T. Burns Nellis AFB, Nevada	
AFMC MANAGEMENT AWARD	
For outstanding contributions to management while assigned to AFMC	
Middle Division	
Mr. Michael W. Campbell 308 th Armament Systems Wing Eglin AFB, Florida	
Junior Division	
Captain Waldine W. Messmore 308 th Armament Systems Wing Eglin AFB, Florida	