



# Air Force Association **National Awards 2013**

## NATIONAL AEROSPACE AWARDS

### Award and Recipients

#### H. H. Arnold Award

*Most significant contribution by a military member to national defense*

**Gen. Douglas M. Fraser, USAF (Ret.), Former Commander, US Southern Command**

#### W. Stuart Symington Award

*Most significant contribution by a civilian in the field of national defense*

**Honorable Michael B. Donley, Former Secretary of the Air Force**

#### John R. Alison Award

*Most outstanding contribution by industrial leadership to national defense*

**X-51A WaveRider Program**

#### David C. Schilling Award

*Outstanding contribution in advancing flight activity*

**93rd Air Refueling Squadron, Fairchild AFB, Wash.**

#### Theodore von Karman Award

*Outstanding contribution in science and engineering*

**The Aerospace Corp., El Segundo, Calif.**

#### Gill Robb Wilson Award

*Outstanding contribution in arts and letters*

**Richard P. Hallion**

#### Hoyt S. Vandenberg Award

*Outstanding contribution in aerospace education*

**The USA Science and Engineering Festival**

#### Thomas P. Gerrity Award

*Outstanding contribution in systems and logistics*

**Lt. Col. Eduardo A. Quero, 86th Logistics Readiness Sq., Ramstein AB, Germany**

#### Department of Veterans Affairs Employee of the Year

*Outstanding performance by VA employee*

**Lauren Incontrera, Women Veterans Program Manager, VA Hudson Valley Health Care System, Montrose, N.Y.**

#### Gen. George C. Kenney Award

*Outstanding contribution in lessons learned*

**Warhawk Team, 4th Air Support Operations Sq., Wiesbaden Army Airfield, Germany**

#### Lt. Gen. Claire L. Chennault Award

*Outstanding aerial warfare tactician*

**Capt. Beau E. Diers, 55th Fighter Sq., Shaw AFB, S.C.**

#### Gen. Larry D. Welch Award

*Outstanding contribution toward the nuclear mission*

**Lt. Col. David M. Franklin, 532nd Training Sq., Vandenberg AFB, Calif.**

#### CMSAF Thomas N. Barnes Award

*Most outstanding crew chief in the Air Force*

**SSgt. Jason S. Williams, 4th Aircraft Maintenance Sq., Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.**

#### Gen. Billy Mitchell Award for C4 Excellence

*Outstanding contribution toward warfighting capability*

**SMSgt. Jose G. Cruz, National Reconnaissance Office, Chantilly, Va.**

#### AFA Chairman's Aerospace Education Award

*Long-term commitment to aerospace education, making a significant impact nationwide*

**The Civil Air Patrol**

## PROFESSIONAL, CIVILIAN, MANAGEMENT, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS

### Award and Recipients

#### AFMC Management Award—Executive Division

**Janet Tremelling, ICBM Flight Systems Division, Hill AFB, Utah**

#### AFMC Management Award—Junior Division\*

**Capt. Jason S. Henderson, Medium Altitude UAS Division, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio**

#### AFMC Management Award—Middle Division\*

**AMaj. Jason D. Webb, Minuteman III SRM Modernization Program Manager, Hill AFB, Utah**

#### AFROTC Cadet of the Year

**Cadet Justin M. Ignacio, Det. 028, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University**

#### CAP Aerospace Education Cadet of the Year:

**Cadet Maj. Jeremy A. King, Winter Haven, Fla.**

#### Chaplain Corps Award

**Capt. Chad A. Belamy, 421st Air Base Group, RAF Menwith Hill, UK**

#### Civilian Program Manager of the Year\*:

**Casey D. Sherman, ICBM Fuze Replacement Program, Hill AFB, Utah**

#### Civilian Program Specialist of the Year\*:

**Special Agent Ryan D. Schilcher, Air Force Office of Special Investigations, JB Andrews, Md.**

#### Civilian Senior Manager of the Year:

**Gina M. Lavender, Deputy Commander, 436th Civil Engineer Sq., Dover AFB, Del.**

#### Civilian Wage Employee of the Year\*:

**Brandon J. Bozeman, 315th Aircraft Maintenance Sq., JB Charleston, S.C.**

#### Gen. E. W. Rawlings Environmental Award—Mgmt.\*:

**Not awarded**

#### Gen. E. W. Rawlings Environmental Award—Tech.\*:

**Not awarded**

#### Joan Orr Award for Air Force Spouse of the Year:

**Sonya R. Cage, Naples, Italy**

#### Juanita Redmond Award for Nursing:

**1st Lt. Agnes F. Liem, 87th Medical Operations Sq., JB McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J.**

#### Paul W. Myers Award for Physicians:

**Lt. Col. Chad M. Hivnor, Medical Specialties Sq., JBSA-Lackland, Tex.**

#### Stuart R. Reichart Award for Lawyers:

**James R. Van Orsdol, International Law Division, Hq. US Air Forces in Europe-Air Forces Africa**

#### Verne Orr Award for Human Resources:

**Total Force Initiative 22nd (Active)/931st (AFRC) Operations Support Sq., McConnell AFB, Kan.**

*\*Presented at recipient's location*



**Air Force Association Chairman of the Board George Muellner (left) presented the W. Stuart Symington Award for most significant contribution by a civilian in the field of national defense to former USAF Secretary Michael Donley.**



**The Gen. H. H. Arnold Award for most significant contribution by a military member to national defense was presented to retired Gen. Douglas Fraser, a former commander of US Southern Command.**

Photos by Chuck Fazio

## AFA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

*Recognizing a lifetime of work in the advancement of aerospace.*

### **Maj. Gen. Joe H. Engle, USAF (Ret.)**

Engle flew more than 185 different types of aircraft, logging nearly 15,000 flying hours. As an astronaut, he also accumulated 224 hours in space. He was the only person to have flown two different winged space vehicles—the X-15 and the space shuttle—when he retired from active service in 1986, after which he served in the Air National Guard.

### **Rep. Sam Johnson (R-Tex.)**

Johnson ranks among the few members of Congress to have fought in combat. During 29 years in the Air Force, he flew combat missions in both the Korean and Vietnam Wars, receiving two Silver Stars and one Bronze Star Medal with Valor, among numerous other awards. He endured nearly seven years as a POW in Hanoi. Following his military career, he established a home-building business in Dallas and served in the Texas State Legislature.

### **The Arlington Ladies**

Established as the USAF Arlington Committee in 1948 by Gen. and Mrs. Hoyt S. Vandenberg and organized by the Air Force Officers' Wives' Club, The Arlington Ladies ensure no airman's funeral at Arlington National Cemetery goes unattended.



**Muellner presented an AFA Lifetime Achievement Award to retired Maj. Gen. Joe Engle, a former astronaut who flew in more than 185 different types of aircraft during his career.**



**Rep. Sam Johnson (R-Tex.) was presented with an AFA Lifetime Achievement Award. Johnson served in both Korea and Vietnam, receiving two Silver Medals and one Bronze Star Medal with Valor device.**



**Honored as a group with an AFA Lifetime Achievement Award was the "The Arlington Ladies," founded in 1948 by Gen. and Mrs. Hoyt Vandenberg and organized by the Air Force Officers' Wives' Club to assure that no airman's funeral at Arlington National Cemetery goes unattended.**

## CITATIONS OF HONOR

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*Outstanding contribution of an individual or organization to the development of aerospace power.*

### Recipients and Achievements

#### **Gen. Kevin P. Chilton, USAF (Ret.), NASA Astronaut and Former Commander of USSTRATCOM**

With more than 34 years of distinguished service, Chilton's accomplishments include being a reconnaissance pilot, an astronaut, and concluding his career as the Commander of US Strategic Command. As USSTRATCOM head, he oversaw not only the national strategic deterrence mission but also space and cyberspace missions. Chilton is a powerful and credible proponent of US nuclear modernization and a key figure in the reforming of the Air Force's nuclear weapons management policy and procedures.

#### **Lt. Gen. Michael C. Gould, USAF (Ret.), Former Superintendent of USAFA**

As Superintendent of the US Air Force Academy, Gould has demonstrated extraordinary leadership in his service to our country. This pilot, turned instructor pilot, turned military commander, has enabled those around him to develop and use their strengths to the best of their ability. His style of leadership is about empowerment, and in turn, those many airmen influenced by him have become better cadets, better pilots, and better Air Force leaders.

#### **Lt. Gen. Larry D. James, USAF (Ret.), Former Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR)**

Under James' outstanding leadership, Air Force ISR accomplished an amazing transformation, removing the prohibitive stovepipe systems to enable the ISR community to deliver intelligence directly to combatant commanders. USAF ISR assets can now network to handle the incredibly large amounts of data going through tools that process, exploit, and disseminate that battlefield information. Achieving this most challenging mission objective of networking sets the US Air Force apart from others.

#### **9th Bomb Squadron, 7th Bomb Wing, Dyess AFB, Tex.**

While deployed for Operation Enduring Freedom, the 9th Bomb Squadron demonstrated outstanding combat effectiveness. The squadron executed 772 combat missions supporting coalition ground forces in more than 50 named operations. The unit's actions resulted in a 99 percent air tasking order effectiveness rate and the most B-1 combat sorties on a single deployment in more than 10 years of sustained conflict. The squadron responded to more than 500 troops-in-contact situations with the enemy as close as 330 yards from friendly forces and delivered more than 400 weapons on 225 targets.

## CREW AND TEAM AWARDS

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**Airborne Battle Management Crew** for best AWACS or Joint STARS aircrew's battle management: Combat Crew 3 (JSTARS), 16th Airborne Command & Control Sq., 461st Air Control Wing, Robins AFB, Ga.

**Brig. Gen. Ross G. Hoyt Award** for best air refueling crew: Crew of Agile 21, 9th Special Operations Sq., Eglin AFB, Fla.; 352nd Special Ops Group and 67th SOS, RAF Mildenhall, UK

**Gen. Curtis E. LeMay Award** for best overall bomber crew: Crew of Bone 34, 9th Bomb Sq., 7th Bomb Wing, Dyess AFB, Tex.

**Gen. Jerome F. O'Malley Award** for best reconnaissance crew: Crews of Ronin 3 and 4 (Cobra Ball), 390th Intelligence Sq., Kadena AB, Japan; 97th IS, 45th Reconnaissance Sq., 55th Operations Support Sq., and 55th Intelligence Support Sq., Offutt AFB, Neb.

**Gen. Thomas S. Power Award** for best overall missile crew: 1st Lt. Jeffrey R. Maciejewski and 1st Lt. Tyler W. Remkus, 90th Missile Wing, F. E. Warren AFB, Wyo.

**Best Space Operations Crew** for best overall space operations: Echo Crew, 11th Space Warning Sq., and Det. 1, 8th SWS, Schriever AFB, Colo.

**Lt. Gen. William H. Tunner Award** for best airlift crew: Crew of Agile 21, 9th Special Operations Sq., Eglin AFB, Fla.; 352nd Special Ops Group and 67th SOS, RAF Mildenhall, UK

**Lt. Gen. Howard W. Leaf Award** for best test team: F-22 Combined Test Force Flight Sciences Test Team, 412th Test Wing, Edwards AFB, Calif.

## AIR NATIONAL GUARD AND AIR FORCE RESERVE COMMAND AWARDS

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### Award and Recipients

#### **CMSgt. Dick Red Award**

*Best ANG maintainer*

MSgt. Michael P. Junjulas, 105th Aircraft Maintenance Sq., New York ANG

#### **Earl T. Ricks Award**

*Best ANG unit airmanship*

Crew Reach 716 (C-5A), 167th Airlift Wing, West Virginia ANG

#### **Outstanding ANG Flying Unit**

*Top ANG unit of the year*

176th Operations Group, Alaska ANG

#### **George W. Bush Award, Officer**

*Outstanding Civilian Employer*

Not awarded

#### **George W. Bush Award, Enlisted**

*Outstanding Civilian Employer*

Allied Investment Properties LLC, Fort Dodge, Iowa  
SrA. Randale E. Meyer, 133rd Test Sq., Iowa ANG

#### **President's Award for AFRC**

*Best AFRC flying unit of the year*

Maj. Mark J. Crowder and MSgt. Nicholas A. Alessandri, Det. 1, 926th Group, Creech AFB, Nev.

#### **AFRC Unit Award**

*Best AFRC unit of the year*

442nd Fighter Wing, Whiteman AFB, Mo.

#### **AFRC Citizen Airman Award, Officer**

*Outstanding Civilian Employer*

Sandia National Lab, Albuquerque, N.M.

Col. Norman L. Anderson, NORAD Region/1st Air Force, Tyndall AFB, Fla.

#### **AFRC Citizen Airman Award, Enlisted**

*Outstanding Civilian Employer*

Transportation Security Administration, Southwest Florida International Airport

MSgt. Jessie J. Barcala II, 482nd FW, Homestead ARB, Fla.



## 2013 AFA FIELD AWARDS

### Donald W. Steele Sr. Memorial Award

AFA Unit of the Year: **Paul Revere**, Mass. President Keith M. Taylor



Board Chairman George Muellner and Vice Chairman of the Board for Field Operations Scott Van Cleef (fourth from right) present the Unit of the Year Award to Paul Revere Chapter President Keith Taylor and other members of the Massachusetts chapter.

### Outstanding State Organization

Virginia—President Peter E. Jones

### Outstanding Chapters by Size

#### Small Chapter

**Leigh Wade**, Va.  
President Gary D. Metzinger

#### Medium Chapter

**Lincoln**, Neb.  
President Mary A. McGahan

#### Large Chapter

**Swamp Fox**, S.C.  
President David T. Hanson

#### Extra Large Chapter

**Paul Revere**, Mass.  
President Keith M. Taylor

### Unit Exceptional Service Awards

#### Best Single Program

**Leigh Wade**, Va.  
President Gary D. Metzinger

#### Communications

**Paul Revere**, Mass.  
President Keith M. Taylor

#### Community Partners

**Meridian**, Miss.  
President Langford Knight

#### Community Relations

**Leigh Wade**, Va.  
President Gary D. Metzinger

#### Overall Programming

**Central Florida**, Fla.  
President Mike Liquori

#### Veterans Affairs

**Paul Revere**, Mass.  
President Keith M. Taylor

### Aerospace Education Achievement Award

Presented to chapters for outstanding achievement in aerospace education programming.

**Albuquerque**, N.M.  
**Central Florida**, Fla.  
**Cheyenne Cowboy**, Wyo.  
**C. Farinha Gold Rush**, Calif.  
**Fort Dodge**, Iowa  
**Gen. Bruce K. Holloway**, Tenn.  
**Gen. Charles A. Gabriel**, Va.  
**John C. Stennis**, Miss.  
**Leigh Wade**, Va.

**Lincoln**, Neb.  
**Montgomery**, Ala.  
**Northern Shenandoah Valley**, Va.  
**Paul Revere**, Mass.  
**Swamp Fox**, S.C.  
**Ute-Rocky Mountain**, Utah  
**Wright Memorial**, Ohio

### Aerospace Education Excellence Award

Presented to one chapter in each of the AFA size categories annually for excellence in aerospace education programming. To qualify, a chapter must have received the Aerospace Education Achievement Award this year.

#### Small Chapter

**Leigh Wade**, Va. - President Gary D. Metzinger

#### Medium Chapter

**Lincoln**, Neb. - President Mary A. McGahan

#### Large Chapter

**Ute-Rocky Mountain**, Utah - President Lacy Bizios

#### Extra Large Chapter

**Montgomery**, Ala. - President James Harris

### Arthur C. Storz Sr. Membership Award

Presented to the AFA chapter or individual member producing the highest number of new members during the 12-month period ending June 30, 2013, as a percentage of total chapter membership as of July 1, 2012. This award is based on both the quantity of new members as well as sustained new member recruitment.

#### Chapter Award

**John C. Stennis**, Miss.  
President Michael E. Bullington

### Jack Gross Awards

Presented to the chapter in each size category with the highest number of new members as a percentage of chapter size at the beginning of the membership year. A minimum number of 10 is required.

#### Small Chapter

**South Alabama**, Ala.  
President Steven D. Carey

#### Medium Chapter

**Golden Triangle**, Miss.  
President Richard T. Johnson

#### Large Chapter

**John C. Stennis**, Miss.  
President Michael E. Bullington

#### Extra Large Chapter

**David A. Terry Jr.**, Ark.  
President Jerry Reichenbach

#### Chapter Larger Than 1,100

**Langley**, Va.  
President Vincent P. Wisniewski

**AFA Gold Life Membership**

James M. McCoy

**Member of the Year**

Tim Brock

**Distinguished Sustained Aerospace Education Award**

Bonnie B. Callahan

**Chairman's Citation**

Peter E. Jones, Va.  
Richard C. Taubinger, Calif.  
Ronald R. Azarcon, Calif.  
Mike Liquori, Fla.  
Keith M. Taylor, Mass.

Eric P. Taylor, Pa.  
Brian Binn, Colo.  
Robert Rutledge, Pa.  
Thomas W. Gwaltney, Ala.  
James E. Dotherow, Ala.

**Individual Awards by Region**

*Presented for outstanding service.*

**Central East Region**

**Medal of Merit**

Albert Pianalto, Va.  
Jeffrey Blessing, Va.  
Christof Paul Cordes, Va.  
E. Miranda Hernandez, Md.  
Patricia Burtleson, Md.  
John Murphy, Del.  
James Hass, Va.  
James White, Va.

**Exceptional Service Award**

Norman G. Brander, Va.  
Harvey L. Hammond, Va.  
Kevin Lewis, Va.

**Far West Region**

**Medal of Merit**

Lee Barnby, Calif.  
Steve Quilici, Calif.  
Thomas Taverney, Calif.  
Norton James, Calif.  
Nelson Howlett, Calif.

**Exceptional Service Award**

Randy Kelly, Calif.  
Ray Coughlin, Calif.  
Sandy Stultz, Calif.  
Dave Fields, Calif.  
Richard Reaser, Calif.

**Florida Region**

**Medal of Merit**

Sandy Palmer, Fla.  
Gary Cornell, Fla.

**Exceptional Service Award**

Sharon Branch, Fla.  
Fran C. Shaw, Fla.

**Great Lakes Region**

**Medal of Merit**

Thomas Koogler, Ohio  
Bill Richard, Ohio  
Michael Reed, Ind.

**Exceptional Service Award**

Paul Lyons, Ind.  
Brandon Monticue, Ind.  
Richard Mrozinski, Ind.

**Midwest Region**

**Medal of Merit**

Harley Thornton, Iowa  
Mary A. McGahan, Neb.  
David Ott, Iowa  
Luke Perrin, Iowa  
Herbert Morris, Ill.

**New England Region**

**Medal of Merit**

Don Tilley, Mass.  
Ryan Lafferty, Mass.  
Erin Lafferty, Mass.  
Jenny Hopewell, Mass.  
Joe Moynihan, Mass.

**Exceptional Service Award**

Irene Bidy, Mass.  
Paul Zauner, Mass.

**Northeast Region**

**Medal of Merit**

William Horay Jr., N.J.  
Susan Loricchio, N.J.  
Michael Szymczak, N.Y.  
Maritza Mendoza, N.J.  
Kenny Scott, N.J.  
Richard Guidas, N.Y.

**Exceptional Service Award**

Maxine Donnelly Rauch, N.Y.  
Thomas G. Baker, Pa.

**Northwest Region**

**Medal of Merit**

Daniel Wordell, Wash.  
William Patton, Wash.

**Rocky Mountain Region**

**Medal of Merit**

Ellie Constantine, Wyo.  
Richard Follmar, Colo.  
Frances Bradshaw, Utah  
Hank Scarangella, Colo.  
Sherry Shadday, Utah  
Jeri Andrews, Colo.  
Cory Jenkins, Utah

**Exceptional Service Award**

Robert Ekstrom, Utah  
Stephen Gourley, Colo.  
Mary Thompson, Wyo.  
Michael Peterson, Colo.

**South Central Region**

**Medal of Merit**

Larry Loudon, Ark.  
James Mungenast, Tenn.  
James Elmer, Ark.  
Catherine Scott, Ala.  
Robert Kuehn, Ala.  
James Bill, Tenn.  
Olan Scott Key, Ala.

**Exceptional Service Award**

Frederick Driesbach, Ala.  
Stephen Dillenburg, Tenn.  
John Glass, Tenn.

**Southeast Region**

**Medal of Merit**

James Dowis, S.C.  
Taylor Hardin, S.C.  
Linda Sturgeon, S.C.

**Exceptional Service Award**

Corlyn Troyer, S.C.

**Southwest Region**

**Medal of Merit**

George Castle, Ariz.  
Miles Crowell, N.M.  
James O. Turner, Ariz.

**Exceptional Service Award**

Gene Fenstermacher, Ariz.  
Frederick Harsany, N.M.

**Texoma Region**

**Medal of Merit**

Vance Clarke, Tex.  
Tangie Pappo, Okla.  
Homer Black, Tex.  
Wesley Knick, Okla.  
Larry Bradshaw, Tex.  
Dan Ohnesorge, Okla.  
Robert Kjar, Tex.  
Eva Letha Lucas, Okla.  
Stan Greil, Okla.

**Exceptional Service Award**

Bob Gehbauer, Tex.  
Mark Tarpley, Okla.  
James Putnam, Tex.  
Deborah Bates, Tex.

**Community Partner Membership Awards**

**GOLD AWARD**

*Presented to chapters whose Community Partners represent at least six percent of overall chapter membership, with a minimum number of Community Partners. The minimum number is determined by chapter size.*

Altus, Okla.  
Enid, Okla.  
Fairbanks Midnight Sun, Alaska  
Fort Dodge, Iowa  
Fort Wayne, Ind.  
Gen. David C. Jones, N.D.  
Happy Hooligan, N.D.  
Leigh Wade, Va.

McChord Field, Wash.  
Mel Harmon, Colo.  
Meridian, Miss.  
Montgomery, Ala.  
Northeast Texas, Tex.  
Robert H. Goddard, Calif.  
Swamp Fox, S.C.

**ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

*Presented in the field to chapters whose Community Partners represent at least three percent of overall chapter membership, with a minimum number of Community Partners. The minimum number is determined by chapter size.*

Brig. Gen. Bill Spruance, Del.  
Central Okla. (Gerrity), Okla.  
Cheyenne Cowboy, Wyo.  
Eglin, Fla.  
Gen. Bruce K. Holloway, Tenn.  
Golden Triangle, Miss.

Hurlburt, Fla.  
Paul Revere, Mass.  
Shooting Star, N.J.  
Steel Valley, Ohio  
Tennessee Valley, Ala.  
Ute-Rocky Mountain, Utah

## Special Recognition

### SUSTAINED NEW MEMBER RECRUITMENT

*These chapters have attained the quarterly new member recruitment goal for three consecutive quarters, extending from October 2012 to June 2013.*

<b>David D. Terry Jr.</b> , Ark.	<b>Miami-Homestead</b> , Fla.
<b>Donald W. Steele Sr. Memorial</b> , Va.	<b>Montgomery</b> , Ala.
<b>Frank Luke</b> , Ariz.	<b>Paul Revere</b> , Mass.
<b>Gen. E. W. Rawlings</b> , Minn.	<b>Robert H. Goddard</b> , Calif.
<b>John C. Stennis</b> , Miss.	<b>South Alabama</b> , Ala.
<b>Langley</b> , Va.	

### STATE GROWTH

*These states have realized a growth in total membership from June 2012 to June 2013.*

Alabama	Nevada
Arkansas	New Jersey
Georgia	New York
Idaho	North Carolina
Louisiana	Pennsylvania
Michigan	Washington
Mississippi	West Virginia
Missouri	Wisconsin
Montana	

### REGION GROWTH

*These regions have realized a growth in total membership from June 2012 to June 2013.*

North Central	South Central
Northeast	Southeast
Northwest	Southwest
Pacific	

### CHAPTER GROWTH

*These chapters have realized a growth in total membership from June 2012 to June 2013.*

<b>Abilene</b> , Tex.	<b>Chautauqua</b> , N.Y.	<b>Lewis E. Lyle</b> , Ark.	<b>Sarasota-Manatee</b> , Fla.
<b>Albany-Hudson Valley</b> , N.Y.	<b>Chuck Yeager</b> , W.Va.	<b>Lt. Erwin R. Bleckley</b> , Kan.	<b>Snake River Valley</b> , Idaho
<b>Altoona</b> , Pa.	<b>Columbia Palmetto</b> , S.C.	<b>Lt. Col. B.D. "Buzz" Wagner</b> , Pa.	<b>South Alabama</b> , Ala.
<b>Altus</b> , Okla.	<b>Del Rio</b> , Tex.	<b>Maj. Gen. Oris B. Johnson</b> , La.	<b>South Georgia</b> , Ga.
<b>Austin</b> , Tex.	<b>Dolomiti</b> , Italy	<b>Mel Harmon</b> , Colo.	<b>Swamp Fox</b> , S.C.
<b>Big Sky</b> , Mont.	<b>Donald W. Steele Sr. Memorial</b> , Va.	<b>Mercer County</b> , N.J.	<b>Tennessee Ernie Ford</b> , Calif.
<b>Billy Mitchell</b> , Wis.	<b>Fort Dodge</b> , Iowa	<b>Meridian</b> , Miss.	<b>Tennessee Valley</b> , Ala.
<b>Birmingham</b> , Ala.	<b>Fran Parker</b> , N.M.	<b>Mifflin County</b> , Pa.	<b>Thunderbird</b> , Nev.
<b>Blue Ridge</b> , N.C.	<b>Genesee Valley</b> , N.Y.	<b>Mount Clemens</b> , Mich.	<b>Total Force</b> , Pa.
<b>Bozeman</b> , Mont.	<b>Hangar One</b> , N.J.	<b>Pocono Northeast</b> , Pa.	<b>Whiteman</b> , Mo.
<b>Brig. Gen. Bill Spruance</b> , Del.	<b>Inland Empire</b> , Wash.	<b>Pope</b> , N.C.	
<b>Brig. Gen. F. W. Castle</b> , N.J.	<b>Iron Gate</b> , N.Y.	<b>Robert H. Goddard</b> , Calif.	
<b>Cape Canaveral</b> , Fla.	<b>John C. Stennis</b> , Miss.	<b>Sal Capriglione</b> , N.J.	

## Chapter Retention Awards

### Overall Retention Award

<b>Small Chapter</b> <b>Altoona</b> , Pa. <i>President Thomas G. Baker</i>	<b>Extra Large Chapter</b> <b>Ak-Sar-Ben</b> , Neb. <i>President Timothy Adam</i>
<b>Medium Chapter</b> <b>Total Force</b> , Pa. <i>President Lee W. Niehaus</i>	<b>Chapter Larger than 1,100</b> <b>Thunderbird</b> , Nev. <i>President Robert Cunningham</i>
<b>Large Chapter</b> <b>Thomas B. McGuire</b> , N.J. <i>President Maritza N. Mendoza</i>	

### First Year Retention Award

<b>Small Chapter</b> <b>Mifflin County</b> , Pa. <i>President George Rheam</i>	<b>Extra Large Chapter</b> <b>Mount Clemens</b> , Mich. <i>President Bill Day</i>
<b>Medium Chapter</b> <b>Total Force</b> , Pa. <i>President Lee W. Niehaus</i>	<b>Chapter Larger than 1,100</b> <b>Mile High</b> , Colo. <i>President Jennifer Clinkscales</i>
<b>Large Chapter</b> <b>Pope</b> , N.C. <i>President Brian Wilson</i>	

### Community Partner Challenge Award

<b>Montgomery</b> , Ala. <i>President James Harris</i>	<b>McChord Field</b> , Wash. <i>President William Striegel</i>
<b>Central Oklahoma (Gerrity)</b> , Okla. <i>President Jerry McMahan</i>	<b>Eglin</b> , Fla. <i>President Shannon Farrell</i>
<b>Ute-Rocky Mountain</b> , Utah <i>President Lacy Bizios</i>	<b>Northeast Texas</b> , Tex. <i>President Vance Clarke</i>
<b>Robert H. Goddard</b> , Calif. <i>President Juan Cruz</i>	

### CyberPatriot Coach and Mentor of the Year

<b>Open Division Coach</b> <i>Joan Ozdogan</i> <i>Chantilly Academy, Chantilly, Va.</i>
<b>Open Division Mentor</b> <i>Ryan Walters</i> <i>Falls Church, Va.</i>
<b>All Service Division Coach</b> <i>William Beckman</i> <i>Marine Military Academy MCJROTC, Harlingen, Tex.</i>
<b>All Service Division Mentor</b> <i>Mitchell Thomas</i> <i>San Antonio</i>