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43AW POPE AFB NC//CC//
60AMW TRAVIS AFB CA//CC//
62AW MCCHORD AFB WA//CC//
89AW ANDREWS AFB MD//CC//
92ARW FAIRCHILD AFB WA//CC//
305AMW MCGUIRE AFB NJ//CC//
319ARW GRAND FORKS AFB ND//CC//
375AW SCOTT AFB IL//CC//
436AW DOVER AFB DE//CC//
437AW CHARLESTON AFB SC//CC//
19ARG ROBINS AFB GA//CC//

317AG DYESS AFB TX//CC//
463AG LITTLE ROCK AFB AR//CC//
615CRW TRAVIS AFB CA//CC//
715 AMOG HICKAM AFB HI//CC//
621CRW MCGUIRE AFB NJ//CC//
721 AMOG RAMSTEIN AB GE//CC/

SUBJECT: 2007 AIRLIFT/TANKER ASSOCIATION (A/TA) AWARD WINNERS (MESSAGE #3)

1. EACH YEAR THE A/TA RECOGNIZES INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE DEMONSTRATED SUPERIOR LEADERSHIP, MADE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE AIRLIFT/TANKER MISSION, AND PROVIDED INVALUABLE SERVICE TO THEIR CIVILIAN COMMUNITIES. THEIR SELECTION IS RECOGNIZED ANNUALLY AT THE A/TA'S NATIONAL CONVENTION.

2. IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING SELECTEES FOR THIS YEAR'S AWARDS, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THEIR ATTENDANCE AT THE UPCOMING AWARD CEREMONY DURING THE A/TA SYMPOSIUM IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, IN OCTOBER 2007.

A. YOUNG LEADERSHIP AWARD:

CAPT TIMOTHY L. MOORE, 516TH AERONAUTICAL SYSTEMS GROUP, WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OH (AFMC)

CAPT NATHAN C. PERRY, 36TH AIRLIFT SQUADRON, YOKOTA AB, JAPAN (PACAF)

CAPT AMY R. PREDMORE, 53D AIRLIFT SQUADRON, LITTLE ROCK AFB, AR (AETC)

CAPT JOSEPH M. VANONI, 57TH WEAPONS SQUADRON, MCGUIRE AFB, NJ (ACC)

CAPT SHANE S. VESELY, 7TH SPECIAL OPERATIONS SQUADRON, MILDENHALL RAF, UNITED KINGDOM (AFSOC)

CAPT JEFFREY B. WESTPHAL, DIRECTORATE OF INSTALLATIONS & MISSION SUPPORT, SCOTT AFB, IL (AMC)

TSGT MARK J. BLINN, 517TH AIRLIFT SQUADRON, ELMENDORF AFB, AK (PACAF)

TSGT BRETT R. CATO, 15TH SPECIAL OPERATIONS SQUADRON, HURLBURT FIELD, FL (AFSOC)

TSGT RANDY L. KAY II, 55TH AIR REFUELING SQUADRON, ALTUS AFB, OK (AETC)

SSGT JEREMIAH W. MCCLOSKY, 375TH CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON, SCOTT AFB, IL (AMC)

SSGT KENNETH A. OLSON, 418TH FLIGHT TEST SQUADRON, EDWARDS AFB, CA (AFMC)

SRA SHANE M. SCHICKEL, 512TH MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS FLIGHT, DOVER AFB, DE (AFRC)

B. GENERAL ROBERT "DUTCH" HUYSER AWARD:

PILOT: CAPT CHARLES G. CHURCHVILLE, 39TH AIRLIFT SQUADRON, DYESS AFB, TX (AMC)

NAVIGATOR: MAJ DANIEL A. ROESCH, 15TH SPECIAL OPERATIONS SQUADRON, HURLBURT FIELD, FL (AFSOC)

FLIGHT ENGINEER: SMSGT ROBERT A. BOYER, 2D AIR REFUELING SQUADRON, MCGURIE AFB, NJ (AMC)

LOADMASTER: MSGT SCOTTIE W. TURNER, 2D AIRLIFT SQUADRON, POPE AFB, NC (AMC)

BOOM OPERATOR: MSGT TODD F. MCPEAK, 2D AIR REFUELING SQUADRON, MCGUIRE AFB, NJ (AMC)

C. GENERAL P.K. CARLTON AWARD FOR VALOR: SSGT NICHOLAS D. SEALY, 40TH AIRLIFT SQUADRON, DYESS AFB, TX (AMC)

D. COLONEL GAIL HALVORSEN AWARD: TSGT TERRY A. FISHER, 734TH AIR MOBILITY SQUADRON, ANDERSEN AFB, GUAM (AMC)

E. SPECIALIZED MISSION AWARD: CAPT ANGELA J. MILLER, 86TH AEROMEDICAL EVACUATION SQUADRON, RAMSTEIN AB, GERMANY (USAFE)

F. SELECTEES ARE AUTHORIZED TO WEAR THE AIR FORCE RECOGNITION RIBBON.

3. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO CONGRATULATE THE FOLLOWING AIR MOBILITY COMMAND NOMINEES WHO WERE NOT SELECTED AT THE FINAL ROUND. IT IS A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT AND HONOR TO BE THE AMC NOMINEE FOR ANY OF THESE AWARDS, AND I THANK EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM FOR THEIR SERVICE TO AIR MOBILITY COMMAND.

A. AMC NOMINEE FOR THE GENERAL ROBERT "DUTCH" HUYSER AWARD NAVIGATOR CATEGORY: CAPT JAMES C. DEARMOND, 61ST AIRLIFT SQUADRON, LITTLE ROCK AFB, AR.

B. AMC NOMINEE FOR THE SPECIALIZED MISSION AWARD: CAPT NATHAN K. FERGUSON, 43D AEROMEDICAL EVACUATION SQUADRON, POPE AFB, NC.

4. WE RECEIVED A LARGE NUMBER OF NOMINATIONS FOR ALL THE AWARDS, AND THE SELECTION PROCESS WAS DIFFICULT. I APPLAUD ALL THE NOMINEES AND EXTEND MY THANKS FOR ALL THE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS OUR OFFICERS AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL ARE MAKING TO THE AIR FORCE AND THEIR DEMONSTRATED LEADERSHIP IN THE CIVILIAN COMMUNITY.

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