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21EMTF MCGUIRE AFB NJ//CC//
6AMW MACDILL AFB FL//CC//
22ARW MCCONNELL AFB KS//CC//
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: 2008 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 ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA, IN NOVEMBER 2008.

A. YOUNG LEADERSHIP AWARD:

MAJ VINCENT E. CASQUEJO, 718TH AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON, KADENA AB, JAPAN (PACAF)

MAJ ERIN E. STAINE-PYNE, 29TH WEAPONS SQUADRON, LITTLE ROCK AFB AR (ACC)

CAPT MICHAEL MORALES, 58TH AIRLIFT SQUADRON, ALTUS AFB OK (AETC)

CAPT BRENT J. TOTH, 100TH AIR REFUELING WING, MILDENHALL RAF, UNITED KINGDOM (USAFE)

CAPT STEVEN B. SKIPPER, PRESIDENTIAL AIRLIFT SQUADRON, ANDREWS AFB MD (AMC)

1LT ERIC L. BURKE, 402D MAINTENANCE WING, ROBINS AFB GA (AFMC)

TSGT RYAN N. EADS, 517TH AIRLIFT SQUADRON, ELMENDORF AFB AK (PACAF)

TSGT RICHARD K. LEARN, 315TH AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON, CHARLESTON AFB SC (AFRC)

TSGT JEREMIAH K. LOVE, 32D AIR REFUELING SQUADRON, MCGUIRE AFB NJ (AMC)

TSGT RICHARD T. MARTIN, 54TH AIR REFUELING SQUADRON, ALTUS AFB OK (AETC)

TSGT MAURICE L. OSBORNE, 412TH FLIGHT TEST SQUADRON, EDWARDS AFB CA (AFMC)

SSGT CHRISTOPHER W. DROEGEMUELLER, 86TH AIR MOBILITY SQUADRON, RAMSTEIN AB, GERMANY (USAFE)

B. GENERAL ROBERT "DUTCH" HUYSER AWARD:

PILOT: CAPT MATTHEW L. MANNING, 40TH AIRLIFT SQUADRON, DYESS AFB TX (AMC)

NAVIGATOR: CAPT KYLE W. DOUGLAS, 7 SOS, RAF MILDENHALL, UNITED KINGDOM (AFSOC)

FLIGHT ENGINEER: TSGT FRANCISCO C. PEREZ, 36TH AIRLIFT SQUADRON, YOKOTA AB, JAPAN (PACAF)

LOADMASTER: SRA CAMERON D. CALHOON III, 2D AIRLIFT SQUADRON, POPE AFB NC (AMC)

BOOM OPERATOR: SSGT JONATHAN M. TAYLOR, 99TH AIR REFUELING SQUADRON, ROBINS AFB GA (AMC)

C. GENERAL P.K. CARLTON AWARD FOR VALOR: TSGT DAVID M. DENTON, 375TH AEROMEDICAL EVACUATION SQUADRON, SCOTT AFB IL (AMC)

D. COLONEL GAIL HALVORSEN AWARD: TSGT KODY D. PRUITT, 603 AOC, RAMSTEIN AB, GERMANY (USAFE)

E. SPECIALIZED MISSION AWARD: MSGT LENNY P. EICHSTEADT, 99TH AIRLIFT SQUADRON, ANDREWS AFB MD (AMC)

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

G. ALL AWARD WINNERS SHOULD CONTACT THE A/TA AWARD WINNER COORDINATOR, MR. ROBERT DANGREDO, AMC/A8XD, DSN 779-2280, NLT 12 SEPT 2008.

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 OUR NATION AND AIR MOBILITY COMMAND.

A. AMC NOMINEE FOR THE GENERAL ROBERT "DUTCH" HUYSER AWARD FLIGHT

NAVIGATOR: CAPT SCOTT S. DAVIS, 61ST AIRLIFT SQUADRON, LITTLE ROCK AFB AR

FLIGHT ENGINEER: SSGT JEREMY J. HOOK, 2D AIRLIFT SQUADRON, POPE AFB NC

B. AMC NOMINEE FOR THE COLONEL GAIL HALVORSEN AWARD: MSGT MARVIN H. DREYER, 819 GSS, MCGUIRE AFB NJ

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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