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FROM: HQ USAF/A3O-W
1490 Air Force Pentagon
Washington, DC 20330-1490

SUBJECT: 2010 Annual Air Force Weather Award Winners

It is with great honor and privilege that I announce the winners of the CY 2010 Air Force Weather Awards. I am extremely proud of all our Air Force warriors and civilian personnel. The superior accomplishments of our weather professionals have once again led the way both on the home front and on the battlefield.

Special congratulations to all nominees and to the winners. The efforts of all contributed significantly to the accomplishment of the Air Force mission during CY 2010.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

- (1) AIR FORCE WEATHER FIELD GRADE OFFICER OF THE YEAR:
Lt Col Steven Storch, USSOCOM, Aviation Tactics Evaluation Group, Ft Bragg, NC
- (2) AIR RESERVE COMPONENT WEATHER FIELD GRADE OFFICER OF THE YEAR:
Lt Col William Smith, AFRC/STRATCOM, JFCC Global Strike, Offutt AFB, NE
- (3) AIR FORCE WEATHER COMPANY GRADE OFFICER OF THE YEAR:
Capt William Frey, USAFE, 100th Operations Support Squadron, RAF Mildenhall, UK
- (4) AIR RESERVE COMPONENT WEATHER COMPANY GRADE OFFICER OF THE YEAR:
Maj Laura Maddin, AFRC, 12th Operational Weather Flight, Scott AFB, IL
- (5) AIR FORCE WEATHER CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR:
Mr. Milton Kooyman (GS-12), AFWA, 15th Operational Weather Squadron, Scott AFB, IL
- (6) AIR FORCE WEATHER SENIOR NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER OF THE YEAR:
MSgt Michael Sanborn, AFWA, 2nd Weather Squadron, Offutt AFB, NE
- (7) AIR RESERVE COMPONENT WEATHER SENIOR NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER OF THE YEAR:
MSgt Melissa Arbisi, AFRC, 12th Operational Weather Flight, Scott AFB, IL
- (8) AIR FORCE WEATHER NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER OF THE YEAR:
SSgt Paul Alfred, ACC, 612th Air Base Squadron, Soto Cano AB, Honduras

(9) AIR RESERVE COMPONENT WEATHER NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER OF THE YEAR:

TSgt Ernesto Ruiz, ANG, 214th Operations Support Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ

(10) AIR FORCE WEATHER AIRMAN OF THE YEAR:

SrA Carey Bowman, AFWA, 26th Operational Weather Squadron, Barksdale AFB, LA

(11) AIR RESERVE COMPONENT WEATHER AIRMAN OF THE YEAR:

SrA Michael Draper, AFRC, 12th Operational Weather Flight, Scott AFB, IL

(12) AIR FORCE BATTLEFIELD WEATHER COMPANY GRADE OFFICER OF THE YEAR:

Capt James Caldwell, AFSOC, Detachment 2, 10th Combat Weather Squadron, Ft Campbell, KY

(13) AIR RESERVE COMPONENT BATTLEFIELD WEATHER COMPANY GRADE OFFICER OF THE YEAR:

2Lt Mark Gibson, ANG, 123rd Weather Flight, Portland, OR

(14) AIR FORCE BATTLEFIELD WEATHER SENIOR NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER OF THE YEAR:

MSgt Scott McCormick, USAFE, Detachment 5, 7th Weather Squadron, Illesheim, GE

(15) AIR RESERVE COMPONENT BATTLEFIELD WEATHER SENIOR NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER OF THE YEAR:

MSgt Kenneth Campbell, ANG, 123rd Weather Flight, Portland, OR

(16) AIR FORCE BATTLEFIELD WEATHER NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER OF THE YEAR:

SSgt Robert Schlichtenmyer, USSOCOM, Aviation Tactics Evaluation Group, Ft Bragg, NC

(17) AIR RESERVE COMPONENT BATTLEFIELD WEATHER NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER OF THE YEAR:

TSgt Joshua Uhl, ANG, 208th Weather Flight, St Paul, MN

(18) AIR FORCE BATTLEFIELD WEATHER AIRMAN OF THE YEAR:

SrA Joey Cedillo, AFSOC, 10th Combat Weather Squadron, Hurlburt Field, FL

(19) AIR RESERVE COMPONENT BATTLEFIELD WEATHER AIRMAN OF THE YEAR:

SrA Daniel Hicks, ANG, 123rd Weather Flight, Portland, OR

(20) AIR FORCE SPACE WEATHER COMPANY GRADE OFFICER OF THE YEAR:

Capt Todd Blum, AFSPC, 21st Operations Support Squadron, Peterson AFB, CO

(21) AIR FORCE SPACE WEATHER SENIOR NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER OF THE YEAR:

MSgt Shane Siebert, AFWA, Detachment 4, 2nd Weather Squadron, Holloman AFB, NM

(22) AIR FORCE SPACE WEATHER NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER OF THE YEAR:

TSgt Donald Milliman, AFWA, Detachment 2, 2nd Weather Squadron, Hamilton, MA

(23) AIR FORCE WEATHER STAFF OFFICER OF THE YEAR:
Maj Geoffrey D. Dawson, USAFE, HQ USAFE/A3W, Ramstein AB, GE

(24) AIR FORCE WEATHER STAFF ENLISTED MEMBER OF THE YEAR:
MSgt Jerrod Webb, AMC, HQ AMC/A3W, Scott AFB, IL

(25) AIR FORCE WEATHER STAFF CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR:
Mr. Hoover Hodge (GS-12), AFSOC, HQ AFSOC/A3W, Hurlburt Field, FL

ORGANIZATIONAL/TEAM AWARDS

(26) OUTSTANDING TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT IN WEATHER OPERATIONS:
2Lt M. Gibson, MSgt K. Campbell, TSgt M. Fischer, SSgt M. Jenkins, ANG, 123rd Weather Flight, Portland, OR

(27) OUTSTANDING OPERATIONAL WEATHER SQUADRON:
25th Operational Weather Squadron, AFWA, Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ

(28) OUTSTANDING BATTLEFIELD WEATHER SQUADRON:
3rd Weather Squadron, ACC, Ft Hood, TX

(29) OUTSTANDING SPECIALIZED WEATHER SUPPORT UNIT:
2nd Combat Weather Systems Support Squadron, AFWA, Hurlburt Field, FL

(30) OUTSTANDING AIR FORCE WEATHER ORGANIZATION (BELOW SQUADRON LEVEL):
19th Operations Support Squadron/Weather Flight, AMC, Little Rock AFB, AR

(31) OUTSTANDING AIR RESERVE COMPONENT WEATHER FLIGHT:
208th Weather Flight, ANG, St. Paul, MN

(32) OUTSTANDING AIR FORCE SPACE WEATHER ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR:
2nd Weather Squadron, AFWA, Offutt AFB, NE

AF/A3O-W will forward award trophies to MAJCOMs for presentation.

Individual award winners will provide a digital color 8x10 photo (head and shoulders/service dress) for display at the Pentagon to HQ USAF/A3O-WP at afa3owp.weather.policy.workflow@pentagon.af.mil, no later than 15 April 2011.

Reference AFI 36-2807, Chapter 14, Paragraph 14.2.3.1., military recipients of individual or team awards are entitled to wear the Air Force Recognition Ribbon. Civilian recipients of individual and team awards are entitled to wear the Air Force Recognition lapel pin. The Air Force Recognition Ribbon program does not apply to organizational awards.

According to AFI 36-2805, Chapter 1.8.3., the military personnel flight shall use this message as reference to update the Air Force Recognition Ribbon into the personnel data system and file in members military personnel records. Unit commanders will provide each individual and team award winner a copy of this message.

Forward all questions and comments to MSgt Allan Price at DSN 260-8091 or email allan.price@pentagon.af.mil.

Great News!



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