

Awards



These are the Air Force Association National Awards for 2001.

National Aerospace Awards

Award

H.H. Arnold Award

AFA's highest honor in national security to a member of the armed forces

W. Stuart Symington Award

AFA's highest honor in national security to a civilian

John R. Alison Award

AFA's highest honor for industrial leadership

David C. Schilling Award

Outstanding contribution in flight

Theodore von Karman Award

Outstanding contribution in science and engineering

Gill Robb Wilson Award

Outstanding contribution in arts and letters

Hoyt S. Vandenberg Award

Outstanding contribution in aerospace education

Thomas P. Gerry Award

Outstanding contribution in logistics

Department of Veterans Affairs Employee of the Year

Recipient

Gen. Joseph W. Ralston, Commander in Chief, US European Command

Rep. Cliff Stearns and Sen. Michael B. Enzi, co-chairmen, Air Force Caucus

George David, Chairman and CEO, United Technologies, Hartford, Conn.

Lt. Col. David M. Nelson, F-22 CTF, Edwards AFB, Calif.

Have CSAR Team, SWC, Schriever AFB, Colo.

Benjamin S. Lambeth, Senior Staff Member, RAND, Santa Monica, Calif.

Aerospace Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Maj. Marcus F. Novak, 48th Component Repair Sq., RAF Lakenheath, UK

Jackie Zimmerman, Huntington Veterans Center, Huntington, W.Va.



Crew Awards and Special Citations

Award	Recipient	Achievement
Airborne Battle Management Crew	Bulldog 01 Crew , 964th Airborne Air Control Sq., Tinker AFB, Okla.	Best ABM crew
CMSAF Thomas N. Barnes Award	SSgt. Jacob R. Veriato , 37th Airlift Sq., Ramstein AB, Germany	Crew Chief of the Year
Lt. Gen. Claire L. Chennault Award	Maj. David A. Hlatky , 20th Operations Support Sq., Shaw AFB, S.C.	Best aerial warfare tactician
Brig. Gen. Ross G. Hoyt Award	Cacti 02 Crew , 349th Air Refueling Sq., McConnell AFB, Kan.	Best air refueling aircrew
Gen. Curtis E. LeMay Award	Scuba 11 Crew , 96th Bomb Sq., Barksdale AFB, La.	Best bomber aircrew
Gen. Jerome F. O'Malley Award	Capt. Robert M. Haines , 9th Reconnaissance Wing, Beale AFB, Calif.	Best reconnaissance crew
Gen. Thomas S. Power Award	S-200 Crew , 90th Operations Support Sq., F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo.	Best missile combat crew
Space Operations Award	Alpha Crew , 21st Space Wing, Peterson AFB, Colo.	Best space operations crew
Lt. Gen. William H. Tunner Award	A C-5 crew , 22nd Airlift Sq. and 60th Aircraft Generation Sq., Travis AFB, Calif.	Best airlift aircrew
USAF Test & Evaluation Team of the Year	F-16 50T5 Force Development Evaluation Test Team , Eglin AFB, Fla.	Best test team

Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve Command Awards

Award	Recipient	Achievement
CMSgt. Dick Red Award	CMSgt. Dale A. Bashore , 193rd Special Operations Wing, Pennsylvania ANG	Best ANG aerospace maintenance
Maj. Gen. Earl T. Ricks Award	Lt. Col. Scott D. Baldwin , 158th Fighter Wing, Vermont ANG	Best ANG airmanship
Best Air National Guard Unit	120th Fighter Sq. , Colorado ANG	Top ANG unit
Best Air Force Reserve Unit	514th Air Mobility Wing , McGuire AFB, N.J.	Top AFRC unit
President's Award	326th Airlift Sq., 512th Airlift Wing , Dover AFB, Del.	Best Reserve aircrew

USAF Team of the Year

Recipient	Unit
MSgt. Brian Douglas	24th Special Tactics Sq., Pope AFB, N.C.
SSgt. Danny Hedrick	353rd Special Operations Support Sq., Kadena AB, Japan
MSgt. Matthew Shryock	16th Civil Engineer Sq., Hurlburt Field, Fla.
TSgt. John Sparr	193rd Aircraft Generation Sq., Pennsylvania ANG
SSgt. Travis West	21st Special Operations Sq., RAF Mildenhall, UK

USAFA Outstanding Squadron

Cadet Squadron 3 The "Dogs of War"
<i>Fall Cadet Commander</i> Cadet Lt. Col. Daimon E. Geopfert
<i>Spring Cadet Commander</i> Cadet Lt. Col. Christopher L. Moeller

Citations of Honor

Recipient

Command-and-Control Systems Maintenance Division, Air Force Pentagon Communications Agency

Institute for National Security Studies Team, USAF Academy, Colo.

Precision Strike Development Integrated Product Team, Eglin AFB, Fla.

SSgt. James R. Andrews Jr.

USAF Force Protection Battlelab, Lackland AFB, Tex.

30th Operations Group, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.

55th Fighter Squadron, Shaw AFB, S.C.

86th Air Mobility Squadron, Ramstein AB, Germany

374th Operations Group, Yokota AB, Japan

660th Aircraft Generation Squadron, Travis AFB, Calif.

Achievement

Work on National Military Command Center's communications and audiovisual systems improved worldwide strategic command-and-control capability for National Command Authority.

Envisioned, wrote, and published in September 2000 *Spacepower for a New Millennium: Space and US National Security*.

Delivered 1,300 GBU-15 adverse weather precision munitions ahead of schedule and within budget to replenish inventory sharply reduced by Operation Allied Force.

Led development of numerous modifications and improvements to aircraft refueling equipment, thereby saving dollars and enhancing operations.

Provided force protection innovations in blast mitigation, chemical-biological detection, command and control, and modeling and simulation.

Greatly exceeded launch rate performance standard for government and commercial spacelift operations.

Led modification of F-16CJ aircraft for Joint Standoff Weapon capability, working with contractor to write and test technical data and with evaluators to operationally test system.

In a series of operations, spearheaded missions involving military forces of Croatia and Poland, as well as a major humanitarian relief mission to Mozambique.

Transformed Western Pacific theater airlift with initiatives that increased mission readiness and generated savings of more than \$3.5 million.

Performed superior aircraft maintenance during multiple, simultaneous contingency operations and maintenance recovery missions.

Professional, Civilian, and Educational Awards

Award

Gen. Billy Mitchell Award for C⁴ Excellence

Paul W. Myers Award for Physicians

Verne Orr Award for Human Resources

Juanita Redmond Award for Nursing

Stuart R. Reichart Award for Lawyers

Personnel Manager of the Year

Civilian Wage Employee of the Year

Civilian Program Specialist of the Year

Civilian Program Manager of the Year

Civilian Senior Manager of the Year

AFROTC Cadet of the Year

CAP Aerospace Education Cadet of the Year

Joan Orr Award for Air Force Spouse of the Year

Christa McAuliffe Memorial Award for Teachers

Sam E. Keith Jr. Aerospace Education Award of Excellence

George D. Hardy Memorial Award

Jimmy Stewart Aerospace Education Award

Recipient

Capt. Robert E. Anderson, RAF Mildenhall, UK

Lt. Col. Adin Tyler Putnam II, Bolling AFB, D.C.

51st Fighter Wing, Osan AB, South Korea

Capt. Denise J. Roberts, Lackland AFB, Tex.

Col. David G. Ehrhart, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

Capt. John R. Murray, Barksdale AFB, La.

Hugh A. Brooks, Eglin AFB, Fla.

Jennifer A. Huff Fletcher, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska

Vincent C. Fonner, Randolph AFB, Tex.

Douglas R. Hamel, Hill AFB, Utah

Geoffrey A. Anderson, Duke University, Durham, N.C.

Seth A. Evans, Sandy Hook, Ky.

Lorisa S. Pinder, Los Angeles AFB, Calif.

Christy L. Garvin, Powder Springs, Ga.

Carl Vinson Memorial Chapter, Ga.

Emil M. Friedauer, Hurlburt Chapter, Fla.

LA-932 Unit, Destrehan High School, Destrehan, La.

Management and Environmental Achievement Awards

Award

AFMC Executive Management Award

AFMC Middle Management Award

AFMC Junior Management Award

Gen. Edwin W. Rawlings Award for Environmental Excellence (Management)

Gen. Edwin W. Rawlings Award for Environmental Excellence (Technical)

Recipient

Col. Tad A. Stanley, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

John H. Depew, Robins AFB, Ga.

Capt. Robert L. Charlesworth, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

Lt. Col. John L. Putnam, USAF Academy, Colo.

SSgt. Joseph M. Moody, Pope AFB, N.C.

2001 AFA Membership and Activity Awards

AFA Member of the Year

Charles H. Church Jr., Kan.



Arthur C. Storz Sr. Membership Awards

Chapter Award

Capt. William J. Henderson, Wis.

Individual Award

Richard A. Ortega, Fla.

Jack Gross Award

Small Chapter

Brig. Gen. Pete Everest, W.Va.

Medium Chapter

Capt. William J. Henderson, Wis.

Large Chapter

Enid, Okla.

Extra Large Chapter

Bob Hope, Calif.

Chapter Larger Than 1,500

Carl Vinson Memorial, Ga.

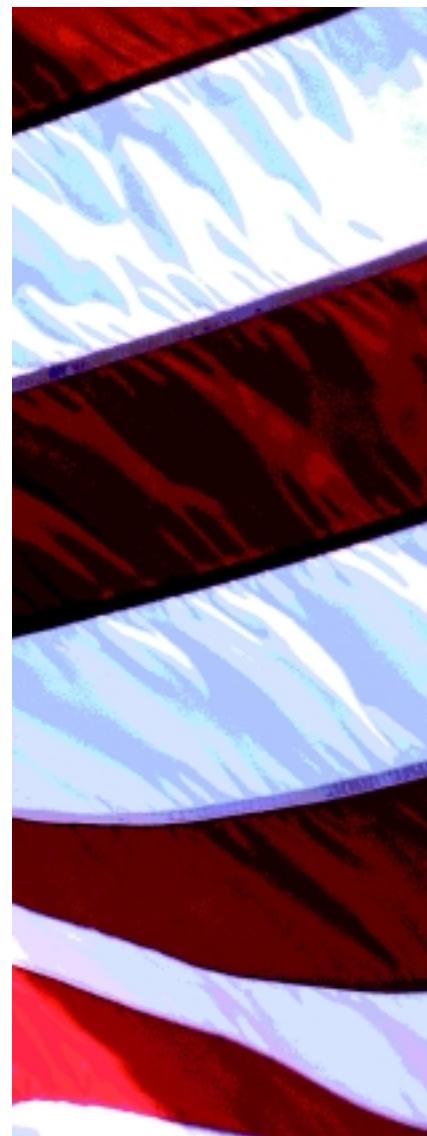
Special Recognition—Sustained New Member Recruitment

Altus, Okla.
Bakersfield, Calif.
Bob Hope, Calif.
Brig. Gen. Pete Everest, W.Va.
Capt. William J. Henderson, Wis.
Carl Vinson Memorial, Ga.
Central Florida, Fla.
Charlemagne, Germany
Chautauqua, N.Y.
Cochise, Ariz.
Contrails, Kan.
Earl D. Clark Jr., Mo.
Enid, Okla.
Fort Wayne, Ind.
Francis S. Gabreski, N.Y.
Gen. Robert E. Huyser, Colo.
Gold Coast, Fla.
Golden Triangle, Miss.
Iron Gate, N.Y.
John W. DeMilly Jr., Fla.
Lance P. Sijan, Colo.
L.D. Bell-Niagara Frontier, N.Y.
Lindbergh/Sikorsky, Conn.
Lloyd R. Leavitt Jr., Mich.
Long's Peak, Colo.
Lt. Col. Philip Colman, Ga.
Mel Harmon, Colo.
Mercer County, N.J.
Miss Veedol, Japan
Mount Clemens, Mich.
Northeast Texas, Tex.
Northern Utah, Utah
Panhandle AFA, Tex.
Paul Revere, Mass.
Red River Valley, N.D.
Sal Capriglione, N.J.
Swamp Fox, S.C.
William A. Jones III, Va.

D.W. Steele Sr. Memorial Award

(AFA Unit of the Year)

Lance P. Sijan, Colo.



AFA Staff Member of the Year

A donation from Jack Gross, national director emeritus, enables AFA to honor staff members each quarter. Those members become eligible for AFA Staff Member of the Year.

1992	Doreatha Major
1993	Jancy Bell
1994	Gilbert Burgess
1995	David Huynh
1996	Sherry Coombs
1997	Katherine DuGarm
1998	Suzann Chapman
1999	Frances McKenney
2000	Ed Cook

2001 AFA Membership and Activity Awards

Unit Activity Awards

Outstanding State Organization

Florida

Outstanding Small Chapter

Thomas Watson Sr. Memorial, N.Y.

Outstanding Medium Chapter

Fort Wayne, Ind.

Outstanding Large Chapter

Gen. B.A. Schriever Los Angeles, Calif.

Exceptional Service—Best Single Program

Eglin, Fla.

Exceptional Service—Communications

Gen. David C. Jones, N.D.

Exceptional Service—Community Partners

Enid, Okla.

Exceptional Service—Overall Programming

Nation's Capital, D.C.

Exceptional Service—Veterans' Affairs

Paul Revere, Mass.

Exceptional Service—Community Relations

Carl Vinson Memorial, Ga.

Special Citation

Tennessee Ernie Ford, Calif.

Community Partner Membership Awards

Gold Award

Altus, Okla.
Ark-La-Tex, La.
Cape Canaveral, Fla.
Carl Vinson Memorial, Ga.
Cochise, Ariz.
Col. H.M. "Bud" West, Fla.
Contrails, Kan.
Diamond State, Del.
Eagle, Pa.
Enid, Okla.
Fairbanks Midnight Sun, Alaska
Fort Wayne, Ind.
Francis S. Gabreski, N.Y.
Gen. B.A. Schriever Los Angeles, Calif.
Gen. David C. Jones, N.D.
Happy Hooligan, N.D.
High Desert, Calif.
Hurlburt, Fla.
Lance P. Sijan, Colo.
Leigh Wade, Va.
Llano Estacado, N.M.
Lloyd R. Leavitt Jr., Mich.
Montgomery, Ala.
Northeast Texas, Tex.
Panhandle AFA, Tex.
Richard D. Kisling, Iowa
Richard S. Reid, Ariz.
Robert H. Goddard, Calif.
Steel Valley, Ohio
Swamp Fox, S.C.
Wright Memorial, Ohio

Achievement Award

Alamo, Tex.
Anchorage, Alaska
Bob Hope, Calif.
C. Farinha Gold Rush, Calif.
Cape Fear, N.C.
Capt. William J. Henderson, Wis.
Cheyenne Cowboy, Wyo.
Concho, Tex.
David J. Price/Beale, Calif.
Delaware Galaxy, Del.
Del Rio, Tex.
Earl D. Clark Jr., Mo.
Gen. Charles L. Donnelly Jr., Tex.
Harry S. Truman, Mo.
Highpoint, N.J.
Joe Walker-Mon Valley, Pa.
John W. DeMilly Jr., Fla.
Langley, Va.
Long's Peak, Colo.
Maj. Gen. Oris B. Johnson, La.
McChord AFB, Wash.
Mel Harmon, Colo.
Mercer County, N.J.
Palm Springs, Calif.
Pope, N.C.
Total Force, Pa.
Ute-Rocky Mountain, Utah
William A. Jones III, Va.



Named in Memorial Tribute

Deaths during the past year that were to be formally recognized at the convention

Shirley Airey
Lt. Col. Steven L. Bartalsky, USAF (Ret.)
CW4 Guy J. Battiste, USA (Ret.)
William A. Bingham Jr.
Maj. Gen. Dan F. Callahan, USAF (Ret.)
H. Denise Camejo
Capt. Mel Carnahan, USAF (Ret.)
Lathan H. Collins II
Lt. Col. R.H. Crockford Jr., USAF (Ret.)
Lt. Col. Floyd F. Damman, USAF (Ret.)
Maj. Tom Dessert
Gen. Gabriel Poillon Disosway, USAF (Ret.)
Lt. Col. Charles H. Drummond Jr., USAF (Ret.)
Maj. Gen. Richard W. Evans
Robert W. Goss
Brig. Gen. Everett W. Holstrom, USAF (Ret.)

Michael R. Keefe
Brig. Gen. Richard A. Knoblock, USAF (Ret.)
Lt. Col. Thomas L. Leivesley Jr., USAF (Ret.)
Sgt. John L. Levitow, USAF (Ret.)
Mrs. Kathryn M. Manning
Maj. Paul G. Markgraf, USAF (Ret.)
Lt. Col. L. Maximciuc, USAF (Ret.)
Mrs. Frances Mazer
Lt. Col. Edward J. Monaghan, USAF (Ret.)
Mrs. Rebecca Spaatz Nagel
Lt. Col. Harold A. Oien, USAF (Ret.)
Brig. Gen. Wesley W. Posvar, USAF (Ret.)
Bill Powell
Lt. Col. Lowell D. Pyle, USAF (Ret.)
William Ramsey
Col. E.L. Robbins, USAF (Ret.)

Maj. Edward M. Ryan Sr., USAF (Ret.)
Maj. Dermont D. Saunders, USAF (Ret.)
Monte Ramon Selanders
US Rep. (Va.) Norman Sisisky
US Rep. (S.C.) Floyd Spence
J. Deane Sterrett
Maj. Joseph F. Stroface, USAF (Ret.)
Col. James F. Sunderman, USAF (Ret.)
Col. George J. Thom, USAF (Ret.)
Brig. Gen. James M. Trail, USAF (Ret.)
Brig. Gen. Philip Tukey, USAF (Ret.)
Lt. Col. Francis Tunstall, USAF (Ret.)
Gen. Horace Wade, USAF (Ret.)
Col. Allan G. White, USAF (Ret.)

Individual Activity Awards

Presidential Citation

Boyd Anderson, Utah
Roy Boudreaux, Fla.
Edward W. Garland, Tex.
Raymond Hamman, Pa.
Harold F. Henneke, Ind.
Victoria W. Hunnicutt, Ga.
Fred Rosenfelder, Wash.
Don Schwartz, Nev.
Joan Sell, Colo.
Glen E. Thompson, Va.

Central East Region

Medal of Merit

George J. Apostle II, Md.
Rick Beaman*, D.C.
Duncan W. Campbell, Va.
George DeFilippi, Va.
Capt. Dexter Harrison*, Va.
Henry M. Hobgood, Va.
John J. Kotzun, Del.
Linda S. Lerner, Va.
Maritza LoGrasso, Del.
M/G Michael C. McMaham*, D.C.
Col. Robert B. Newman Jr., Va.
Capt. Gloria Porter*, Va.
Kenneth R. Reynolds, Va.
Shirley C. Williams*, D.C.
Exceptional Service Award
CMASAF Jim Finch*, D.C.
Patrick K. Garvey, Va.
James R. Lauducci, Va.
CMSgt. Troy McIntosh*, D.C.
Tofie M. Owen, D.C.
James Seevers*, Va.
Thomas F. Veltre, Va.

Far West Region

Medal of Merit

Clinton W. Andreasen, Calif.
Wesley A. Ballenger, Calif.
G. Wesley Clark, Calif.
William E. Fraser, Calif.
Edwin W. Lewis Jr., Calif.
John Powell, Calif.
Don K. Tomajan, Calif.
Deborah Westphal, Calif.

Exceptional Service Award

Eugene W. Grimm, Calif.
Robert H. Krumpe, Calif.
Kathleen L. Landis, Calif.
Robert K. Marohn, Calif.
Brian P. McLaughlin, Calif.

Special Citation

Eugene L. Tattini, Calif.

Florida Region

Medal of Merit

Parascho "Pete" Ballas, Fla.
Marion F. "Buck" Caruthers, Fla.
Hugh L. Cox, Fla.
Leon E. Hess, Fla.
Ron Hoelzer, Fla.

Robert Perry, Fla.
Sandra S. Wood, Fla.

Exceptional Service Award

John T. Brock, Fla.
Emil M. Friedauer, Fla.
Bruce E. Marshall, Fla.
Loyal L. Weaver, Fla.

Great Lakes Region

Medal of Merit

Betty L. Cook, Ohio
B/G Paul R. Cooper*, Ohio
Jon Dayton, Mich.
William E. Jones, Ind.
Daniel V. Kill, Mich.
George W. Simons, Ohio
Christine Spivey, Ohio
Edward Tonini, Ky.

Exceptional Service Award

Tom Hissem, Ind.
James W. Rau, Mich.
Charles B. Spencer, Ohio

Midwest Region

Medal of Merit

Eunice L. Bailey, Ill.
Judith K. Church, Mo.
Michael J. Cook, Neb.
Jerome E. Hughes, Mo.
Daniel E. Lake, Neb.
Florence Murphy, Mo.
Dorene N. Sherman, Neb.

Exceptional Service Award

William H. Ernst, Neb.
Frank Gustine, Ill.
David R. Wolfe, Neb.
Gary M. Young Sr., Mo.

New England Region

Medal of Merit

Fred J. Blackstone, Vt.
Richard Codling, Mass.
Gene Eardensohn, Vt.
Richard P. Ebersbach, Vt.
Pauline French, Mass.

Exceptional Service Award

Winston S. Gaskins, Mass.
Terry K. Hardy, N.H.

Special Citation

Eugene M. D'Andrea, R.I.

North Central Region

Medal of Merit

Reynold Erickson, Minn.
Richard Giesler, Minn.
Troy Krabbenhoft, N.D.
April M. Krauth, N.D.

Steven R. Winegarden, Minn.

Exceptional Service Award

Gary H. Olson, N.D.

Northeast Region

Medal of Merit

Thomas G. Baker, Pa.
Howard Bueschel, N.J.
Marianne G. Fairlie, N.J.
Louis F. Foreback, Pa.
James M. Kirkstadt, Pa.
John L. Knapp, Pa.
Al Parise, N.Y.
Chris Patti, N.Y.
Timothy G. Vaughan, N.Y.
Raymond Wienk, N.Y.

Exceptional Service Award

Robert C. Bienville, N.Y.
Maxine Donnelly, N.Y.
Ethel Mattson, N.J.

Northwest Region

Medal of Merit

Mildred J. Chambers, Ore.
John H. Cloe, Alaska
Jack K. Gamble, Wash.
O. Thomas Hansen, Wash.
Charles E. Latimer, Wash.
Richard G. Oelkers, Ore.

Exceptional Service Award

Steven R. Lundgren, Alaska

Rocky Mountain Region

Medal of Merit

Dennis Guymon, Utah
Ted Kerr, Colo.
Wycliffe McFarlane, Utah
Brad Sutton, Utah

Exceptional Service Award

Ryan Frazier, Utah
Ted Helsten, Utah
Grant W. Hicinbothem, Utah

South Central Region

Medal of Merit

William R. Bean, Ala.
Lees Broome, La.
Col. Brian King*, Ala.
Jim Ridling, Ala.
Col. Charles B. Sherburne*, Ala.
Brian K. Sims, Tenn.

Exceptional Service Award

Gerald E. Smith, Miss.

Dwain E. Stephens, Miss.

Charles D. Wilkinson, Miss.

Exceptional Service Award

Rod Payne, Ala.

Southeast Region

Medal of Merit

Arthur D. Boschart, Ga.
Tillman R. Meetze, S.C.

Daniel B. Mitchell, N.C.

Richard L. Parker, Ga.

George Silver, N.C.

Thomas J. Stark, Ga.

Roy P. Vice, N.C.

Exceptional Service Award

James L. Mulligan, N.C.

Southwest Region

Medal of Merit

Don Bacon, Ariz.
Kathleen D. Clemence, Nev.
Donna M. Coleman, Ariz.
Bailey M. Crawford, Ariz.
Ardell Galbreth, Nev.
Gary R. Lester, Ariz.
Peter D. Robinson, N.M.
Joseph V. Traina, N.M.
Exceptional Service Award
Harry H. Bailey, Ariz.
Angelo DiGiovanni, Ariz.
Hector F. Evans Jr., Ariz.

Texoma Region

Medal of Merit

Gary Beach, Okla.
Robert A. Beers, Okla.
William P. Bowden, Okla.
Douglas W. Chown, Okla.
Tom Clark, Okla.
Michael G. Cooper, Okla.
Terence G. Dundas, Tex.
Donald L. Johnson, Okla.
Brenda Null, Tex.
George C. Pankonin, Okla.
Tom Peterson, Tex.
Robert R. Reid Jr., Tex.

Exceptional Service Award

Robert C. Griffiths, Okla.
Sheila K. Jones, Okla.
Seth J. McKee III, Tex.
Robert H. Ottman, Okla.
James H. Powell, Tex.
Jim Youngson, Tex.

Europe

Exceptional Service Award

Frank M. Swords, Germany

Pacific

Medal of Merit

Steven W. Herman, Japan
Gary L. McClain, Japan

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