PASSING THE TORCH
2015 TEXAS WING CONFERENCE
FORT WORTH

TEXAS WING CONFERENCE
16-19 APRIL 2015
On behalf of the entire Wing Staff, I would like to welcome you to the 2015 Texas Wing Conference. Our theme for the conference is: Passing the Torch.

This metaphoric expression alludes to the ancient Greek torch race, in which a lighted torch was passed from one runner to the next. In modern Olympic tradition the flame emphasizes the connection between the ancient games and the modern ones. Being a torch-bearer is considered an honor, one given to local residents with a record of community service, as well as to retired athletes.

In our present context the “passing of the torch” will occur on Saturday night when command of Texas Wing will pass from me to Colonel (select) Steve Hudson. I would like each of you to consider this conference as your own opportunity to receive the torch and rekindle your volunteer spirit! There are many outstanding breakout sessions and opportunities to network with your fellow CAP members during this event. I sincerely hope that you will leave here with a renewed dedication to this great organization.

Thank you for coming to conference and for your service to Civil Air Patrol.

Brooks Cima, Colonel, CAP
TX Wing Commander

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No utility uniforms (BDUs, Blue Utility, Distinctive Blue Field Uniform, or Flight Suits) are authorized for wear during the conference activities. Utility uniforms during travel are authorized.

*Note: The CAP Corporate Service Uniform is no longer authorized. See CAPM39-1*
Conference Key Note Speaker

Brigadier General Dawn M. Dunlop

Brig. Gen. Dawn M. Dunlop is Director of Plans, Programs, and Requirements, Headquarters Air Education and Training Command (AETC), Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas. She assists the AETC Commander in planning and programming $6.9 billion annually supporting 62,000 personnel across 22 bases charged with recruiting, training, and educating for the U.S. Air Force and our international partners. She develops the Education and Training Core Function Support Plan and AETC’s inputs to the Program Objective Memorandum, leads AETC Strategic Planning, and manages flying training and technical training operational capability requirements.

General Dunlop is a distinguished graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy and a Guggenheim and White House Fellow. She has operational experience in the F-15E, flight test experience in the F-15C/E/I and F-22, and commanded the 412th Test Wing, Edwards Air Force Base, California. General Dunlop has held staff assignments in the office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition and Air Force Senate Liaison. She deployed as the Deputy Chief, Operations Air Chief (J3), Headquarters Kosovo Force, Pristina, Kosovo. As a White House Fellow she served as a Special Assistant to the Secretary of Energy. Prior to this assignment, she was Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force and Air Force Chief of Staff for Joint Strike Fighter Integration, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.

General Dunlop is a command pilot with more than 3,500 flying hours, primarily in the F-22, F-15C, F-15E, T-38, and F-16. She has flown combat missions over Iraq as part of Operation Provide Comfort.

EDUCATION
1989 Master’s degree in Aeronautical Engineering, Columbia University, New York City, N. Y.
1993 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
1997 U.S. Air Force Test Pilot School, Edwards AFB, California
2002 Air Command and Staff College, Distinguished Graduate, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2005 Air War College, by correspondence
FLIGHT INFORMATION
Rating: Command pilot
Flight hours: More than 3,500
Aircraft flown: F-22A, F-15C, F-15E, T-38, F-16 and 25 other aircraft

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS
Legion of Merit
Meritorious Service Medal with 3 oak leaf clusters
Air Medal
Aerial Achievement Medal with 3 oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Kosovo Campaign Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS
1990 Distinguished Graduate, Undergraduate Pilot Training
1991 Distinguished Graduate, Pilot Instructor Training
1998 Top Graduate, Test Pilot School
2006 Brigadier General Charles E. “Chuck” Yeager International Aeronautical Achievements Award

Morning General Session Speaker

Arthur Tomassetti, Col. USMC, Ret.
F-35 Lightning II
Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company
X-35 Test Pilot
United States Marine Corps

Col. Arthur “Turbo” Tomassetti served over 27 years in the USMC as a command pilot with more than 3,200 hours in 35 different aircraft. He served as a member of the Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) Test Force and he became the lead government pilot for the X-35 Test Team. He was the only U.S. Government pilot to fly all three variants of the X-35 aircraft and flew the first ever Short Take-Off, level supersonic dash, and vertical landing in a single flight known as “Mission X”. He retired as Vice Commander of the 33rd Fighter Wing, Air Education and Training Command, Eglin AFB, FL. The 33rd Fighter Wing serves as the home to the JSF Integrated Training Center, providing pilot and maintenance training for nine international partners.

Col. Tomassetti earned his commission from the United States Navy Reserve Officer Training Corp in 1986. He completed flight training in Beeville, TX and Pensacola, FL. He became a pilot and trained in the AV-8B Harrier in Cherry Point, N. C. He’s served with two Fleet Harrier Squadrons VMA-542 and VMA-513.
Col. Tomassetti now works for Lockheed Martin Aeronautics as the Director, F-35B and USMC Program Manager. He is responsible for managing all development programs for the Marine Corps. A native of Port Chester, NY, he earned his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Northwestern University and his M.S. in Aviation Systems from the University of Tennessee. Col. Tomassetti is married to the former Marchelle Gingrich of Yuma, AZ and has two children Taryn and DJ.

**Additional Special Guests**

**Col Mary Feik**

After overhauling her first automobile engine at 13, Mary Feik turned to aircraft engines and military aircraft at 18, eventually teaching aircraft maintenance to crew chiefs and mechanics for the U.S. Army Air Force in 1942.

Feik is credited with becoming the first woman engineer in research and development in the Air Technical Service Command’s Engineering Division.

In addition to logging more than 5,000 hours as a B-29 flight engineer, engineering observer and pilot in fighter, attack, bomber, cargo and training aircraft, she also designed high-performance and jet fighter pilot transition trainers as well as aircraft maintenance trainers.

Not just noted as a pilot but also as a writer, Feik authored pilot training manuals and engineering reports that were distributed throughout the armed forces.

**Stormy Boudreaux, Maj, USAF, Ret.**

F-35 Lightning II  
Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company  
SR-71 and U-2 Pilot  
United States Air Force

Stormy served 24 years in the United States Air Force as a Command Pilot, Standards and Evaluation Pilot, and Functional Test Pilot. He has over 6,000 hours flying in the F-4 Phantom, T-38 Talon, T-33 Shooting Star, U-2 Dragon Lady and the storied SR-71 Blackbird. He is one of only twelve pilots who have flown operational sorties in both the U-2 and SR-71. With 680 hours of combat time, he is a combat veteran of Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada and Desert Storm operations. He retired from the USAF in 1992, after commanding the U-2 detachment at Howard AFB, Panama.
He has worked for Northrop Grumman on the B-2 Spirit and in 1995 began work with Lockheed Martin Aeronautics in Palmdale, CA aka the famous “Skunk Works”, primarily on U-2. He was part of a 3-man team responsible for designing, integrating, and testing the “glass cockpit” for the U-2 and chaired the U-2 Cockpit Working Group.

In 2003, he transitioned to Fort Worth onto the F-35 program. He is currently the Test Director and F-35 Instructor Pilot in the Partner Manned Tactical Simulation, teaching the F-35 Block 3 capabilities to US services, partner nations, and foreign military sales pilots.

Stormy is a native of New Orleans, LA. He earned his B.S. from Tulane University and his M.S. from Embry Riddle in Aeronautics. His hobbies are woodworking and sports cars.

**Mike Skaff, Lt Col, USAF, Ret.**
Advanced Development Programs
Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company
F-16 Pilot
United States Air Force

Mike is the principal engineer and the technical lead of the Human Systems Integration (HSI) team at Aeronautics. The HSI team is composed of former military aviators and of human factors scientists. Mike’s HSI team is responsible for all of the design, development, and testing of advanced cockpits. In this role he spends considerable time in high fidelity simulators developing advanced cockpit technologies and employment concept of operations.

Mike joined Lockheed Martin Aeronautics in 1989 when it was still General Dynamics. He hired into the F-16 Pilot Vehicle Interface (PVI) team directly from the US Air Force. Mike has been with the company for 25 years. He has designed and tested PVI for the F-16 Fighting Falcon, the F-22A Raptor, the F-35 Lightning II, and numerous classified research and development programs.

Mike joined Civil Air Patrol as a cadet in the early 1970s advancing to the grade of Cadet Lieutenant Colonel before enlisting in the Air Force. Mike graduated in 1982 from the Air Force Academy with a B.S. in Aerospace Studies. Mike rejoined CAP in 1991 as a member of the Phoenix Composite Squadron in Fort Worth, TX holding the grade of Lieutenant Colonel. He assists with glider operations at Bishop Field in Decatur, TX.

**LT COL SKAFF WILL PRESENT ON THE F-35 LIGHTNING II**
**Kris Hamilton**  
F-35 Lightning II  
Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company

Kris Hamilton is the Senior Manager for the Radar and Electronic Warfare (EW) Subsystems on the F-35 Lightning II. Kris manages multiple teams and suppliers in design, integration, testing, and the production of Radar and EW subsystem technologies, and capabilities. Both Radar and EW development which includes countermeasures are critical to the F-35’s lethality and survivability as part of its overall combat avionics systems.

Kris joined the corporation in 1986 in Fort Worth when it was still General Dynamics. Early in his career, he assessed the vulnerability of F-111 Aardvark and F-16 Falcon aircraft analog and digital flight control systems against High Power Microwave (HPM) weapons. Mr. Hamilton then worked as an RF engineer on the Advanced Tactical Fighter program which became the F-22A Raptor. He worked on the F-22 for 22 years in design of electronic warfare and communications, navigation, and identification subsystems and as a project manager on several major modernization programs.

A native of Amarillo, TX, Kris holds a B.S. in Electrical Electronics Technology Engineering from Texas Tech University. He is an avid cyclist, is a member of the Lockheed Martin Tour de Cure racing team, and has competed in over 20 races across Texas.

MR. HAMILTON WILL DISCUSS 5TH GENERATION AVIONICS HARDWARE

**Johnathan Foster, Capt, CAP**  
F-16/F-22 Integrated Fighter Group  
Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company

Johnathan serves as the Program Planning Project Manager for the F-22A Raptor within the Integrated Fighter Group. In this role, he is responsible for assessing the F-22 weapon system performance against evolving threats, capturing new innovative and affordable modernization solutions and acquisition plans, and securing commitments in support of all new business initiatives for the President’s national budget.

Johnathan joined the corporation in 2000 in production management of the Space Shuttle External Tank at Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company in New Orleans, LA. During the past 14 years, he has worked on programs in various phases of the product lifecycle including the External Tank, Space Shuttle and International Space Station programs, Line-of-Sight-Anti-Tank (LOSAT™), the Patriot Advanced Capability missile (PAC-3™), F-35 Lightning II, UCLASS, and F-22A Raptor.

Johnathan holds a B.S. in Industrial Engineering from Mississippi State University and an M.S. in Systems Engineering from Southern Methodist University. He serves as Deputy Commander, Texas Wing Group VI HQ and sings in the First Baptist Church of Keller Choir and Uplifted ensemble.

CAPT FOSTER WILL PRESENT ON THE F-16 FALCON AND F-22 RAPTOR
Sharon M. Lane, Lt Col, CAP
New Mexico Wing Liaison Coordinator

Lt Col Sharon M. Lane currently is the New Mexico Wing Liaison Coordinator, a newly created position when Wing State Director positions were dropped. Lt Col Lane serves at the pleasure of the NM Wing Commander, Col Mark E. Smith. As Liaison Coordinator, Lane interfaces with all Air Force agencies on Kirtland Air Force Base in Albuquerque, NM. Her duties include participating and representing Civil Air Patrol in the Airfield Operations Board for KAFB.

Lt Col Lane joined Civil Air Patrol in 1993 and became Deputy Commander of Cadets, the Finance Officer and Admin Officer for Farmington Composite Squadron. In 2000, she became the Squadron Commander. On the wing level, Lt Col Lane has served as the Director of Cadet Program, NM Wing Legislative Liaison, the NM Wing Public Affairs Officer, the NM Wing Inspector General, and as the NM Wing Vice Commander. At the Region level, she has served as the Director of the Southwest Region Staff College and the Southwest Region Inspector General. On the National level in 1997 she served on the Re-write Committee for Cadet Programs where the Training Cadet Leaders was first created. She served on the Committee of Revision for Region Staff College in 2012. She is a mission qualified Finance/Admin Section Chief.

Lt Col Lane resides in Albuquerque with her husband Harry. She has three adult children who respectively live in Falls Church, Virginia, New York, New York and Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Dr. James E. “Skip” Dotherow
Executive Director, Civil Air Patrol Foundation

James E. “Skip” Dotherow is the Executive Director for Civil Air Patrol Foundation (CAPF) National Headquarters, Maxwell Air Base, Alabama. He has joined the CAP team to create a viable fund raising program that will help sustain the programs of the Civil Air Patrol in future years. Program development includes annual giving, corporate and foundation relations, major gifts, and estate planning. He is the principal for the Estate Planning website that is linked to the CAP member’s website.

Dr. Dotherow was born at Maxwell AFB in the current national headquarters building. He received his Bachelor of Science and Masters of Education degrees from Auburn University. He received his Doctorate in Higher Education Policy and Management from the University of Oregon. He enlisted in the Army for 3 years and later joined the Air Force Reserve. He served 33 years of active and reserve duty retiring in 2002. Dr. Dotherow is a veteran of Vietnam, Desert Storm, and Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan).

Dr. Dotherow is a senior fellow at the Education Policy Center with the College of Education at the University of Alabama. He served as a co-investigator on several projects including a “Review of the Funding Formula for Post Secondary Education” conducted for the Chancellor for Post Secondary Education, State of Alabama. Dr. Dotherow joined the Civil Air Patrol National Headquarters staff in 2012.
Robert A. Firman, Lt Col, USAF
Commander 344th Recruiting Squadron, USAF

Lt Col Robert Firman oversees a squadron of seven flights and 97 people encompassing 106,000 square miles, and a 10 million person recruiting market throughout northern Texas, western Louisiana, and southern Arkansas. The squadron partners with military, civic, educational and community organizations to enhance Air Force awareness and to recruit high-quality members into enlisted and officer careers.

A career Public Affairs Officer, he is also an Africa specialist in the Air Force’s Regional Affairs Strategist program and is a Joint Foreign Area Officer. Firman is a two-time graduate of the Defense Language Institute in German and French.

Most recently, Lt Col Firman served as a press operations officer and spokesman in the office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs. His accounts included support to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs and to the Deputy Assistant Secretaries of Defense for African Affairs; Europe and NATO; and Russia, Ukraine and Eurasia.

Joshua Keyes, TSgt, USAF
Instructor at the Pararescue Indoctrination Course, Lakeland AFB, USAF

Technical Sergeant Joshua Keyes is responsible for effective course content delivery to 500 trainees annually. Additionally, his duty as the Pararescue/Combat Rescue Officer Indoctrination Course supply NCOIC entails overseeing acquisitions and bench stock related issues within a $2M program.

His combat deployments include Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) along with four tours in Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) with one tour to Africa. Originally from northeastern California he enlisted in Plano, TX where he calls home. He entered active duty in the Air Force in March 2002. Upon his enlistment he was assigned to the Aerospace Maintenance career field where he served four years working on the B-2 Spirit, before retraining into his current career field in Pararescue.

Mason Harris, SSgt, USAF
Instructor at the Pararescue Indoctrination Course, Lakeland AFB, USAF

Staff Sergeant Mason Harris is responsible for effective course content delivery to over 500 trainees annually. Harris’s additional duty as the Pararescue/Combat Rescue Officer Indoctrination Course Vehicle Control NCOIC entails overseeing all vehicles and vehicle issues within the 342nd TRS.

He has four combat deployments: two in support of OIF, one in support of Operation Noble Eagle (ONE) and one in support of OEF. He has also augmented the Alaska Air National Guard. Originally from Jacksonville, FL, he enlisted in Fayetteville, GA where he calls home. He entered active duty in the Air Force in April 2002. Upon his enlistment he was assigned to the Cryptographic Maintenance career field where he served four years working on highly sensitive and Top Secret cryptographic communications systems, before retraining into Pararescue.
EXHIBITORS

Make sure to visit the lobby of the hotel to interact and enjoy our extra special exhibits!

Aerospace Education
Special Events

**FRIDAY EVENING RECEPTION 1700-1900 17 Apr 15**

This year we are doing something exciting and returning to our roots!! Join us Friday evening for an **Authentic Swing Dance & Reception hosted by our Wing Commander**, Col Brooks Cima. Seniors and Cadets are both welcome to celebrate the culmination of our Commander's Term with Col Brooks Cima. This is one event you won’t want to miss!! Hors d'oeuvres will be served and a cash bar will be available to Senior Members.

**MORNING GENERAL SESSION 0800-1000 18 Apr 15**

Promptly join us in the Trinity III & IV Ballrooms at 0800 hours to kick start the 2015 Wing Conference into high gear. Meet many fellow CAP Members from across the wing and hear amazing stories from **Col. Art “Turbo” Tomassetti, USMC, Ret.**

**LUNCH & AWARDS PRESENTATION 1200-1400 18 Apr 15**

Return to the Trinity III & IV Ballrooms at 1200 for a refreshing lunch break, awards, and a special presentation of Congressional Gold Medals.

**WING AWARDS BANQUET 1900-2200 18 Apr 15**

Pre-Banquet Cocktail hour will begin at 1730 in the Trinity Ballroom Foyer with a cash bar. The doors for the Ballroom will open at 1830, with posting of the colors at 1905. A delectable dinner will be served followed by the anticipated presentation from **Brig Gen Dawn M. Dunlop, USAF**.

At the conclusion, we will take a short break and then promptly being the Texas Wing Annual Awards & Change of Command Ceremony.

**NON-DENOMINATIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE 0700 19 Apr 15**

The worship service will take place in the Elk Fork Conference Room.

**CATHOLIC WORSHIP SERVICE 0700 19 Apr 15**

The worship service will take place in the Clear Fork Conference Room.

**COMMANDER’S CALL 0800 19 Apr 15**

All members of the Texas Wing are welcome to attend the first Commander’s Call of our newly appointed Wing Commander, Col Stephen Hudson in the Trinity V & VI Ballrooms.
Featured Breakout Sessions

**How to Succeed as a Female Leader in CAP**  
*Presented by Lt Col Sharon M. Lane, CAP, MN Wing Liaison Coordinator*  
As a seasoned female leader in Civil Air Patrol, Lt Col Sharon Lane has met outstanding female leaders in both CAP and the United States Air Force. If the opportunity presented itself, she always queried them about how they have managed the generational differences of women in leadership roles. They all told the same tale... "It's HARD WORK!"

Feeling a need to mentor and support female leaders in a constructive way, she created the presentation How to Succeed as a Female Leader in CAP. The intent of the presentation is to demonstrate positive leadership skills for women. While it is intended for female leaders, male leaders are welcome to attend the presentation. Ultimately, we are all in CAP to meet the mission!

**WHISKEY TANGO? TANGO X-RAY TANGO? What’s New in CAP Communications**  
*Presented by Lt Col Henry Howe & Lt Col Steve Haney, TxWg Communications*  
Join this breakout session to:  
- Hear about the latest happenings in HF communications  
- Lean the importance of formal traffic during missions  
- Be introduced to communions using the latest techniques  
- Test your message handling proficiency

**Everything I Learned about Fund Raising, I Learned from Peanuts & the Gang!**  
*Presented by Dr. James “Skip” Dotherow, CAP Foundation Executive Director*  
This is a fundamental course on how to get started and how to carry out a fund raising plan at the squadron level without disrupting the on-going operation.

**Taming the Butterflies!**  
*Presented by Lt Col David Ogden & Maj Sherra Ogden*  
Are you a facilitator? Do you have to give Safety Briefings? Are you a Commander? Do you fear speaking publicly? If so, this course is for you! You will acquire several Tips, Techniques and Suggestions for improving your Public Speaking Skills.

**Who Cares about “Cyber?” You Should!**  
*Presented by Maj Jacobs Stauffer, National Cadet Cyber Programs Coordinator*  
Former USAF Cyberspace Operator discusses the “cyber-threat” and how CAP fits into the big picture.
Who Is Garcia, and Who Cares Anyway?
*Presented by Col Frank Buethe, SWR CC*
How to integrate CAP Core Values and Leadership skills into CAP missions, careers, and our personal lives.

Situational Awareness in the Cockpit or Driver’s Seat
*Presented by Lt Col Jim Quick, SWR CS*
Maintaining good Situational Awareness (SA) is critical to the success of any task, particularly when the loss of SA could mean endangerment, a crash, or failure to perform the mission. Loss of SA has been the primary cause of most human factor accidents in airplanes and autos. Understanding when you have it is easy. Failing to realize you've lost it is critical. Handouts will be provided.

Subordinate Unit Inspection Transition: Technology Saves the Day
*Presented by The TxWg IG Staff: Lt Colonel Al Bryant, Lt Colonel Risher Lewis and Major Priscella Boren*
The TXWG IG Staff will guide the audience through the newly revised SUI process. Key topics include: new inspection worksheets, eServices uploading, discrepancy replying and tracking, grading rubric, becoming a certified SUI Team Member and much more.

Dead Folks Give More to CAP than Corporations?!
*Presented by Dr. James “Skip” Dotherow, CAP Foundation Executive Director*
This is an introduction to Charitable Estate Planning, with focus on Wills and Bequests. General discussion on the importance of working with your attorney and other advisors in estate planning. Specific discussion on how to market CAP as a worthy recipient of a bequest. Limited to 25 people.

...And So Many More!!!
Order of Programs

General Sessions & Awards Banquet

**Morning General Session**

- Entry of Head table
- Presentation of Colors
- National Anthem
- Invocation
- Introductions
- Welcome
- Guest Speakers
- Awards Presentation
- Closing Comments

**Luncheon General Session**

- Invocation
- Introductions & Welcome
- Commander's Address
- Awards Presentation
- Congressional Gold Medal Ceremony
- Closing Comments

**Awards Banquet**

- Entry of Head table
- Presentation of Colors
- Invocation
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**Annual Awards Banquet & Change of Command**
A Congressional Gold Medal was awarded collectively Dec. 10, 2014 to the World War II members of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) during a ceremony in Emancipation Hall in the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center.

The medal, designed and struck by the United States Mint, recognizes the organization for their humanitarian, combat, and national services during a critical time for our nation.

The CAP began operations under the Office of Civilian Defense on Dec. 1, 1941, one week before the United States entered World War II. Within a few months, the unpaid volunteers became involved in military operations by assisting the U.S. Army and the U.S. Navy. Using privately owned aircraft and personal funding, the CAP members performed numerous essential tasks in support of the military and the nation, including armed convoy and antisubmarine patrols off the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

The CAP served the nation from March 1942 to August 1943. The heroic aircrew is credited with escorting more than 5,600 convoys, reporting 173 U-boats and attacking 57, flying 86,685 total missions, logging 244,600 total flight hours, and flying more than 24 million total miles.

**TX Congressional Gold Medal Recipients**

John T Burke, Sr  
John W. Corn  
Hettie Currie  
Robert Currie  
James L. Fletcher  

Henry F. Howe  
Robert Johnson  
Bernard Maduzia  
Merlin J. Michaud  
Jayne Pace  

James H. Parsley  
William M. Schnell  
Whitney J. Sonnier  
Robert J. Thompson  
William J. Walsh
2015 Texas Wing Awards

Squadron of the Year & SWR Squadron of Distinction
SWR-TX-268
Baytown Senior Squadron

Squadron of Merit
SWR-TX-091
Brownsville Composite Squadron

Group of the Year
SWR-TX-070 Group VII

Senior Member of the Year
Lt Col Henry “Jack” Jackson

Cadet of the Year
C/Capt Jacob Branum

Director of Finance of the Year*
Maj Richard Lauterbach

Col Edwin W Lewis, Jr
Incident Staff Member of the Year
Capt Ken Wiggins

John V. “Jack” Sorenson

Cadet Programs Officer of the Year
1st Lt Lydia Gates

Col Dion E. DeCamp
Ground Team of the Year*
SWR-TX-030
Group III Ground Team

Maj Gen Jeanne M. Holm
AE Officer of the Year
Capt Michelle Sedberry

George Texido
Legislative Officer of the Year
Lt Col Robert Beeley

Norm Edwards
Counterdrug Officer of the Year*
Maj Alan O’Martin

Inspector General of the Year
Lt Col James Bryant

Drug Demand Reduction Officer of the Year
Capt Amanda Followell

Professional Development Officer of the Year
Maj Sherra Ogden

* denotes awards being presented during the Lunch session

Underline denotes recipient of Southwest Region Award
Col Robert B. Payton
Public Affairs Officer of the Year
Capt Audrey Morrow
Communications Officer of the Year*
Maj Glenn Brazzel
Safety Officer of the Year*
Maj Daniel Fleming
Senior Chaplain of the Year*
Lt Col Alfred Climie
Squadron Chaplain of the Year
Lt Col Alexander Alvarez
Property Management Officer of the Year
Maj Andrew Theismann
AFSA Outstanding Cadet of the Year
C/1st Lt Kyler Hearn
AFSA Outstanding National Cadet NCO of the Year
C/CMSgt Benjamin Preidis
American Legion Award to Outstanding CAP Squadrons
SWR-TX-179 Thunderbird Composite Squadron

VFW Award for the Cadet Officer of the Year*
C/Lt Col Tristan Edwards
VFW Award for the Cadet NCO of the Year*
C/CMSgt Holly Fieglein

Brewer Awards
Larry Brown
Brownsville International Airport

SWR Wing Historian of the Year
2nd Lt Robert Mellichamp

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Underline denotes recipient of Southwest Region Award
Thank You ALL For Your Service

60 Years
Col Robert Bess

55 Years
Lt Col James Reynolds

50 Years
Lt Col Raymond Spengler

45 Years
Lt Col Roy Boller
Maj Gary Horenkamp
Lt Col Judith Samuel

40 Years
Lt Col Alex Dula
Maj Paul Roy
Col Thomas Todd
Maj Paul Treptow

35 Years
1st Lt Eric Renth
Capt James Tarbett
1st Lt Kevin Winkle

30 Years
Col Cherry Barr
Maj Sandra Barron
Lt Col Ronald Chandler
Lt Col Richard Follmer
Maj James Seigler
Lt Col Leona Little Soldier
1st Lt Karl Sutterfield
Lt Col William Twa

30 Years Continued
Maj George Otto
Maj Harry Perez

25 Years
Capt Donald Bahr
Lt Col Earl Burress
1st Lt Alan Des Jardins
Lt Col Don Fisher
2d Lt Laurence Gross
Maj Steve Hill
Capt Kevin Johnson
SM Randolph Loveless
Lt Col James McCloud
Capt Morgan Montalvo
Maj Phillip Morton
Capt Billy Maughan
Capt Kyle Vernon
2d Lt James Wright

20 Years
Maj Fidel Alvarado
Capt Dennis Bazemore
2d Lt Patrick Bernstein
Maj Thomas Bernstein
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