



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
173D FIGHTER WING
KINGSLEY FIELD OREGON

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL MEMBERS

FROM: 173 FW/CC

SUBJECT: 173d Fighter Wing 2019 Award Recipients

1. I am pleased to announce the 173d Fighter Wing award recipients for 2019. These individuals have set high standards, are role models and have encompassed our “No Slack” values. Each will compete at the state level for overall Airman of the Year in their respective category.

Airman of the Year, Category I – SrA Clayton E. Berrien, OSS
Airman of the Year, Category II – SSgt Loren D. Meeker, ATCS
Airman of the Year, Category III – MSgt Clinton J Wells, SFS

2. I am equally pleased to announce the airman of the Year award winners for the following units:

	CAT I	CAT II	CAT III
173 OG	SrA Clayton E. Berrien	SSgt Loren D. Meeker	SMSgt Kenneth W. Shearer
173 CMND	A1C Adam J. Smith	TSgt Alicia R. Edick	
173 MXG	SSgt Tera L. Ortega	TSgt Nathan J. Pappe	MSgt Dallas R. Thies
173 MSG	SrA Nathan M. Browning	SSgt Tatiana A. Tanner	MSgt Clinton J. Wells
173 MDG	SrA Shayla L. Moore	TSgt Amy C. Yuchniuk	SMSgt Rene M. Horne
550 FS	SrA Slade D. McCord	TSgt Joseph A. Schlotthauer	SMSgt Michael M. Free
173 MXS	SrA Kyel R. Beezley	TSgt Nathan J. Pappe	MSgt Dallas R. Thies
173 AMXS	SSgt Tera L. Ortega	TSgt Cameron C. Barleen	SMSgt John M. Vaughan
173 MOF	SSgt Cassandra C. Patterson	TSgt Christine L. Kerzel	SMSgt Nathan D. Norgren
173 LRS	A1C Andrey F. Lagrutta	SSgt Michael T. Daniel	MSgt Colin D. Carr
173 SFS	SrA John K. Schwarzer	SSgt Richard S. Sharber, Jr	MSgt Clinton J. Wells
173 CF	SrA Nathan M. Browning	SSgt Lindsey J. Butler	MSgt Kyle W. Tecmire
173 CEF	SrA Jonathan M. R. Moore	SSgt Morgan T. Anding	MSgt John E. Williams, III
173 FSF		SSgt Tatiana A. Tanner	MSgt Jeanne C. Candau

3. Congratulations to the following individuals who have been selected as the 173d Fighter Wing nominees to compete at the state level for the awards listed below.

FGO of the Year: Maj Eric T. McDaniel, LRS
CGO of the Year: Capt Scott A. Gelhardt, FSF
Chester McCarty: Operations & Safety: MSgt Raymond L. Murphy, ATCS
Chester McCarty: Logistics & Transportation: MSgt Mathew J. Rhoades, LRS
Chester McCarty: Maintenance: MSgt Joseph A. McKenzie, MXG
Chester McCarty: Medical: SMSgt Rene M. Horne, MDG
Chester McCarty: General: SSgt Tatiana A. Tanner, FSF
First Sergeant of the Year: MSgt Scott Nadeau, MDG
550 FS Wingman of the Year: TSgt Alexander P. Davis, 550 FS
Brig Gen Cunningham “Wingman” Award: MSgt Osten L. Coaty, LRS
Honor Guard Member of the Year: SrA Cody M. Bosse, AMXS
Unit Career Advisor of the Year: MSgt Ron I. Waggoner, MOF
Civilian Employee of the Year: Mr. Scott Stuart, SFS
Outstanding Unit of the Year: 173d Maintenance Group

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