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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL NGOR-AC PERSONNEL

FROM: NGOR-AC/DS

SUBJECT: Oregon Air National Guard CY2019 Annual Award Winners

1. On behalf of Brigadier General Donna Prigmore, I am pleased to announce our CY2019 state level award selections. You, the men and women of the Oregon Air National Guard are nothing short of amazing, and this was certainly reflected in both the individual and organizational award submissions. Our sincere appreciation to leadership at all levels for investing time to recognize these well-deserved Airmen.
2. Award recognition ceremonies are scheduled at each wing. You are highly encouraged to attend the ceremony at your respective wing to celebrate and honor our award winners. Please contact your unit leadership for further details with regard to the time and date of your event.
3. All award winners should anticipate invitations throughout the year to participate in development workshops and special events. All expenses/funding for award winners participation in such events are the responsibility of the unit.
4. Please join us in offering your congratulations to all of our winners.

JENIFER E. PARDY, Colonel, ORANG
Director of Staff – Air

Attachment:
2019 ORANG Award Winners

2019 ORANG State Annual Award Winners

Outstanding Unit of the Year: 173d Maintenance Group

Airman of the Year

Category I - SrA Clayton E. Berrien, 173 OSS

Category II - TSgt Benjamin N. Schultz, 142 CES

Category III - MSgt Clinton J. Wells, 173 SFS

Major General Chester E. McCarty Award

Medical – TSgt Breeland L. Reed, 142 MDG

Logistics/Transportation – MSgt Matthew J. Rhoades, 173 LRS

Operations/Safety – MSgt Raymond L. Murphy III, 270 ATCS

Maintenance – MSgt Joseph A. McKenzie, 173 MXG

General Support – MSgt Nathan S. Page, 142 SFS

Major General Chester E. McCarty Overall Outstanding Superior Performer:

MSgt Raymond L. Murphy III, 270 ATCS

First Sergeant of the Year – MSgt Edward A. King, 116 ACS

Employer of the Year – LAM Research

Employee of the Year – Ms. Alesa Alekseyenko, 142 OSF

Field Grade Officer of the Year – Maj Eric T. McDaniel, 173 LRS

Company Grade Officer of the Year – Capt Scott A. Gelhardt, 173 FW

Honor Guard Member of the Year – SSgt James L. Whittle, 142 AMXS

Production Recruiter & Retainer of the Year – TSgt Rafe K. Pierce, HQ ORANG

Wingman of the Year – MSgt Osten L. Coaty, 173 LRS