



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
AIR UNIVERSITY (AETC)**

5 Jun 2023

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL AFJROTC UNITS
ALL SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL PRINCIPALS

FROM: HOLM CENTER/JR
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Maxwell AFB AL 36112-6105

SUBJECT: 2023 Outstanding Instructor Awards

1. I am pleased to announce the 2023 AFJROTC Outstanding Instructor Awards. Those recognized represent the "Best of the Blue" we have in AFJROTC. Through this award, we honor their exemplary contributions and impact on their cadets, school, and community. I extend my deepest appreciation to all winners for their dedication, hard work, and investment they have put into our AFJROTC program and into our cadets. They represent the highest examples of the Air Force Core Values which are crucial to the success of the AFJROTC mission. Well done to all!

2023 Overall AFJROTC Outstanding Instructors of the Year:

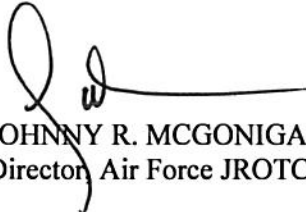
**Colonel Robert Benning (IN-061)
Master Sergeant Matthew Atkinson (GR-821)**

2023 Regional-Level Award Winners:

Note: Regional-Level winners are authorized to wear the gold AFJROTC instructor badge.

Region 1: Col Mark Colbert (FL-20063) and SMSgt Hanna Wayne (NY-773)
Region 2: Col Peter Markle (NC-2000613) and MSgt Daniel Cervone (PA-20091)
Region 3: Col Partick Lopardi (TX-20083) and MSgt Joel Barnett (TX-20065)
Region 4: Col David Vaughn (AZ-20062) and MSgt Rebecca Pash (CA-20144)
Region 5: Col Robert Benning (GA-081) and MSgt William French (KO-951)
Region 6: Lt Col Denise Harris (UT-20171) and MSgt Eddie Blue (SC-871)
Region 7: Lt Col William Conley (GR-081) and MSgt Matthew Atkinson (GR-821)
Region 8: Lt Col Thomas Lambert (VA-20012) and MSgt Juan Mendoza (VA-20052)

2. Please direct any questions to your Regional Director.


JOHNNY R. MCGONIGAL, Colonel, USAF
Director, Air Force JROTC

Attachment: Entire 2023 AFJROTC OIA List

2023 AFJROTC Outstanding Instructor Award Recipients

Abston, Keith, Maj, AL-791
Alarcon, Julio, SMSgt, TX-792
Alltop, Danny, SMSgt, AZ-20062
Apostolides, John, Lt Col, TX-20063
Ardo, Gary, Lt Col, IT-951
Arias, John, Lt Col, BE-931
Armstrong, George, Col, CA-20068^
Arrington, William, Lt Col, CO-20101
Atkinson, Matthew, MSgt, GR-821
Bachman, Jeffrey, MSgt, AL-941^
Bagby, William, Maj, TX-947
Ball, Ted, Lt Col, KO-951
Barnett, Joel, MSgt, TX-20065
Bass, Eric, Lt Col, TX-082
Bass, Patrick, Maj, FL-034
Beaver, Jonathan, MSgt, PA-20172
Bell, Christopher, SMSgt, TX-200210
Benning, Robert, Col, IN-061
Bentley, Lynn, Lt Col, TX-951
Bergey, Stephen, Lt Col, GA-958
Biltz, Timothy, Lt Col, TX-20015
Black, Douglas, Col, TX-20141
Blue, Eddie, MSgt, SC-871
Blue, Jon, Maj, WA-20061
Brokaw, Scott, Col, AK-20061
Brooks, Steven, SMSgt, GA-20101
Brown, Thomas, Lt Col, UT-20161
Bullock, Anthony, MSgt, TX-20121
Butler, Catherine, SMSgt, TX-082
Butler, Kevin, MSgt, PA-20063
Caldera, Dominic, CMSgt, CA-863
Campbell, Matthew, Maj, PA-20172
Carney, Christopher, Maj, TX-936
Cathey, Jeffrey, Maj, AR-20012
Cervone, Daniel, MSgt, PA-20091
Channell, Hunter, Capt, TX-932
Chapman, Jessica, Lt Col, GA-20101
Cheetham, Christian, Lt Col, NH-20031
Chick, Alex, MSgt, TX-20004
Ciufu, Daniel, CMSgt, JA-932
Clark, David, MSgt, TX-20121

Clark, Lewis, Maj, AR-20001
Clemmons, Alton, CMSgt, VA-20012
Colbert, Mark, Col, FL-20063
Cole, Stan, Col, MO-941
Cole, Todd, CMSgt, UT-20161
Colvard, Michael, Col, TX-20023
Conley, William, Lt Col, GR-081
Copland, David, MSgt, TX-20011
Cruz, Donald, MSgt, GR-081
Cumberland, Micheal, MSgt, TX-20024
Curl, Colleen, CMSgt, TX-20101
Curry, George, MSgt, GA-956
Daniels, TraSharn, MSgt, GA-052
Deeds, Daylon, MSgt, UT-20171
Del Rio, Jesus, MSgt, TX-9410
DeMouy, Richard, Col, TX-20173
Den Boer, Kevin, Maj, NC-041
Deynzer, Jeffrey, CMSgt, TX-20004
Dierlam, Mark, Col, VA-821^
Dixon, Calvin, Lt Col, TX-945
Draper, Douglas, MSgt, NC-041
Eckart, Bryan, Lt Col, MO-071
Engel, Byrl, Lt Col, TX-20065
Eubanks, Lamont, MSgt, VA-20062
Evans, Rodney, SMSgt, TX-20141
Evans, Scott, Capt, ND-20021
Farr, Michael, Lt Col, GA-20061
Fortner, Rodney, MSgt, KY-051
Frank, Cynthia, CMSgt, TX-083
Frank, Michael, TSgt, CA-862
French, William, MSgt, KO-951
Galifaro, Michael, CMSgt, TX-20063
Garcia, Rogerio, CMSgt, TX-20081
Garthwaite, Russell, MSgt, FL-042
Gibson, James, CMSgt, ND-20061
Gideon, Jeffrey, CMSgt, TX-082
Gilleo, Clark, CMSgt, TX-20062
Gonzales, Kathleen, SMSgt, IT-951
Goodlin, Douglas, Lt Col, AL-935
Granda, Christian, MSgt, NY-095
Griggs, Scott, MSgt, GA-942

Hale, Guy, SMSgt, NE-771
Hall, Eric, SMSgt, TX-20173
Hanna, Wayne, SMSgt, NY-773
Hansen, David, Lt Col, TX-20011
Harbach, Frank, MSgt, GA-081
Hardy, Patrick, MSgt, TX-862
Harms, Jerry, CMSgt, NC-938
Harris, Denise, Lt Col, UT-20171
Haven, Douglas, Lt Col, GR-821
Hawn, Ronald, Maj, TX-862
Hayden, Scott, MSgt, TX-947
Heeter, Daniel, Maj, NH-071
Herbert, Ted, CMSgt, NH-20002
Holmbeck, Lynn, Lt Col, VA-051
Horton, Barry, Maj, JA-932
Howard, Darell, MSgt, AL-791
Howze, Tonia, Maj, TX-924
Huber, Robert, Col, CO-20021
Jakcsy, Robert, Col, MO-953
Janas, Bonnie, SMSgt, IL-20051
Jensen, Nathan, MSgt, GA-20063
Johnson, Durrell, SMSgt, FL-20063
Johnson, Keith, MSgt, AZ-20051
Johnson, Sharita, MSgt, TX-20064
Klaiber, Christopher, Maj, GA-20063
Kochik, Jeffry, Maj, AL-951
Koyles, Kenneth, CMSgt, MO-20001
LaBonte, Christopher, CMSgt, ME-20071
Laing, Tina, TSgt, VA-20065
Lambert, Thomas, Lt Col, VA-20012
Lanning, Christopher, MSgt, MA-951
Legier, Billie, SMSgt, CA-782
Lehman, Aaron, Col, AL-931
Lopardi, Patrick, Col, TX-20083
Mafnas, Joseph, MSgt, GU-051
Malto, Ciarra, TSgt, GA-958
Manley, Christopher, MSgt, IN-061
Markle, Peter, Col, NC-200613
Marsh, Marcus, CMSgt, AR-20012
Martin, Garrett, SMSgt, GA-20101
McClay, Mark, Maj, NC-20201
McGee, Torrance, SMSgt, GA-20102
McLain, Ryan, MSgt, GA-20061
McManus, Ronald, Lt Col, VA-20064

McMartin, David, Lt Col, TX-20062
Mendoza, David, TSgt, AL-931
Mendoza, Juan, MSgt, VA-20052
Metz, Craig, Capt, TX-083
Migyanko, John, Col, PA-20091
Moffet, Jeffrey, SMSgt, TX-792
Moll, Gene, MSgt, LA-933
Morgan, David, Lt Col, FL-953
Morris, Barrett, Lt Col, CA-20144
Mosley, Arnold, Lt Col, TX-20064
Muhs, Steven, Col, ND-20061
Munoz, Porfirio, Lt Col, TX-20121
Murphy, David, Lt Col, AL-941^
Nation, Robert, CMSgt, TN-20021
Nelson, Jay, CMSgt, AZ-791
Nick, Christopher, Col, MS-20005
Nosek, Paul, Col, PA-20063
Pabalan, Joseph, Maj, VA-20052
Pardo, John, Col, UK-20021
Parise, Dennis, SMSgt, NT-941
Parsont, Todd, Maj, TX-9410
Pash, Rebecca, MSgt, CA-20144
Patrie, James, CMSgt, VA-051
Perez, Jesus, SMSgt, TX-20083
Perez, Ralph, MSgt, TX-20082
Peters, Steven, MSgt, GA-20062
Peterson, Richard, Col, VA-20062
Porter, Meoyskie, CMSgt, GA-20054
Prince, Kathleen, CMSgt, TX-936
Quinlan, James, MSgt, MO-071
Ramos, Jesus, Lt Col, TX-20082
Reyes, George, MSgt, CO-20021
Rios, Oscar, MSgt, TX-20015
Robidoux, Raymond, Col, NT-941
Robinson, Darryl, Lt Col, VA-20065
Robinson, Terry, Lt Col, GA-956
Rosario, Victor, SMSgt, GU-051
Salmans, Gary, Col, TX-20101
Sanders, Patrick, Lt Col, MO-20001
Scarver, LaVondra, Maj, GA-932
Schmidt, Matthew, MSgt, GA-081
Shuler, David, SMSgt, VA-20061
Sideno, Mark, Maj, JA-20101
Sidoli, Christopher, MSgt, PA-771

Sims, Yoketha, SMSgt, UK-20021
Smith, Darick, MSgt, TX-945
Smith, Larry, MSgt, AL-951
Smith, Patrick, SMSgt, VA-20003
Snead, Damon, MSgt, MS-20005
Sombbrero, Jon, MSgt, AZ-20181
Sorrentino, Daniel, MSgt, TX-20024
Stansell, Clifford, Col, AZ-20051
Stewart, Darrel, MSgt, MO-953
Stilchen, Danilya, MSgt, AZ-802
Swift, John, Lt Col, TX-20012
Tarrance, Donald, CMSgt, AL-935
Taylor, Randy, SMSgt, TX-20012
Thomas, Joseph, Lt Col, NC-938
Thompson, Daniel, CMSgt, FL-953

Turnbull, James, Lt Col, PA-771
Turner, Philip, MSgt, GA-932
Vanderhoof, Stephen, Col, NE-771
Vandiver, Samuel, Col, CA-862
Vasenko, Daniel, Col, VA-20061
Vaughn, David, Col, AZ-20062
Walker, Roderick, SMSgt, TX-20101
Wedel, Jon, MSgt, DE-941
Wendler, Christian, Lt Col, VA-20003
Whitaker, Rodney, MSgt, TX-932
Whited, Vaughan, Maj, AZ-802
Wrenn, Byron, SMSgt, JA-20101
Wyatt, Sanford, TSgt, TX-20121
Zamora, Roel, Lt Col, AZ-791
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