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SAFETY AWARDS



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This instruction implements AFD 36-28, *Awards and Decorations Programs*. This instruction describes the 939th Air Refueling Wing safety awards program. It establishes a recognition program for individuals and units for exemplary participation in the 939th Air Refueling Wing Safety Program.

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

This revision changes unit designation from 939th Rescue Wing to 939th Air Refueling Wing. A bar (|) indicates revisions from the previous edition.

1. Objective: To promote a vigorous mishap prevention program by providing an incentive through recognition for active individual/unit support and participation.

2. Safety Award Categories: There are two categories of safety awards established by the 939th Air Refueling Wing: "Safety Person of the Year" and "Annual Unit Safety Award." The awards recipient will receive a plaque presented during the January unit training assembly (UTA).

2.1. Safety Person of the Year: Awarded to a civilian employee or military person of the 939th Air Refueling Wing who made a significant contribution to the wing's safety program. Unit commanders, functional managers, and supervisors are responsible for submitting nominations to 939 ARW/SE prior to the end of each fiscal year (30 SEP). The 939th Air Refueling Wing Safety staff will select the award winner. Presentation of the award will be made during the January Unit Training Assembly each year.

2.2. Annual Unit Safety Award: Awarded to a unit within the 939th Air Refueling Wing for vigilantly adhering to job safety standards while performing the assigned mission. Units will be judged for selection based upon safety program evaluation results, safety facility inspection results, mishap rates, and other pertinent factors.

3. Higher Echelon Award: Individuals selected as "Safety Person of the Year" and units selected for the "Annual Unit Safety Award" will be considered for HQ AFRC, HQ AMC and Air Force award programs. Nominations for higher headquarters' awards may be made with reference to AFI 36-2833, *Safety Awards*.

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