



SPECIAL TROPHIES AND AWARDS

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This publication supplements AFI 36-2805, 29 June 2001. It expands the guidance contained in AFI 36-2805 and establishes the USAFA Mission Accomplishment Recognition Award and funding in accordance with AFI 65-601V1, paragraph 4.29.2. (This supplement does not apply to United States Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard units). Send comments and suggested improvements to this supplement on AF Form 847, **Recommendation for Change of Publication**, through channels to HQ USAFA/DPX, 2304 Cadet Drive, Suite 317, USAF Academy CO 80840.

1.1. Commanders should consider the achievements and services of an individual or unit submitted for a military decoration or award under the provisions of AFI 36-2803, *The Air Force Awards and Decorations Program*, for the special trophies and awards outlined in AFI 36-2805. Take maximum advantage of the overall Air Force awards program by reviewing decoration recommendations, history reports, etc., for possible nominees for special trophies and awards.

1.2. Air Force level awards will be solicited by Personnel Plans, Programs & Systems (HQ USAFA/DPX) for DRU Staff personnel; the Personnel Systems Management (10 ABW/PDR) will solicit for all others on the installation. Suspense dates will be included in solicitation requests. (Tentative Schedule at Attachment 8 [Added])

1.4.5. (Added) The Mission Accomplishment Recognition Award will be presented by the USAFA Superintendent, Vice Superintendent, Command Chief Master Sergeant, Wing Commanders (to include Commandant of Cadets), Dean of Faculty, Director of Admissions, Preparatory School Commander, or Athletic Director, to military and civilian personnel, who by their dedicated individual effort, have facilitated the successful accomplishment of a particular program, function, or mission. This award provides senior leadership with a formal means to show special recognition of, and appreciation for, a job well done. The Mission Accomplishment Recognition Award may be a coin (nonpersonalized), pen, plaque, or similar item in accordance with AFI 65-601V1, paragraph 4.29.2.

1.4.5.1. (Added) Authorized units are responsible for establishing an internal system for determining award presentation and control, if applicable.

1.7.1.1. (Added) Use of appropriated funds for mission accomplishment recognition award is authorized, except for NAF employees in accordance with AFI 36-2805, paragraph 1.7.

4.7. Adopted. AF Form 847, **Recommendation for Change of Publication.**

Attachment 8 (Added)

SPECIAL TROPHIES SUSPENSES TO HQ USAFA/DPX

ESTIMATED DUE DATE	NAME OF AWARD
TBD	USAF First Sergeant of the Year Award
TBD	12 Outstanding Airmen of the Year
1 Jan	AF Association Aerospace Awards
1 Jan	Field of Aeronautics and Astronautics
15 Jan	Institute of Navigation
1 Feb	NCOA Vanguard Award
1 Feb	Verne Orr Award
1 Feb	Joan Orr Award
15 Feb	Gen and Mrs. O'Malley Award
31 Feb	Katharine Wright Memorial Award
1 Apr	AFSA Pitsenbarger Award
1 Apr	USO Spirit of Hope Award
1 Apr	American Legion Spirit of Service Award
30 May	Catharine and Majorie Stinson Award
1 Jun	Zachary and Elizabeth Fisher Award
1 Jul	10 Outstanding Young Americans
30 Jul	Lance P. Sijan Leadership Award
31 Jul	Wright Brothers Memorial Trophy
15 Sep	GEICO Military Service Award
1 Oct	Outstanding Unit Award
17 Nov	Outstanding MSS Award
30 Nov	Frank G. Brewer Trophy
31 Dec	Collier Trophy

NOTE: 10 ABW/PDR suspense dates may be earlier than indicated above.

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