



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

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL AF/SF JROTC UNITS
ALL SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL PRINCIPALS

FROM: Headquarters Air Force Junior ROTC
60 West Maxwell Boulevard
Maxwell AFB AL 36112-6501

SUBJECT: 2024 Outstanding Instructor Awards

1. I am pleased to announce the 2024 AF/SF JROTC Outstanding Instructor Awards. We know that instructors go above and beyond each day. The ones we recognize with this award represent the “Best of the Best” we have in AF/SF JROTC. 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 AF/SF JROTC program and into our cadets. They represent the highest examples of our core values which are crucial to the success of the AF/SF JROTC mission. Well done to all!

2024 Overall AF/SF JROTC Outstanding Instructors of the Year:

**Lieutenant Colonel Stephen Bergey (GA-958)
Master Sergeant William Ghent (SC-951)**

2024 Region-Level Award Winners:

Note: Regional-Level winners are authorized to wear the gold AF/SF JROTC instructor badge.

**Region 1: Col Scott Brokaw (AK-20041) and SMSgt Christopher Bell (TX-200210)
Region 2: Lt Col Dane Christensen (OK-20131) and MSgt Richard Lochren (LA-933)
Region 3: Lt Col Stephen Bergey (GA-958) and MSgt William Ghent (SC-951)
Region 4: Capt Sean Hoggs (NJ-20171) and MSgt Tyneka Howard (NC-939)**

2. Please direct any questions to your Regional Director.

Sincerely

JOHNNY R. MCGONIGAL, Colonel, USAF
Director

Attachment: Entire 2024 AFJROTC OIA List

Entire 2024 OIA List (alphabetical by last name)

Adams, Luis MSgt NY-20041 (ERD2)	Langdon, Michael MSgt WV-20021 (ECRD7)
Addison, Jody Lt Col TX-20056 (WRD8)	Lankford, Ulyssess MSgt GA-20141 (ECRD2)
Alfaro, Jose CMSgt GA-20021 (ECRD1)	Lanning, Christopher MSgt MA-951 (ERD1)
Alford, Tomas Lt Col GA-066 (ECRD2)	Lawter, Rayna SMSgt FL-9313 (WCRD2)
Alltop, Danny SMSgt CO-20101 (WCRD1)	Licata, Michael Col NY-20041 (ERD2)
Armstrong, George Col CA-20068^ (WRD3)	Linen, George TSgt NJ-20021 (ERD2)
Avery, Eric MSgt SC-873 (ECRD3)	Lochren, Richard MSgt LA-933 (WCRD4)
Barberides, Scott Col CA-20052 (WRD4)	Long, Keith CMSgt AL-932 (WCRD5)
Bass, Eric Lt Col TX-082 (WRD6)	Lopez, Benito SMSgt CO-20031^ (WCRD1)
Batson, Brian Maj SC-951 (ECRD3)	Macias, George MSgt CA-20052 (WRD4)
Beckham, Yasmeen CMSgt NJ-20132 (ERD2)	Malto, Ciarra TSgt GA-958 (ECRD1)
Bell, Christopher SMSgt TX-200210 (WRD7)	Mamula, Peter TSgt AR-20061 (WCRD6)
Bell, Romain MSgt NC-022 (ERD7)	Marasco, Robert Lt Col FL-9313 (WCRD2)
Bender, Vivian SMSgt NJ-20181 (ERD2)	Marchesini, Joseph Maj NJ-20132 (ERD2)
Bennett, Levi SMSgt SC-933 (ECRD3)	Marks, Paul Lt Col TX-20061 (WRD7)
Benning, Robert Col IN-061 (ECRD5)	Martin, Melanie TSgt TN-933 (ECRD5)
Bergey, Stephen Lt Col GA-958 (ECRD1)	Marvel, Bryan MSgt NC-20067 (ERD7)
Bise, Jeffrey SMSgt GA-953 (ECRD1)	Mattair, Frank MSgt OK-20131 (WCRD7)
Blackburn, Robert CMSgt NC-951 (ERD7)	McCabe, Terry CMSgt NC-9512 (ERD7)
Blake, Jason MSgt SC-20081 (ECRD3)	McClay, Mark Maj NC-043 (ERD6)
Bouchee, Daniel CMSgt NJ-20181 (ERD2)	McCormack, Patrick Lt Col KS-931 (WCRD7)
Brandon, Jerry Lt Col LA-20161 (WCRD4)	McCormick, Gregory MSgt NC-072 (ERD7)
Brokaw, Scott Col AK-20061 (WRD1)	McCoy, Carl MSgt SC-031 (ECRD3)
Brown, Eric MSgt FL-082 (WCRD3)	McDaniel, James Lt Col FL-20055 (WCRD2)
Brown, Jonathan Lt Col MD-20051 (ERD4)	McFadden, Clifton SMSgt KS-931 (WCRD7)
Brown, Leroy CMSgt LA-801 (WCRD4)	McGee, Torrance SMSgt GA-20052 (ECRD1)
Burhans, John MSgt TN-081 (ECRD4)	McLain, Ryan MSgt GA-20061 (ECRD1)
Butler, Catherine SMSgt TX-082 (WRD6)	Miglioranzi, Michael Maj FL-042 (WCRD3)
Chatman, Sonja MSgt NV-20011 (WRD2)	Miles, Harold MSgt FL-20061 (WCRD3)
Christensen, Dane Lt Col OK-20131 (WCRD7)	Moll, Gene MSgt LA-933 (WCRD4)
Chronister, Kevin CMSgt SC-821 (ECRD3)	Moore, Marty MSgt TN-20051 (ECRD5)
Clarke, Adam SMSgt SC-932 (ECRD4)	Morgan, David Lt Col FL-953 (WCRD2)
Clemens, John MSgt SC-951 (ECRD3)	Morris, George SMSgt WV-20021 (ECRD7)
Clemmons, Alton CMSgt VA-20012 (ERD5)	Morris, John SMSgt CA-20161 (WRD1)
Cole, Stan Col MO-941 (WCRD7)	Morrow, Stacy MSgt MD-20022 (ERD4)
Colvard, Michael Col TX-20023 (WRD5)	Neeley, Branden SMSgt IL-20051 (ECRD5)
Copeland, Larry MSgt NC-959 (ERD6)	Noltemeyer, Todd MSgt SC-933 (ECRD3)
Cotto, Kathy MSgt MN-891 (ECRD5)	Oates, David MSgt PA-942 (ERD3)
Couch, James Maj OH-881 (ECRD6)	O'Connell, Brian Lt Col NC-072 (ERD7)
Cox, Dexter Maj NC-9512 (ERD7)	Orifice, Thomas CMSgt MA-20021 (ERD1)
Creamer, William Lt Col SC-942 (ECRD4)	Ousley, Steven CMSgt OH-031 (ECRD6)

Dagney, Edward Lt Col NJ-20003 (ERD2)
Daniels, Ronald Lt Col KS-20131 (WCRD7)
Davis, Jason Lt Col AL-932 (WCRD5)
Davis, Walter Lt Col SC-20021 (ECRD3)
Deal, Michael Lt Col TX-093 (WRD8)
DeHonney, Richard SMSgt TX-20022 (WRD6)
DeLacy, Richard MSgt KS-931 (WCRD7)
DeLoatch-Brewster, Lennell TSgt GA-791 (ECRD1)
Den Boer, Kevin Maj NC-041 (ERD7)
Deos, Ronald MSgt TX-794 (WRD5)
Dillard, Michael Col KS-061 (WCRD7)
Dobson, Rhea Col SC-932 (ECRD4)
Doughty, Gordon Capt NV-20011 (WRD2)
Draper, Douglas MSgt NC-041 (ERD7)
Elias, Doumit MSgt WY-061 (WCRD1)
Elkins, Robert SMSgt FL-824 (WCRD2)
Evans, Dana Lt Col SC-933 (ECRD3)
Fabunan, Isaac CMSgt NV-20011 (WRD2)
Fann, John Lt Col TN-081 (ECRD4)
Farese, John Maj SC-872 (ECRD3)
Farr, Michael Lt Col GA-20061 (ECRD1)
Fedor, Edward Lt Col CA-841 (WRD1)
Fitzsimmons, Joseph MSgt FL-9313 (WCRD2)
Flores, Frank Col GU-20171 (WRD1)
Ford, Lonnie Lt Col SC-031 (ECRD3)
Fortner, Rodney MSgt KY-051 (ECRD6)
Fox, Jimmie MSgt GA-032 (ECRD1)
Frazier, Thomas MSgt OH-091 (ECRD6)
French, William MSgt KO-951 (WRD1)
Frierson, Roy Lt Col KY-071 (ECRD5)
Fuller, Jeanette MSgt AK-20061 (WRD1)
Gagajewski, Walter Lt Col OK-20151 (WCRD7)
Garcia, December Maj CA-936 (WRD4)
Garcia, Rogerio CMSgt TX-20062 (WRD7)
Garthwaite, Russell MSgt FL-042 (WCRD3)
Gause, Ryan SMSgt GA-944 (ECRD1)
Ghent, William MSgt SC-951 (ECRD3)
Gideon, Jeffrey CMSgt TX-082 (WRD6)
Gilmour, Colleen Lt Col MI-861 (ECRD6)
Gipson, Sean Maj AR-053 (WCRD6)
Gooden, Brett Lt Col TX-20161 (WRD8)
Goodno, Donna CMSgt CA-953 (WRD4)
Graham, Eric Maj NC-045 (ERD7)

Outram, Wayne MSgt NC-9512 (ERD7)
Owen, Christopher SMSgt SC-872 (ECRD3)
Pabon, Rolando CMSgt VA-031 (ERD5)
Padua, Harold MSgt CA-20068^ (WRD3)
Pagano, Daniel Maj FL-20051 (WCRD2)
Painter, Thomas Col NC-951 (ERD7)
Park, Benjamin SMSgt TN-20024 (ECRD5)
Parker, Bianca MSgt NJ-20171 (ERD2)
Parker, Jason Lt Col OK-20061 (WCRD7)
Parker, Stanley MSgt GA-20051 (ECRD1)
Parnell, Veronica Capt GA-9312 (ECRD2)
Pash, Rebecca MSgt CA-20144 (WRD1)
Patterson, Lolita SMSgt NC-022 (ERD7)
Patterson, Thomas MSgt FL-20055 (WCRD2)
Pearman, Darrell Maj VA-031 (ERD5)
Perez, Armando MSgt NY-773 (ERD1)
Perez, Jesus SMSgt TX-20083 (WRD6)
Petzold, Thomas Maj MN-891 (ECRD5)
Phillips, Vincent MSgt MD-821 (ERD4)
Pierzchala, Matthew SMSgt IL-20141 (ECRD6)
Plantilla, Socrates MSgt HI-921 (WRD1)
Powell, Angela MSgt SC-20081 (ECRD3)
Proulx, Alfred Lt Col GA-20021 (ECRD1)
Ragnone, Marty MSgt MI-861 (ECRD6)
Rambali, Christopher CMSgt VA-081 (ERD5)
Ramey, George Lt Col HI-931 (WRD1)
Ray, Linda Lt Col MD-20051 (ERD4)
Redwood, Roger Lt Col OH-091 (ECRD6)
Richey, George CMSgt OK-20021 (WCRD7)
Rinehart, Steven SMSgt TX-20061 (WRD7)
Robbins, James SMSgt FL-824 (WCRD2)
Robertson, Steven SMSgt NC-075 (ERD7)
Robinson, William MSgt FL-20083 (WCRD2)
Robles, Nephtali MSgt NY-20151 (ERD1)
Roby, Kathryn CMSgt IA-20151 (ECRD5)
Rojas, Joseph Lt Col NJ-20004 (ERD2)
Rose, Scott Lt Col NC-20063 (ERD7)
Roundtree, Archie Maj CA-20161 (WRD1)
Routon, Russell MSgt SC-20023 (ECRD4)
Rutzke, Robin SMSgt FL-20051 (WCRD2)
Sandacz, Frederick CMSgt PA-20161 (ERD3)
Sanders, Patrick Lt Col MO-20001 (WCRD4)
Sargent, Mark Maj PA-20161 (ERD3)

Green, Curtis CMSgt NV-20121 (WRD2)
Grill, Kevin Lt Col GA-032 (ECRD1)
Gwyn, Gregory CMSgt GA-20102 (ECRD2)
Hafermann, Chad Maj TX-20001 (WRD5)
Hagan, Anthony MSgt VA-20067 (ERD5)
Hagarman, Tanya MSgt GA-20051 (ECRD1)
Hanna, Wayne SMSgt NY-773 (ERD1)
Hanson, Nicole MSgt TN-20023 (ECRD5)
Hardie, William Lt Col ME-20071 (ERD1)
Hardy, Nellie SMSgt TX-20017 (WRD7)
Hargy, David Lt Col PA-20052 (ERD3)
Hartley, William SMSgt CO-20031^ (WCRD1)
Hellinger, Scott MSgt IL-20141 (ECRD6)
Hingle, Anthony Lt Col FL-956 (WCRD2)
Hoggs, Sean Capt NJ-20171 (ERD2)
Honeycutt, Christopher Maj TN-20051 (ECRD5)
Howard, Tyneka MSgt NC-939 (ERD6)
Howell, Brian MSgt OK-20151 (WCRD7)
Howie, John Maj NC-947 (ERD6)
Hughes, Kirk Lt Col FL-824 (WCRD2)
Irvin, Mark SMSgt NJ-20171 (ERD2)
Jackson, Forrest Maj NC-931 (ERD7)
Jackson, Lionel CMSgt TX-924 (WRD6)
Jefferson, Vincent Col TX-200210 (WRD7)
Jefferson, William MSgt NC-043 (ERD6)
Jenkins, Jeffrey Lt Col NC-022 (ERD7)
Johnson, Andrew CMSgt FL-956 (WCRD2)
Johnson, Charles Col PA-942 (ERD3)
Johnson, Christopher Lt Col WY-061 (WCRD1)
Johnson, Trent Lt Col FL-938 (WCRD3)
Jones, Courtney SMSgt MO-941 (WCRD7)
Jones, Gregg Maj NC-20067 (ERD7)
Jones, Kevin Col OK-20021 (WCRD7)
Jones, William CMSgt CA-20052 (WRD4)
Julo, Albert CMSgt SC-031 (ECRD3)
Julo, Kristina SMSgt SC-031 (ECRD3)
Kanny, Scott SMSgt OK-071 (WCRD4)
Keaney, Kevin Capt TX-20022 (WRD6)
Keller, Reed SMSgt UT-931 (WCRD1)
King, Raymond Lt Col GA-791 (ECRD1)
Kistler, Micki MSgt NC-20063 (ERD7)
Kitt, Antonio CMSgt KS-061 (WCRD7)
Knowlton, Ineal CMSgt NC-931 (ERD7)

Schneider, Richard SMSgt PA-20052 (ERD3)
Scrippshire, William SMSgt AL-951 (WCRD5)
Selle, Michael MSgt SC-873 (ECRD3)
Shaffer, Martha Lt Col TN-933 (ECRD5)
Silva, Juan Lt Col SC-821 (ECRD3)
Sims, Yoketha SMSgt UK-20021 (ERD4)
Smith, Charles MSgt GA-9312 (ECRD2)
Smith, Franklin CMSgt KY-071 (ECRD5)
Smith, Jesse Lt Col NC-804 (ERD6)
Smith, Nicholas MSgt GA-20021 (ECRD1)
Snow, Daniel SMSgt OK-20012 (WCRD7)
Sojot, Christopher MSgt TX-20083 (WRD6)
Spare, Jonathan Col NJ-782 (ERD2)
Sparkman, Glenn SMSgt SC-932 (ECRD4)
Spears, Robert CMSgt GA-066 (ECRD2)
Speight, Justin MSgt OH-20062 (ECRD7)
Spence, William Lt Col NJ-20131 (ERD2)
Spencer, Shonda SMSgt FL-802 (WCRD3)
Stevenson, Anthony MSgt VA-081 (ERD5)
Stovall, Patrick Maj MD-20022 (ERD4)
Strickland, Soynae Maj MD-821 (ERD4)
Sullivan, Kenneth Capt TN-20024 (ECRD5)
Summerville, Limmy SMSgt NC-045 (ERD7)
Suydam, Phillip Maj WV-20021 (ECRD7)
Tasby, Marvin MSgt TX-20005^ (WRD7)
Thompson, Daniel CMSgt FL-953 (WCRD2)
Towns, Anthony TSgt TX-20001 (WRD5)
Triplett, William Maj OK-071 (WCRD4)
Turner, Lucius MSgt NC-804 (ERD6)
VanNatta, Colleen Lt Col OH-20062 (ECRD7)
VanOstrand, Jody TSgt GA-953 (ECRD1)
Vasquez, Aubrey TSgt NJ-931 (ERD2)
Vincent-Greene, Dorothy MSgt MD-20051 (ERD4)
Walker, Robert CMSgt GA-791 (ECRD1)
Warren, Daniel SMSgt TX-093 (WRD8)
Webb, Jerrod SMSgt LA-20161 (WCRD4)
Wheeland, Wesley MSgt OK-20061 (WCRD7)
Wilkinson, Jeffrey Col SC-20081 (ECRD3)
Williams, Jamal Maj NV-20121 (WRD2)
Wimmer, April Lt Col NC-959 (ERD6)
Wise, Anthony Maj CO-20031^ (WCRD1)
Wright, Chad Maj SC-20023 (ECRD4)
Wright, Robert Col FL-20083 (WCRD2)

Laing, Tina TSgt VA-20065 (ERD5)
Lambert, Timothy Lt Col TX-20005^ (WRD7)

York, Hal MSgt NC-947 (ERD6)
Zulkowski, Keith CMSgt NJ-20004 (ERD2)