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Time to Submit Your Best People for Annual Awards Coming Up

Tis the time of year to start the process of rewarding your best performers. There are many opportunities for you to reward these folks. One of the ways is to submit them for the annual Public Health Awards. There are several categories for our folks. These include: Public Health Officer of the Year (both base level and Staff level), Public Health Airman of the Year, Colonel Cleveland L. Parker Award (base level NCO award for SSgt—SMSgt) and staff level Public Health NCO of the Year. There are also the Wing awards that can be awarded as well (part of the 12 Outstanding Airmen of the Year Program). Please do not forget your Civilians

and volunteers when you recognize your workers. We do not have an Air Force level award for these categories...but you never know...if there is enough interest...maybe we can add one of these in the future.

The bottom line is to take the time and put together a good recognition package for your co-workers. Let's face it...if these folks are the best as many of you supervisors are telling me...then they deserve your time to put them in for this type of recognition. Start planning early and ensure you get the package in to the proper people ON TIME and in the right format. The new message that came out on the AFMS

awards shows that the format has changed. There are now 3 areas to put the information under 1.) Leadership and Job Performance in Primary Duty 2.) Significant Self-Improvements and 3.) Base or Community Involvement. Check with your MAJCOM to determine if there are any special reporting requirements or formats. We do not want any administrative problems to stop us from properly recognizing our personnel. The MAJCOM winners will most likely be sent TDY to Brooks AFB for Team Aerospace Operational Solutions Course (TAOS) in March 2001 for a formal mess-dress banquet to be properly recognized for their dedicated efforts.

1999 Winners Recognized

The 1999 Air Force level Public Health winners were: Public Health Staff Officer - Maj Bridget Carr; Colonel Cleveland Parker - MSgt Scott James; Airman of the

Year - SrA Earl Thomas; PHO of the Year - Capt Brian Blalock and Staff NCO - TSgt Toni Agnew. These fine people will be recognized at a luncheon ceremony at Brooks

AFB in December this year. We profusely apologize that it took so long to recognize these truly great performers. Next year we will strive to recognize our outstanding folks earlier!

CONUS Corner

This is an area where I will try my best to show folks moving from overseas jobs to CONUS jobs. I may not be able to catch all moves, but I will try my best. It is up to the MAJCOM NCOs and SNCO Corp Board members to provide updates to me for this section. I also get a product from the Air Staff that shows moves. The information in this section is only as reliable as the information given to me. If you do not think this area is useful...please let me know and if the majority of our people do not want this in the newsletter...I can drop it out. Feedback is encouraged.

Thanks...Chief Strout

- SrA Adelaida Lahoe to USAF Academy 30 Oct
- SrA William Holland to FE Warren 15 Nov
- SrA Charles Gumbus to Wright Patterson 10 Jan 01
- A1C Elizabeth Woodland to Peterson 16 Oct 00
- SSgt Monique Townsend to Andrews 15 Oct 00
- SSgt Nathan Hoff to Patrick 15 Nov 00
- SSgt Cory McClusky to Brooks 31 Oct 00
- SrA Leon Lala to Schriever 16 Feb 01
- SrA Sherry Purdy to Brooks 31 Oct 00
- SSgt Rodney Coleman to Lackland 31 Mar 01
- SrA Angelica Gomez to Davis Monthan 15 Nov 00
- A1C Rebbeca Mendoza to Lackland 31 Mar 01
- SrA Mandi Bales to Maxwell 30 Mar 01
- SSgt Tracy Yates to McChord 11 Jan 01
- SSgt Deanne Hyland to Malmstrom 30 Oct 00
- SrA Sheryl Green to Bolling 30 Aug 01
- A1C Becky Patterson to Maxwell 28 Feb 01
- SrA Tish Parker to Kirtland 30 Jun 01
- A1C Merrill Santos to Luke 15 Nov 00
- SSgt Parry Malae to Vandenberg 22 Oct 00

OCONUS Happenings

This is the section to show moves to overseas locations. Again there are limitations to this information...garbage in and garbage out...as with the above section...let me know if this is useful or not...

- SSgt Jubert Cole to Lajes 15 Oct
- TSgt (S) Karen Horvath to Lajes 30 Nov
- SrA Thomas Wigington to Osan 28 Feb 01
- SSgt Phillip Whitehead to Osan 10 Mar 01
- SrA Steven Moore to Hickam 30 Oct 01
- TSgt Jerry Pickard to Kunsan 10 Dec 00
- SrA Eric Greene to Ramstein 30 Oct 00
- A1C Rebecca Thornton to Misawa 30 Jan 01
- A1C Jessica Linnell to Kadena 15 Mar 01
- TSgt Walter Codney to Kunsan 10 Jan 01
- A1C Michael Bell to Osan 28 Feb 01
- TSgt Terry Swartz to Izmir 10 Oct 00
- A1C Robert Jaramillo to Lakenheath 30 Nov 00
- SrA Kymm Espeland to Ramstein 28 Feb 01
- SSgt Kevin Richards to Andersen 30 Nov 00
- A1C Chin Keomanila to Osan 15 Oct 00
- A1C Tyson Buckner to Spangdahlem 28 Feb 01

CFM Focus—Announcing a contest to design 2 Coins

I need your help! Both Col Van Hook (our Associate Corp Chief for Public Health) at Bolling AFB, D.C. and I would like to each have a coin that we would present to our PH people who go way above and beyond the call of duty. These are people who accomplish things that no one else has done or that are

truly astonishing. It is another way to recognize our top performers (with tremendous contributions to Public Health). These coins would be numbered and registered on our web site. The problem is...they are not designed yet. We need your help in designing them. One is for the Associate Corp Chief (Col Van

Hook) and the other is for the Career Field Manager (myself). Turn your designs in to me at jeffrey.strout@scott.af.mil. We are entertaining the idea of the first coins going to the design winners...but other suggestions will be accepted. We want to use many different ways to recognize our people...Thanks!

Meet a MAJCOM Leader

This month we focus on a great leader at AFMC. Col (Select) Judith Holl. She is the Public Health Branch Chief and is from Carbon-dale, Pennsylvania. She has been in this job only 8 months but has had a tremendous impact on the Command already. She started her career out in 1979 as a nurse at Maxwell AFB and after completing her MPH she went to Peterson AFB as an Environmental Health Nurse. She then had an opportunity to work with NIOSH through a fellowship and then went on to the Occupational and Environmental Health Laboratory (OEHL) at Brooks (where the lab changed its name to Armstrong Laboratory). She com-

pleted her requirements in Occupational Health Nursing and moved on to Yokota AB Japan. She then returned to CONUS at McChord AFB WA and then to Wright – Patterson AFB Ohio...first working at the Medical Center and then being selected to work at the MAJCOM.

She is an energetic worker who recently has completed work on a command instruction on Occupational Illness and Injury Surveillance and Reporting. She is a Public Health Corporate Board Champion for our Occupational Health program review which is currently under going a major overhaul.

When she is not extremely busy at work, she finds time to enjoy riding her bike (probably not a Harley)... and she enjoys her spinning classes to get where most of us would like to be...in tip top shape.

She has been married to her husband Ken for almost 20 years (who by the way is a computer programmer...and has probably helped her computer skills a bit) and enjoys spending time with her two sons Matthew (who is 11 years old) and Christian (who is 8 years old). Thank you to your family for sharing you with us for all these years. We really appreciate your hard work and dedication to our family.

Meet a USAFSAM Instructor

MSgt (Lt Select) Steven J. Keifer is in our spotlight this first month. MSgt Keifer is from Keizer, Oregon and has been an instructor for 2 years. As the NCOIC, Team Aerospace Apprentice Training, he has managed all enlisted initial AFSC awarding training for Team Aerospace. He oversees the graduation of more than 600 3-level airmen each year. He has been a great

mentor and leader for USAFSAM. He has been involved with revamping the journeyman course and the revision of the Career Development Course. When he is not too busy in his job he enjoys golf, wood working, camping, and spending time with his

family and friends. He has been assigned to Guam (83-85), Ramstein Germany (85-88), USAF Academy (88-94), Kunsan Korea (94-95), Randolph (95-98), USAFSAM Brooks (98-00) and will be the PHO at Holloman New Mexico in December 2000.

MSgt Steven Keifer has been selected as a Public Health Officer with a commissioning date of 3 November 2000.

Base Focus—McChord AFB, Washington

The 62nd Medical Group Rocks! They are led by Maj Michele Heidel from Mobile, AL who enjoys family time and refinishing antiques. Second officer is Capt (S) Maureen Farrell from San Jose CA...an active soccer coach who bikes and plays football. The Supt is SMSgt Jeanette Medina from Kinmundy, IL who enjoys aerobics and reading.

The NCOIC is TSgt Vincent Paolucci from San Antonio, TX who enjoys snow skiing and computing. Other critical people are: SSgt Brian Adams from Baltimore, MD who enjoys family time, singing and playing sports; SSgt Charles Gilman II from Canyonville, OR who enjoys working out, hiking and hunting; SSgt Alan Munro from Kent, WA who enjoys family, teaching

and reading; A1C Josef Chlebek from Allen Park, MI who enjoys all kinds of sports and chocolate ice cream; A1C Tesha Norman from Napoleonville, LA who enjoys family time and home decorating; and finally the ever important secretary Mrs. Cathy Kennedy from Olympia, WA who enjoys baking and skating. Thanks for allowing us to get to know you better.

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8 Nov 00 1000 hours CENTRAL TIME
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I will be trying to have monthly teleconferences that are open to anyone wanting to discuss issues concerning Public Health. However, these teleconferences are NOT for discussing assignments for those who want to move from one location to another because they are not happy where they are. If you want to have input with your CFM (and on occasion we will have Col Van Hook join us) to discuss what is happening in our career field...this is the golden opportunity to talk...the first teleconference is scheduled for 8 Nov 00 at 1000 hours Central Time (1100 hours Eastern and 0800 hours Pacific Time)...I realize this is difficult for those overseas to dial in...I will try to change the time from month to month to allow others to have their time...and say! The number is DSN 576-0511 and the number of folks dialing in may be limited...we will play it by ear and see how it goes...I will make adjustments as needed... ..thanks...Chief Strout

Skunk Works Corner—Best Practices

In this area I would like to talk about the people at base level who are written up for Best Practices in the Public Health area. If you have been written up as having a best practice by the AF HSI Team then I would like to know about it. Then I would like to gather information about the people at that base. This section will focus on those people. It is a chance for us to get to know each other better...so if you are struggling with that particular problem at your base you will have a person to contact at the best practice base.

I will also use this section to tell about ways that we in Public Health are cutting through red tape to help our customers. These can be our internal customers or our external customers. Bottom line is: eve-

ryday we are making improvements to our work centers and are improving the processes for our customers...we just don't brag about the people that are doing it. In order for this section to work effectively, I need your input from the bases. Please send me information that I can share with others about how great you all are!

So far on the web site for AFIA best practices show that there are three bases who have had best practices this year. They are Fetal Protection Program ADHOC reports from the wonderful people at Tyndall AFB; the Blood Borne Pathogens Program database from the fine folks at Keesler AFB and the Pre and Post Deployment Tracking System database from the great workers at F.E. Warren AFB! If these folks would

take the time and share some personnel info such as who works there, phone numbers and e-mail addresses, some of their hobbies, what they do with their time off, family info and any other info you would like to share...I would love to share this with the rest of our Public Health family (only that info that you all wish to share)...

If you have ideas that you would like to share with others such as an improvement you have made to a program...why not save folks large amounts of time and share your program! Each month I will share Seymour the Skunk with those great people who deserve it!

