

Team V scores big in command awards

■ The men and women of Team Vandenberg were recognized for mission and personal excellence in 2000, winning a variety of major command honors.

"The awards are a testimony to Team Vandenberg's effectiveness and efficiency in all aspects of the spacelift and missile test business," said Col. Steve Lanning, 30th Space Wing commander.

2000 Air Force Reserve Command Awards

Air Force Education and Training Manager of the Year
Tech. Sgt. Lee Williams,
9th Space Operations Squadron

2000 Air Education and Training Command Awards

Outstanding Unit Awards
381st Training Group
392nd Training Squadron
381st Training Support Squadron

Small Unit Safety Award
381st Training Group

Air Force Space Command Hennessey Award
Air Education and Training Dining Facility,
381st Training Group

U.S. Air Force Lance P. Sijan Leadership Award
Tech. Sgt. James Pfost,
381st Training Support Squadron



Civilian Instructor of the Year
John Palmer,
532nd Training Squadron

Technical Training Instructor of the Year
Officer Instructor Category
Capt. Troy Endicott,
533rd Training Squadron

Air Force Space Command
2000 Air Force Space Command
Security Forces awards
U.S. Air Force Lance P. Sijan
Leadership Award
Tech. Sgt. Samuel Treat,
30th Security Forces Squadron

Julie Y. Cross Award
Senior Airman Jenne Patterson,
30th SFS

2000 Air Force Space Command
Space Operations awards
Communications and Information
Annual Awards
Noncommissioned Officer of the Year
Staff Sgt. Kelven Preston,
614th Space Operations Squadron

Company Grade Officer of the Year
Capt. Jeffery Kelman,
614th SOPS

Airman Controller of the Year
Senior Airman Raylene Schneider,
614th SOPS

2000 Air Force Space Command
Mission Support awards
Senior Personnel Manager of the Year
Maj. Darrell Raynor,
30th Mission Support Squadron

Personnel Technician of the Year
Tech. Sgt. Amber Boerner,
30th MSS

Personnel Specialist of the Year
Staff Sgt. Tamara Ivison,
30th MSS

Airman Leadership School
Flight Chief of the Year
Senior Master Sgt. Mike Tierney,
30th MSS

Civilian Specialist of the Year (GS-7 to GS-9)
Lee Levins,
30th MSS

Education and Training Manager of the Year
Staff Sgt. Sherri Jones,
30th Security Forces Squadron

2000 Air Force Space Command Civil
Engineer awards



Master Sgt. Kevin Reid

General Thomas D. White Environmental
Quality Award (Industrial Category)
Vandenberg AFB

General Thomas D. White Environmental
Quality Award for Team Excellence
30th Civil Engineer Squadron

General Thomas D. White Cultural Resources
Management Award for Team Excellence
30th Civil Engineer Squadron

2000 Air Force Space Command
Judge Advocate Awards
Unit Compliance Inspection
30th Space Wing Judge Advocate
Excellent
Wing Operational Readiness Inspection
Excellent
30th SW Ethics Program Inspection
Outstanding

2000 Air Force Space Command
Airfield Operations and Air Crew Life
Support awards
Officer of the year
Col. Derrel Dempsey,
30th Operation Squadron Support Squadron

Senior noncommissioned Officer of the Year
Master Sgt. Dwayne Krist,
30th OSS

Air Traffic Control Training Achievemnet
Master Sgt. Tedd Nettleton,
30th OSS

2000 Air Force Space Command
Medical Group awards
Bioenvironmental Engineer Senior
Noncommissioned Officer of the Year
AFSPC and Air Force level
Master Sgt. Kevin Reid,
30th ADOS

Public Health Airman of the Year
Staff Sgt. Evangeline San Miguel,
30th Aeromedical-Dental Operations Squadron

Bioenvironmental Engineer Company Grade
Officer of the Year
Capt. Roberta Kilroy,
30th ADOS

Bioenvironmental Engineer Field Grade
Officer of the Year
AFSPC's Public Service and Black Engineer
of the Year
Maj. Roger Nelson,
30th ADOS

Bioenvironmental Engineer Flight of the Year
30th ADOS Bioenvironmental
Engineer Flight

Team Aerospace Award
30th ADOS

AFSPC National Image Award winner
Master Sgt. Eladio Mercado,
30th Medical Group



30th CES Cultural Resource Management, AFSPC Team Excellence Award

2000 Air Force Space Command
Weather awards
Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year
Master Sgt. William Schmeiser,
614th Space Operations Squadron

Moorman Award
Recognizes weather unit outstanding
specialized support
614th SOPG

Dodson Award
Individual excellence and leadership
Senior Airman Jared Ely,
30th WS

Civilian of the Year
Dr. Christy Crosiar,
30th Weather Squadron

2000 Air Force Space Command
Public Affairs awards
Director's Excellence for Special
Achievement in a Planned Single Event
Program or Product
30th SW Public Affairs

Director's Excellence for Special
Achievement in a Crisis Situation
30th SW Public Affairs

Director's Excellence Award for Media
Relations
30th SW Public Affairs

Director's Excellence Award for Internal
Information
30th SW Public Affairs

Director's Excellence Award (Large Wing)
30th Space Wing Public Affairs

Public Affairs Field Grade Officer of the Year
Maj. John Cherry,
30th SW Public Affairs

2000 AFSPC PA Media Contest
Outstanding new writer
Master Sgt. Ty Foster,
30th SW Public Affairs

Single or stand alone photograph
Staff Sgt. Jennifer Wallace,
30th Communication Squadron

Photo story
Staff Sgt. Janice Cannon,
30th CS

2000 AFSPC Comptroller Awards
Resource Adviser of the Year
Tech. Sgt. Kenneth Bennett,
30th Comptroller Squadron

Financial Management Quality Assurance
Manager of the Year

Tech. Sgt. Vincent Pfoser III,
30th Comptroller Squadron

Financial Management Category 1 Civilian of
the Year
Brenda Anderson,
30th Comptroller Squadron

Financial Management Category 2
Civilian of the Year
Debbie Pelky,
30th Comptroller Squadron

Comptroller Squadron of the Year
30th Comptroller Squadron

2000 AFSPC Manpower and
Organization awards
Civilian of the Year
Rhonda Gray,
30th Space Wing Manpower office

Senior NCO of the Year
Master Sgt. Michael Fox,
30th SW Manpower office

2000 AFSPC Transportation
awards
Civilian Employee of the Year
Randall Farley,
30th Transportation Squadron

Vehicle Operations Unit of the Year
30th Transportation Squadron

2000 Air Force Space Command
Communications awards
Best Communications Squadron in AFSPC
30th Communications Squadron

Company Grade Officer of the Year
Capt. Samantha Ray,
30th Communications Squadron

Senior Civilian of the Year
Randy Now,
30th Communications Squadron

Visual Information Senior Noncommissioned
Officer of the year
Master Sgt. Charles Latham,
30th Communications Squadron

Visual Information Noncommissioned Officer
of the Year
Staff Sgt. Pamela Taubman,
30th Communications Squadron

Visual Information Airman of the Year
Senior Airman Suzanne Jenkins,
30th Communications Squadron

2000 Air Force Space Command
Contracting awards
Contracting Unit of the Year (Specialized)
30th Contracting Squadron

Airman of the Year
Airman 1st Class Brent Goe,
30th Contracting Squadron

The Staff Sgt. Ronald L. King Award for
Contingency Contracting
Staff Sgt. Douglas Gosselin,
30th Contracting Squadron

Purchasing Specialist of the Year
Senior Airman Alvina Andrews,
30th Contracting Squadron

President's Committee Award (Javits-
Wagner-O'Day Act of 1971)
30th Contracting Squadron

2000 AFSPC Space Launch
Squadron awards
General Donald J. Kutyna Award for Best
Spacelift Squadron in AFSPC
2nd Space Launch Squadron,
Vandenberg AFB



Tech. Sgt. James Pfost

2000 AFSPC Support awards
Best Operations Support Squadron with a
Space Mission in AFSPC
30th Operations Support Squadron

*This is not a complete list of 2000 major
command awards. More award winners
will be published as they are received by
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Senior Airman Suzanne Jenkins