

Awards Program

1. PURPOSE

To prescribe policies and procedures for Old Dominion Squadron and Commemorative Air Force awards.

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Awards Program is designed to appropriately recognize and acknowledge the contributions of members of the Old Dominion Squadron whose actions have made a markedly significant contribution to the Squadron, its aircraft, and activities.

3. SPECIFIC GUIDELINES

3.1 Old Dominion Squadron Awards

3.1.1 The Silver Star

The Silver Star award is presented annually, normally during December, to the Squadron member who has done the most to advance the aims, objectives and programs of the Squadron during the previous year. The Squadron Unit Leader, with concurrence of the Squadron Staff, shall select the recipient not later than 15 November each year. The award is a trophy consisting of a cast model of the C-60 Lodestar mounted on a plaque. The name of the recipient is engraved on a metal plate attached to the plaque. The recipient retains the plaque for the year following its presentation.

3.1.2 Old Dominion Squadron Certificate of Appreciation

Certificates of Appreciation may be presented by the Squadron Leader annually to Old Dominion Squadron members who have significantly advanced the aims, objectives, and programs of the Squadron.

3.2 Commemorative Air Force Awards

3.2.1 CAF Award Nominations and Recommendations

Nominations and recommendations for CAF awards shall be prepared and forwarded to the Squadron Leader not later than 15 June of each year. All nominations and recommendations will comply with CAF Regulation (CAFR) 900-1 "Awards and Decorations" and specifically list the following information:

- Name of nominee.
- Award for which recommended.
- Specific accomplishments of the nominee in advancing the aims, objectives, and programs of the Old Dominion Squadron and the CAF.

3.2.2 CAF Award Nomination Procedures

The Squadron Leader may appoint a nominating committee or may address awards as a standing function of the Squadron Staff Officers. CAF award nominees will be determined by a unanimous vote of the Squadron Staff. All CAF individual awards shall be submitted to arrive at CAF Headquarters prior to 15 July.