

CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE GENERAL LEW ALLEN, JR., TROPHY FOR 2016

TO

JOHN P. KELLEY

Master Sergeant John P. Kelley has been selected to receive the General Lew Allen, Jr., Trophy for 2016 in recognition of his outstanding contributions to mission execution while assigned as Deployment and Distribution Flight Superintendent, 92d Logistics Readiness Squadron, 92d Mission Support Group, 92d Air Refueling Wing, Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington. During this period, Sergeant Kelley was handpicked to lead the 92d Logistics Readiness Squadron's most diverse flight, overseeing 59 personnel in four Air Force Specialty Codes outside of his primary career field. His keen oversight led to a complete overhaul of the unit's Cargo Deployment Function where his team flawlessly processed twelve units for deployment, with 218 tons of cargo on twenty-eight chocks, during four Global Thunder and Titan Fury exercises. Furthermore, Sergeant Kelley directed transportation requests for forty-seven Distinguished Visitors, to include the Secretary of the Air Force, the Commander, Eighteenth Air Force, and the Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force. His exceptional leadership and mentorship efforts directly contributed to fourteen of his Airmen receiving coins nineteen times for their extraordinary professionalism and customs and courtesies towards Distinguished Visitors. Finally, Sergeant Kelley was a critical player in the 92d Logistics Readiness Squadron and the 141st Logistics Readiness Squadron's Total Force Integration. He specifically led the merger of the Fuels Flight and Deployment and Distribution Flights, which underpinned the units being named by Headquarters Air Mobility Command as the "Benchmark" for all other classic associations to follow. The outstanding contributions of Sergeant Kelley reflect credit upon himself, Headquarters Air Mobility Command and the United States Air Force.