

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

TO

RANDOLPH M. CROSSLIN, JR.

Senior Master Sergeant Randolph M. Crosslin, Jr. has been selected to receive the General Lew Allen, Jr., Trophy for 2016 in recognition of his outstanding contributions to sortie generation, while assigned as Aircraft Maintenance Unit Superintendent, 352d Special Operations Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Royal Air Force Mildenhall, United Kingdom. During this time Sergeant Crosslin was selected to fill the Squadron Superintendent position for six months where he led 315 Airmen to produce 771 MC-130J sorties, amassing 3,500 flying hours. Additionally, Sergeant Crosslin was responsible for organizing and deploying 21 personnel and 140,000 pounds of cargo in support of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's largest exercise in ten years. His actions enabled 58 missions and secured the 352d Special Operations Wing's North Atlantic Treaty Organization's Response Force Certification for 2016. Moreover, Sergeant Crosslin led the 352d Special Operations Aircraft Maintenance Squadron through the 2016 Unit Effectiveness Inspection, ensuring 100 percent compliance and one 'Strength' identified. His actions led to the Wing's overall rating of "Outstanding" in Mission Execution. Furthermore, Sergeant Crosslin led a continuous process improvement event to create an aircraft generation Execution Order flow plan. His team streamlined the process and reduced generation timing by 33 percent, leading the 352d Special Operations Maintenance Group to benchmark the process for all units. Finally, Sergeant Crosslin oversaw 17 aircraft maintenance recovery teams. He coordinated the movement of 27 Airmen and the shipment of 72 mission-critical parts, returning 16 stranded aircraft in three separate areas of responsibility to fully mission capable status. The outstanding contributions of Sergeant Crosslin reflect credit upon himself, the Air Force Special Operations Command and the United States Air Force.