

CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE GENERAL LARRY O. SPENCER INNOVATION AWARD FOR 2015
TO
MASTER SERGEANT MATTHEW J. GALINSKY INDIVIDUAL

Master Sergeant Matthew J. Galinsky, United States Air Force, distinguished himself as the Air Force Fuels Equipment Manager, Air Force Petroleum Office, Fort Belvoir, Virginia from 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2015. During this period Sergeant Galinsky displayed superior innovation by leading 6 projects and saving 11 million dollars. Utilizing keen insight and expert acumen he flawlessly managed worldwide fuel support equipment valued at over 250 million dollars. Moreover, he identified and corrected improper accountability methods, acquisition codes, and shipping errors saving the Department of Defense over 29 million dollars. In addition, Sergeant Galinsky led an Air Force Allowance Standard review, incorporating 42 changes and enabling 219 million dollars of support assets to be postured for operational plan execution. Recognizing a lack of Air Force cylinder accountability Sergeant Galinsky spearheaded an initiative to account for and identify critical safety of flight testing shortages at 19 flying wings. To solve the cylinder shortage and ensure mission success, he transferred 48 vital assets preventing critical aircraft from being grounded. The distinctive accomplishments of Master Galinsky reflect great credit upon himself, and the United States Air Force, and the Department of Defense.