

# COMMANDER'S CALL TOPICS

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### Priority Topic of the Week:

## **Recognition Database**

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On May 21, 2018, the Air Force's Personnel Center implemented an initiative placing all special awards and trophies in a single location for maximum visibility to Airmen and commanders in the field. The innovative virtual application blends together more than 30 award-related Air Force Instructions and incorporates more than 700 functional awards.

Airmen and commanders will be able to search by rank, Air Force specialty code, category, etc. The database currently contains all Air Force-level awards, those which were previously contained in 30 Headquarters Air Force stand-alone AFIs, as well as all major command special awards and trophies.

The database will supersede stand-alone functional award AFIs and those awards not listed or embedded in existing guidance. Additionally, program managers across the field will be given access to the administrative functions of the application that will allow them to add or modify local awards to meet respective, unique mission requirements.

The database is one more swing of the axe in streamlining guidance and eliminating redundancies.

#### Additional Information

To access the Recognition Database, visit:

http://www.afpc.af.mil/Recognition/

## Personnel Topics of Interest

- Air Force selected 6,176 technical sergeants for promotion to master sergeant in 18E7 promotion cycle; list posted 23 May (AFPC)
- New tool enhances AF safety inspections, assessments and evaluations (AF.MIL)
- Whole Airman Concept: Leadership development (AF.MIL)

#### **Monthly Observances**

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

(click link for additional information)

**Memorial Day (click link for additional information)** 

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- 1) a 1-2 sentence synopsis of the issue,
- 2) a hyperlink to further details, and
- 3) a POC name and contact information.

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