



# Officials Announce 2024 ACC Annual Safety Award Winners

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JOINT BASE LANGLEY-EUSTIS, VA. — Air Combat Command officials recently announced the ACC Safety Annual Award winners for fiscal year 2024. The awards recognize individuals, teams, and units for their efforts in mishap prevention.

## **ACC AIRCREW AWARD\***

Capt Richard S. Blanchard III  
Capt Nathan R. Agner  
391 FS, 366 FW  
Mountain Home AFB, ID

## **ACC PILOT AWARD\***

Maj Matthew L. Neelon  
99 RS, 9 RW  
Beale AFB, CA

## **ACC INDIVIDUAL AVIATION MAINTENANCE SAFETY AWARD\***

TSgt Jacob A. Heater  
9 MXG, 9 RW  
Beale AFB, CA

## **ACC TEAM AVIATION MAINTENANCE SAFETY AWARD\***

Quality Assurance Section  
24 FS, 366 FW  
NAS JRB, TX

## **ACC Occupational Safety Career Professional of the Year\***

TSgt David R. Weaver, Jr.  
23 WG  
Moody AFB, GA

## **ACC OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR\***

Mr. Larry A. Ebell, Jr.  
55 WG  
Offutt AFB, NE

## **ACC INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR WEAPONS SAFETY\***

TSgt Richard D. Olney  
325 FW/SEW  
Tyndall AFB, FL

## **ACC TEAM ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR WEAPONS SAFETY\***

Thunder Weapons Team  
757 AMXS, 57 WG  
Nellis AFB, NV

**ACC NUCLEAR SURETY INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD\***

TSgt Ronald G. Crawshaw, Jr.  
72 TES, 53 WG  
Whiteman AFB, MO

**ACC NUCLEAR SURETY TEAM ACHIEVEMENT AWARD\***

Coyote Nuclear Surety Team  
72 TES, 53 WG  
Whiteman AFB, MO

**ACC SAFETY SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD\***

Safety Office  
55WG  
Offutt AFB, NE

**ACC CHIEF OF SAFETY OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD\***

**(CAT II)**

Safety Office  
366 FW  
Mountain Home AFB, ID

**(CAT III)**

Safety Office  
53 WG  
Eglin AFB, FL

**(CAT V)**

436 Training Squadron  
552 ACW  
Dyess AFB, TX

**ACC SAFETY CIVILIAN PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD\***

Mr. Brian J. Reynolds  
366 FW  
Mountain Home AFB, ID

**ACC SAFETY NCO OF THE YEAR AWARD\***

SSgt Donald Z. Brown  
366 FW  
Mountain Home AFB, ID

**ACC SAFETY SENIOR NCO OF THE YEAR AWARD\***

MSgt Omar A. Salih  
820 RHS, 800 RHG  
Nellis AFB, NV

**ACC SAFETY OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD\***

Capt Brandon S. Shapiro  
319 RW  
Grand Forks AFB, ND

**ACC FLIGHT LINE SAFETY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

TSgt Charles B. Bolles  
367 FS, 495 FG  
Homestead ARB, FL

**ACC UNIT SAFETY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE YEAR AWARD**

TSgt Brian A. Palacios  
355 AMXS, 355 WG  
Nellis AFB, NV

**ACC COMMANDER'S AWARD FOR SAFETY**

Safety Office  
15 AF  
Shaw AFB, SC

**ACC WING CHIEF OF SAFETY OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Lt Col Ryan D. Geoffroy  
53 WG  
Eglin AFB, FL

**ACC WING SAFETY PROGRAM OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Safety Office  
366 FW  
Mountain Home AFB, ID

*\*These winners also represented ACC at the Air Force-level safety awards competition.*