

14.2.6. **Unit Awards.** Nomination write-ups should describe performance and achievements directly related to the unit's mission. In the justification, facts and statistics must be directly related to the Air Force Weather mission. This does not apply to the Collens Award.

14.2.6.1. **Williams Award.** This award honors Colonel Randolph P. Williams, Father of Air Weather Service, who first organized the Army Air Corps Weather Service in 1937. This award recognizes the most outstanding Weather Flight, Detachment, Combat Weather Team or equivalent, performing aerospace weather operations. This includes every aspect of the unit's weather mission to include: forecasting/observing, local staff support, integration with customers, deployments, and evaluations such as ORIs, ARTEPs, Stan/Evals, etc.

14.2.6.2. **Grimes Award.** This award honors Colonel Keith R. Grimes, Father of Special Operations Weather Support, who initiated and organized tactical weather observing networks in Southeast Asia. This award recognizes the most outstanding weather flight, detachment, or equivalent supporting Special Operations or Army missions. This award encompasses performance directly related to mobility, tactical deployments, ORIs, ARTEPs, exercises, and other aerospace weather operations in support of tactical missions.

14.2.6.3. **Fawbush-Miller Award (Operational Weather Squadron).** This award honors Major Earnest J. Fawbush and Captain Robert C. Miller. On 25 March 1949, Major Fawbush and Captain Miller issued the first tornado forecast at Tinker AFB, Oklahoma. Their techniques provided a string of successful severe weather forecasts through 1950, prompting Air Weather Service to create the Severe Weather Warning Center at Tinker AFB in 1951. Major Fawbush commanded the 11th Weather Squadron (1944-1947), the 5th Weather Squadron (Mobile) (1952-1954) and the 29th Weather Squadron (1955-1959). This award recognizes the Operational Weather Squadron performing the most outstanding weather support, operations, and training.

14.2.6.4. **Moorman Award.** This award honors Lieutenant General Thomas S. Moorman, 7th Commander of Air Weather Service (1954-1958). This award recognizes the most outstanding Air Force weather unit (may be a subordinate division, section, branch, or team) providing the most outstanding specialized support.

14.2.6.4.1. Units eligible for the Williams Award or the Fawbush-Miller award are not eligible for this award.

14.2.6.4.2. Examples of units eligible for this award (to help clarify the intent of this award):
Training Support: Weather Training Flight (AETC) and/or any of its subordinate units.
Space Operations Support: Weather Squadrons supporting space operations and Solar Observing Sites.
Forecasting/Operational/Communications Support: AFWA Subordinate units, divisions, sections, or branches, performing special support functions (i.e., training, procedures, modeling, computer operations), CWC, AFCCC, Det 7 (AFWA).

14.2.6.5. **Collens Award.** This award honors Major General John W. Collens former Commander of Air Weather Service (1974-1975). It is given to the most outstanding Air National Guard Weather Flight.

14.2.6.5.1. ANG/XO will submit not more than five nominees considering four criteria: