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- AFA Aerospace Awards | 12 Dec 16 - Recognizes outstanding contributions to national defense in the following fields: science and engineering relating to aerospace; flight in the atmosphere or space; and arts and letters.
- ISR Awards Program | Susp: Packages due to MAJCOMs mid-January, check with owning organization for local deadlines - the Air Force Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Awards Program (AFISRAP) provides an opportunity each year for the Air Force to recognize outstanding performance in ISR missions and exceptional contributions to ISR during the past calendar year.
- AF Joan Orr Spouse Award | Susp: 16 Dec 16 - This Air Force Association (AFA) award recognizes the significant contributions made by non-military spouses of Air Force military members. The nominee's husband or wife must be serving in the Air Force (Active Duty, Guard, or Reserve).
- NCOA Vanguard Award | Susp: 16 Dec 16 - The NCOA Vanguard Award recognizes noncommissioned officers from each of the military services who has performed a heroic act, on or off duty, which resulted in the saving of life or the prevention of serious injury.
- Spirit of Hope Award | Susp: 12 Jan 16 - This award is named in honor of Bob Hope and is presented for outstanding service to the United States of America. It is awarded to men, women, and organizations of the United States Armed Forces, entertainers, and other distinguished Americans and organizations whose patriotism and service reflect Bob Hope's service.

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