



THE CARMEN'S AWARDS

The full listing of Awards presented

THE CARMEN'S 24 SQUADRON RAF POLITZER CUP

...awarded annually, it recognises the member of the Squadron of any rank who has made the most significant contribution to the Squadron's performance and welfare.

It comprises a silver gilt medal to be retained, a silver trophy mounted on a silver banded plinth recording winner's names retained at Squadron HQ, and a framed citation

(Year refers to year presented. Awards are presented annually in April at the Joint Services Dinner)*

Year*	Recipient	Citation
2018	Sgt Tina Vickers	who is responsible for administration, accounting, human resource and welfare for the Squadron, one of the few personnel with a daily impact, key to its training and operational delivery to the entire Air Mobility Force in support of UK defence logistics
2017	Flt Lt Michael HADLEY	as Deputy OC A Flight for the sixth year, and as Simulator Liaison Officer, working with CAE and Lockheed Martin, leading the £19m visual upgrade, on budget, on time, creating a positive impact on the C-130J flight safety team, replacing a Wing Commander as chair.
2016		NO NOMINATION
2015	Flt Sgt Brian Kayli	a Hercules Weapon Systems Operator Crewman Instructor employed on the C-130J Tactical Training Flight of XXIV Squadron and is responsible for producing high technical merit aircrew training in support of worldwide Special Forces Operations

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2014	Flt Lt Chris Aston	who commands C Flight 24 Squadron, responsible for aircrew training for the newest tactical transport aircraft, the Atlas A400M. With a proven record as aviator, instructor and war-fighter, he has selected and led expert writers and instructors, advising and supporting MOD contractors, multinational companies and his chain of command, with a phenomenal workrate and outstanding intellect
2013	Sqn Ldr Neil Philp	who commands B Flight, is responsible for high technical merit aircrew training in Tactical Air Transport, and excels as aviator, instructor and operational war-fighter in arguably the most demanding flying role within 2 Group
2012	Flt Lt Mark Radbourne	the Training Development Advisor within XXIV Squadron's training flight, responsible for design and development of Hercules training across all air transport disciplines.
2011	Flt Sgt Andrew Seddon	For his leadership in an acting capacity, when the Flight was under considerable strain over a year at an exceptionally demanding time, training for Afghanistan operations
2010	Sgt Jayne Smith	For outstanding support, advice and administration, reinforcing operations in Iraq & Afghanistan
2009	Flt Lt Andrew Ellson	For new Hercules training, tactics and techniques in Afghanistan and Air Warfare Centre
2008	Flt Lt Niv Phoenix	Secured 3,500 family member special visiting facilities, between Iraqi deployments
2007	Sgt Simon Hicks	weapons systems operator air loadmaster, Hercules C-130J, deployed frequently to Iraq, plus exceptional charity and sport management
2006		Not awarded
2005	WO Paul Cruttenden	

