



# THE CARMEN'S AWARDS

## The full listing of Awards presented

### THE CARMEN'S MOVEMENT TRADE TRAINEE AWARD

*...identifies the most successful Royal Air Force trainee among those attending the six 21-week Basic Movements Training Courses at the Defence Movements School.*

Founded by the Worshipful Company of Carmen in 2004, this award The award comprises a silver gilt engraved medal to be retained, and a framed citation.

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

Year*	Recipient	Citation
2018	SAC Thomas Pickering	for exemplary work in the sustainment of 51 Squadron Rivet Joint on inaugural deployment to Naval Support Activity Souda Bay, where he forged relationships with local contractors and the host nation, to ensure successful UK freight acceptance and recovery, and processed multi-modal freight in support of RN vessels and two RAF units
2017	Cpl Dean Matthews	who has been pivotal in the logistical introduction of A400M into service, largely responsible for the recently released tie down scheme, which has dramatically increased the aircraft's utility
2016	Sgt Gareth Lundy	for his critical and enduring contribution to operational output, generating improved governance and aviation safety within No 1 Air Mobility Wing
2015	AC Rebecca Baxter	a direct entrant who completed basic movements training in August 2014 as the best overall student
2014	LAC Megan King	who was identified by Defence Movement School staff from the start of her Basic Movements Training Course as one to watch. She rapidly took a leading role, the focal point for her group, mentoring peers, her dress, deportment and attitude exceptional

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2013	SAC Craig Nichol	who rapidly established his movements operator abilities on A Shift, Air Movements Squadron, RAF Brize Norton, outperforming his peer group in cargo, traffic and passenger basic movements, applying his Defence Movements School training seamlessly.
2012	SAC Thomas Dean	whose work ethic marked him out from his peers at the Defence Movement School, where he scored 93% across 21 course exams. He made an immediate impact on the Air Movements Squadron at RAF Brize Norton
2011	SAC Christopher Flood	who achieved outstanding results throughout his basic movements training, demonstrating exceptional commitment, helping to develop others and meticulously researching the Basrah Memorial Wall at the National Memorial Arboretum
2010	SAC Richard Gear	Exceptional trainee gaining 95% results across 21 exams
2009	SAC Steven Page	Best student, Defence Movements School, drive and capacity under fire, Basra
2008	LAC Amy Hodgson	Overseas operations leadership
2007	SAC Philip Stannard	Outstanding academic results, Defence Movements School
2006	SAC Adam Page	Senior student and best overall student
2005	SAC Emma Wilkie	Excelled as best student, served as deputy senior student

