



THE CARMEN'S AWARDS

The full listing of Awards presented

THE CARMEN'S RAF CUP

...recognises the year's most outstanding student officer among those attending the three annual courses at the Defence Movements School.

Founded by the Worshipful Company of Carmen in 2001. It, comprises the cup, 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	Sqn Ldr Gareth Elliott	who overcame warfare, flood, stultifying local bureaucracy, and lack of infrastructure in South Sudan, to establish UK movements support to UN operations, with virtually no air transport options.
2017	Flt Lt Nick Clark	who has excelled as OC E Flight on 1 Air Mobility Wing, with dynamic leadership, commitment and flexibility, his airmen trusting him implicitly as evidenced throughout his early operational deployment to Al Minhad air base
2016	Flt Lt Gwen Durban	as Officer Commanding Cargo for Afghanistan redeployment – the biggest RAF Brize Norton has ever seen.
2015	Flt Lt Richard Ray	who completed Phase 3 training and then rapidly overtook his peers at the Joint Movements Sqn RAF Akrotiri, identifying and implementing improvements across the Squadron.
2014	Not Awarded	
2013	Flt Lt Jim Davies	Who has radically raised the profile of the RAF movements community, developing air despatch capability, initiating a major review of troops in fighting trim regulations and leading logistics for a key brigade exercise

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2012	Sqn Ldr Victoria Green	now Officer Commanding Logistic Operations Flight, No 1 Expeditionary Logistics Squadron, RAF Wittering, who graduated top student from the Defence Movements School in 2010
2011	Flt Lt Aaron Fulton	Completed the Deployed Movements Course well beyond his relative inexperience, his natural leadership and management already apparent, rating him in the top 10% of team leaders
2010	Flt Lt Jonathan Smith	Top graduate of his Officer's Movements Course
2009	Flt Lt Tom Rogers	2 I/C Mobile Air Movements Sqn, leadership under attack in Iraq
2008	Flt Lt Will Andrew	High tempo assignments in Baghdad, Basra and Kuwait
2007	Flt Lt Richard Matthews	Senior Defence Movements School student and Duty Air Movements Officer, Lyneham
2006	Flt Lt Matthew Whitnall	outstanding team skills, staff appointment at HQ British Forces Cyprus
2005	Pilot Officer Rob Croft	displayed exceptional leadership skills, joining UK Mobile Air Movements Squadron
2004	Flying Officer Victoria Ross	
2003	Flying Officer Chris Houghton	

