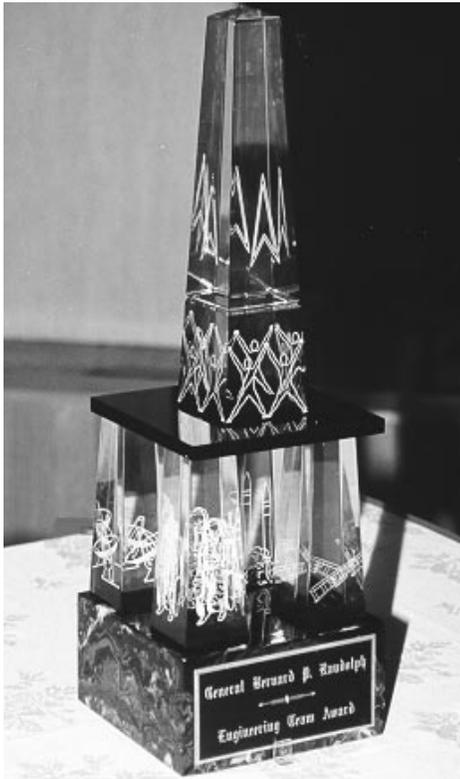


OO-ALC/TIS Receives 1998 Gen. Bernard P. Randolph Engineering Team Award



The Software Process Improvement (SPI) team, of the Ogden Air Logistics Center, Software Engineering Division (OO-ALC/TIS), is this year's winner of the 1998 Gen. Bernard P. Randolph Engineering Team Award.

The team was singled out for its exemplary contributions and dedication to the engineering and technical management community, according to James F. Bair, director of engineering and technical management. The award recognizes a team's leadership skills, innovative engineering and process management improvement, customer focus and satisfaction, and engineering/technical merit.

In July, the team achieved a Level 5 Capability Maturity Model rating, unprecedented in the history of the federal government. This accomplishment, which placed OO-ALC/TIS among the top five software organizations in the world, was a major factor to garnering the Randolph Award, according to Lt. Col. Joe Jarzombek.

The TIS SPI team, led by Daniel J. Wynn, TIS Division Chief, is made up of

electronic engineer supervisors **David Putman** (TIS-3), **David Haakenson** (TISFB), and **Bruce Rudd** (TISFD); electronic engineers **David Webb**, **Kevin Tjoland**, and **Mark Peterson** (TISF); **Bryce Griffin** (TISM); **Thomas Gompert** (TISA); **Patrick Cosgriff**, **Walter Donohoo**, and **Rusby Craig** (TIS-3); **Clint Lewis** and **Lynn Silver** (TISEB); **Steven Tiede** and **Kirk Douglas** (TISMB); **Charles McPhee** (TISAD); **Steven Philpot** (TISAB); **Jeff Styers** (TISAC), and **Capt. Paul Siebels** (TISMD). Col. Herbert B. Sherbinske, Hill AFB, nominated the team for the award.

Other awards presented at the banquet hosted at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio, were:

Junior Engineer Achievement, won by Capt. Stephen W. Hill, chief, Systems Engineering for ESC/GATL; *Senior Engineer Achievement*, Col. Daniel J. Pierre, director of operations for AEDC/DO; *Outstanding Chief Engineer*, Col. William McCasland, chief engineer

for NAVSTAR GPS Joint Program Office for SMC/CZ; *Outstanding Technical Management (individual)*, Capt. Brett G. Scott, deputy program manager, advanced programs, for SMC/ADC; *Outstanding Technical Management (team)*, Global Air Traffic Operations IPT, team chief Maj. Grant Carlson for ESC/GAT; *Outstanding Engineering Technician*, Charles H. McClenahan, Mechanical Engineering Technician for AFRL/MNMF; *Outstanding Production, Manufacturing, or Quality Assurance*, Hamid R. Akhbari, manufacturing systems engineer for ASC/YCDB; *Career Achievement*, Gary L. Bailey, radar systems engineer for ASC/FBJ; *Gen. James Ferguson Award*, Maj. Ronald D. Hackett, electrical engineer for AFRL/DEH; *Capt. Roland R. Obenland Memorial Award*, Capt. Andrew Roberts, lead field support engineer for ASC/LPP.

Gen. George T. Babbitt, Commander, Air Force Materiel Command, presented the awards.

TIS Division Chief Daniel J. Wynn, center, receives the Gen. Randolph Engineering Team award from Gen. George T. Babbitt. James F. Bair, director of engineering and technical management, HQ AFMC, hosted the banquet and presentation ceremony. Wynn received the award on behalf of the OO-ALC/TIS Software Process Improvement team, which he oversees. The award was presented during the annual Engineering and Technical Management banquet at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. In addition to the plaque, the team's name will be added to the traveling trophy, above left, which the team will keep for one year at Hill Air Force Base, Utah. Photographs taken by Mark Pugel.

