2015 Thomas Jefferson Awards
Program Winners

New and Traditional Media Categories

**Cat A Civilian Enterprise News Publication**
1st: Alaska National Guard, Joint Forces Headquarters, JB Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska, “Warriors”
2nd: Marine Corps Installations East, Camp Lejeune, N.C., “The Globe”
3rd: Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, Texas, “Wingspan”

**Cat B Funded News Publication**
1st: MC3 USS Nimitz Media Department, USS Nimitz (CVN 68), Bremerton, Wash., “Nimitz News”
3rd: Headquarters, Army Materiel Command, Redstone Arsenal, Ala., “AMC Today”

**Cat C Digital Publication**
2nd: U.S. Army Garrison Natick Public Affairs Office, Natick, Mass., “NSSC This Month”

**Cat D Flagship Product**
2nd: Defense Media Activity, Fort Meade, Md., “All Hands”

**Cat E Flagship Website**
1st: Online and Social Media Division, Office of the Chief of Public Affairs, Washington, D.C., “Army.mil”
2nd: Marines Production, Defense Media Activity, Fort Meade, Md., “Marines.mil”

**Cat F Website**
1st: III Marine Expeditionary Force, III MEF HQ Group, Japan, “III MEF”
2nd: MC1 Naval History and Heritage Command Collections Management Division, Naval History and Heritage Command, Washington, D.C., “History.navy.mil”
3rd: 7th Army Joint Multinational Training Command, Germany, “7th Army JMTC Website”
**Cat G Blog**
1st: 52nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs, Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany, “Spangdahlem Air Base Blog”

**Cat H Digital Presence**
1st: 375th Air Mobility Wing Public Affairs, Scott Air Force Base, Ill., “Scott AFB Digital Presence”
2nd: 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas, “1st Cavalry Division”

**Cat I Communication Campaign**
2nd: Public Affairs Officer, Joint Region Marianas Public Affairs, Joint Region Marianas, “Joint Region Marianas SAPR Campaign”
3rd: U.S. Army Security Assistance Command, Redstone Arsenal, Ala., “USASAC 50th Anniversary”

**Cat J News Article**
1st: Mr. Christopher Augsburger, Baltimore District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore, Md., “Engineer Team Inspects Damaged Georgian City”
3rd: Petty Officer 1st Class Elliott Fabrizio, Chief of Naval Operations, Personal Staff, Pentagon, Washington, D.C., “CRIC Designs Prototype for Collaborative ‘LinkedIn-Style’ Detailing”

**Cat K Feature Article**
2nd: Mr. Ray Bowden, United States Air Force Academy Public Affairs, Air Force Academy, Colo., “Taking care of Airmen: How Air Force mental health services helped a family recover”
3rd: Sgt. Terrence Brady, Defense Media Activity, Fort Meade, Md., “Marine officer mentors Midshipmen on, off gridiron”

**Cat L Commentary**
1st: Cpl. Jonathan Smith, AFN Iwakuni, Japan, “Misguided pride”
2nd: Senior Chief Petty Officer Joseph W. Lindsey, Navy Operational Support Center Nashville, Smyrna, Tenn., “A Veteran’s Last”

**Cat M Photojournalism**
2nd: Petty Officer 3rd Class William Blees, USS Nimitz (CVN 68) Media Department, Bremerton, Wash., “The Heart of a Lifter”
3rd: Senior Airman Nesha Humes, 11th Wing Public Affairs, Joint Base Andrews, Md., “Making the cut: drill team sharpens trainees”

Cat N News Photo
1st: Staff Sgt. Kenneth Scar, 108th Training Command (Initial Entry Training), Charlotte, N.C., “Pride, Service and Family in One Embrace”
2nd: Ms. Lisa A. Ferdinando, Defense Media Activity Army Production, Fort Meade, Md., “Obama honors WWI Soldier with Medal of Honor”
3rd: Petty Officer 2nd Class Justin Wolpert, Navy Public Affairs Support Element East, Norfolk, Va., “LS2 Randall Smith Funeral Honors”

Cat O Feature Photo
2nd: Sgt. Reece Lodder, Recruiting Station Seattle, Kent, Wash., “Resiliency Training”
3rd: Petty Officer 2nd Class Kevin V. Cunningham, Navy Public Affairs Support Element Japan, “BHR Helo Ops”

Cat P New Journalist
1st: A1C Kyle Johnson, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson Public Affairs, JB Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska
2nd: Staff Sgt. Sierra Fown, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Ky.
3rd: Petty Officer 2nd Class Jonathan Jiang, USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74), Bremerton, Wash.

Cat Q Military Print Journalist of the Year
1st: Staff Sgt. Leah Kilpatrick, 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas
3rd: Petty Officer 3rd Class Joseph Buliavac, USS San Diego (LPD 22) Public Affairs, San Diego, Calif.

Cat R Civilian Print Journalist of the Year
1st: Mr. Timothy D. Flack, 18th Wing, Public Affairs, Japan
3rd: Ms. Terrina Weatherspoon, Defense Media Activity Navy Production, Fort Meade, Md.

Cat S Infographic
No awards
**Broadcast Media Categories**

**Cat A Audio Entertainment Program**

**Cat B Audio Spot Production**
1st: Sgt. Simon Metzic, AFN Pacific, South Korea, “USO Magic The Gathering”
2nd: Petty Officer 2nd Class Ben Larscheid, Misawa, Japan, “Misawa's Amnesty Box”
3rd: Airman First Class Treven Cannon, Cannon Air Force Base, N.M., “Tops in Blue”

**Cat C Audio News Report**
1st: Sgt. First Class Brad Staggs, 38th Infantry Division, Indianapolis, Ind., “Vibrant Response 15”
2nd: Petty Officer 2nd Class Molly Greendeer, Sembach, Germany, “CPR Saves Lives”

**Cat D Audio Feature Report**
1st: Staff Sgt. Matthew Klene, AFN Wiesbaden, Germany, “A Hard Ride to Heal”
2nd: Petty Officer 3rd Class Jacob Goff, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, “Missoula Theater”

**Cat E Audio Series**
No Awards

**Cat F Audio Newscast**
No Awards

**Cat G Audio Information Program**
1st: AFN Broadcast Center, Riverside, Calif. (Mr. George Maurer), “Radio Recon featuring Pat Benatar and Neil Giraldo”

**Cat H Video Information Program**
2nd: Puget Sound Naval Shipyard & Intermediate Maintenance Facility, Bremerton, Wash. (Mr. Scott Matlock, Mr. Wayne Menard, Mr. Nick Larrabee), “Inside PSNS & IMF”
3rd: AFN Broadcast Center, Riverside, Calif. (Mr. Charlie Gill, Mr. Mark Payne, Mr. Robert Sekula), “Pacific SAT Realignment”

**Cat I Video Spot Production**
1st: Mr. Robert Sekula, AFN Broadcast Center, Riverside, Calif., “Pacific SAT Realignment”
2nd: Cpl. Anthony Mesa, AFN Iwakuni, Japan, “Suicide Prevention”
3rd: Petty Officer 3rd Class Nathan Serpico, AFN Diego Garcia, British Indian Ocean Territory, “Suicide Prevention”

**Cat J Video News Report**
1st: Sgt. Kyle Burns, 2d Cavalry Regiment, Germany, “2CR in Deep Freeze”
2nd: Staff Sgt. Michael Washburn, 374th Airlift Wing Public Affairs, Japan, “Exercise RED FLAG-Alaska”
3rd: Petty Officer 1st Class Joshua Bryce Bruns, Norfolk, Va., “FASTCENT Bilateral Exchange with Bahrain National Guard”

**Cat K Video Feature Story**
2nd: Staff Sgt. Jose Ibarra, Army Production, Fort Meade, Md., “Maintenance Haulin’”
3rd: Petty Officer 2nd Class Nicolas Lopez, Defense Media Activity, Fort Meade, Md., “Ghosts of Iwo Jima”

**Cat L Video Series**
1st: Cpl. Abbey Perria, III Marine Expeditionary Force Headquarters Group, Japan, “Welcome to the MEU”
2nd: Petty Officer 1st Class Barry Riley, Naval Air Facility Atsugi, Japan, “Release”
3rd: Senior Airman Shellby Anne Matullo, 2nd Bomb Wing Public Affairs, Barksdale Air Force Base, Ala., “Barksdale AFB Innovators”

**Cat M Local Video Newscast**
3rd: 18th Wing, Public Affairs, Japan (Senior Airman Devin L. Nothstine), “AFN Pacific - Around The Peninsula”

**Cat N Outstanding Flagship Video Program**

**Cat O Outstanding New Broadcaster**
Petty Officer 3rd Class Michael R. Gendron, USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69), Norfolk, Va.
**Cat P DoD Military Broadcaster of the Year**
Sgt. Matthew Callahan, Marine Corps Installations Pacific PAO, Japan

**Cat Q DoD Civilian Broadcaster of the Year**
Mr. Richard Bumgardner, U.S. Army Security Assistance Command, Redstone Arsenal, Ala.

**Cat R Social Media Video**