

NOMINATION FOR AWARD

AWARD General Thomas D. White Environmental Quality Award		CATEGORY (If Applicable) Individual	AWARD PERIOD 1 Oct 01 - 30 Sep 03
RANK/NAME OF NOMINEE (First, Middle Initial, Last)		SSN (Enter Last 4 Only)	MAJCOM, FOA, OR DRU Air Combat Command
DAFSC/DUTY TITLE		NOMINEE'S TELEPHONE (DSN & Commercial)	
UNIT/OFFICE SYMBOL/STREET ADDRESS/STATE/ZIP CODE Nellis AFB / Nevada / 89191			
RANK/NAME OF UNIT COMMANDER (First, Middle Initial, Last) /COMMANDER'S TELEPHONE (DSN & Commercial)			
SPECIFIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS (Use single-spaced, bullet format)			
<p>INTEGRATING ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES INTO BASE-WIDE DECISION MAKING: Aggressive!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Achiever! Obtained regulatory exemption for vehicular maneuvering--prevented the closure of Silver Flag - Precedent Setter! Hush House (Jet Engine Test Facility)--major pollutant source pushing base into Title V <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Got Clark County and EPA Region 9 to exclude hush house--critical step--kept Nellis AFB minor source - Never gives up! Worked with Navy and state regulators to exempt tactical military diesel vehicles from mandated emission inventories--saved \$75K and 150 manhours annually...mission supported and not hampered - Visionary! Developed strategic plan to eliminate Nellis AFB Title V permits...identified projects to reduce or emissions below trigger limits--eliminated EPA oversight--reduced potential for NOV--saved \$150K per/year <p>IDENTIFYING AND CORRECTING PROGRAM DEFICIENCIES: Highly effective solutions! Delivers!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Problem solver! Identified 30 plus air permit deficiencies--corrective effort diverted enforcement actions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Led regulators--consolidated permits to one inclusive permit--reduced regulatory burden--save \$35K yearly - Expert on Nellis AFB environmental issues--provided awareness brief/tour to state regulators on AF mission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- At Roger's insistence regulators were shown base facilities affected by Nevada laws--understanding soared! - Organized manager--corrected stalled Title V permits submitted in 1996--mission at risk--delays encountered <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Roger changed course--he developed visible and practical goals--outcome: permit will be issued Nov 03 - Superior negotiator! Established standards, goals, and methods to meet air quality compliance objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Mission impact: Operations now back on track and not hampered by burdensome permit conditions or delays <p>DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO ENHANCE THE ENVIRONMENT: Pivotal!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Innovative! Clean air compliance ideas acquired 8 "zero" emission electric cars--lauded best practice in ACC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Efforts praised by county /state regulators--tested during Las Vegas, NV air non-attainment pollution period - Expanded compressed natural gas alternate fuel program at NAFB/Nevada Test & Training Range (NTRR) and Indian Springs Auxiliary Field Air Force (ISAFAF)--resourceful ideas important to viability of program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Reduced use of unleaded gasoline by 5%--developed/implemented usage tracking program for 65 units - Actively pursues methods to reduce particulate matter emissions--dust control program best in region! <p>INTER-AGENCY / COMMUNITY RELATIONS: Dynamic team-player! Sincere--effective communicator!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Base representative to diverse local, county, state and federal Clean Cities Coalition--Air Force mission now understood as never before because of Roger's efforts--alternative fuels program praised by members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Emission reductions model for others--Nellis AFB is benchmark for southern Nevada alternative fuels usage - Educator! Trained county/state enforcement officers and permit writers on Nellis AFB and AF mission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Partnered with air quality regulating officials during quarterly air emission inspection of current air permits - Facilitated DOD cooperation! United Navy and Department of Energy air quality fuel efficiency support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Key player in testing biodiesel as fuel alternative for vehicles, boilers, generators--partnership consolidated - Outstanding regulatory relationship! Clark County regulators on first name basis with Roger--he is trusted <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Requested by District Superintendent in interviewing prospective job applicants for key county positions <p>ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING AND AWARENESS: The educator of base populace on air quality issues!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proactively mentors NAFB/NTRR/ISAFAF units in acquiring initial air permits/updating existing air permits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Technical expertise/advice significantly reduced potential for NOV's/costly environmental regulatory fines - Cornerstone in educating/training NAFB personnel on new sources of potential air emission sources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Identified 25 non-permitted nasty emission sources--prevented several NOV's and fines of \$75K each - Implemented comprehensive initial training program in conjunction with base's First Team Airmen's Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Trained/educated 1,000 new airmen on Air Force environmental programs/policy and local regulations - Developed comprehensive computer-based training program educating 2,200 personnel at 95 work centers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Program educated/cultured environmental reporting requirements--reduced potential for enforcement actions - Significantly contributed to installation's America Recycles Day promotional campaign for NAFB/NTRR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Assisted during development/distribution of 1,200 recycling informational packets to base housing units 			