



THE AIRMEN OF THE YEAR REPRESENT THE BEST OF OUR NEWEST AIRMEN. THEY BRING ENERGY AND PROFESSIONALISM TO THE BEGINNING OF THEIR CAREERS. THE AWARD WINNER REPRESENTS THE BEST OF THE FUTURE FOR THE WING AND THE AIR FORCE RESERVE.

THE AIRMAN OF THE YEAR IS: FROM THE 434TH CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON, FIREFIGHTER, SENIOR AIRMAN KENNETH PINAIRE

SENIOR AIRMAN PINAIRE WAS FIRST ON THE SCENE OF A TRENCH COLLAPSE WITH TRAPPED PATIENT; HE HASTILY SECURED THE SCENE AND AIDED TECHNICAL RESCUE TEAM BY PROVIDING OXYGEN THERAPY AND STOPPING CYANOSIS, SAVING THE PATIENTS LIFE.

AIRMAN PANAIRE WAS ALSO RESPONDED TO A KC-135 AIRCRAFT FUEL SPILL, BY RAPIDLY PLACING PADS HE AVERTED AND CONTAINED OVER FIFTY GALLONS OF JP-8 AND MITIGATED ALL HAZARDS TO ON OF OUR THIRTY-NINE MILLION DOLLOR AIRCRAFT. HIS QUICK RESPONCE PREVENTED RUNOFF FROM REACHING OUR LOCAL WABASH DRAINAGE SYSTEM.

AIRMAN PINAIRE USED HIS EXTENSIVE TRAINING WHEN TAKING THE LEAD AND SWIFTLY CLEARING AN INTOXICATED FEMALE'S AIRWAY, HE SUCTIONED HER MOUTH AND NOSE PREVENTING SUFFOCATION, MEMBER SURVIVED.

HE WAS ALSO THE PRIMARY EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHINIAN AT A VEHICLE ROLLOVER ON US 31; HIS EXPEDIENT PATIENT REMOVAL FROM THE VEHICLE ASSISTED IN THE ABILITY TO RAPIDLY TRANSPORT THE PATIENT TO THE MEDICAL TRAUMA CENTER.