

### Dixie Crow Chapter Honors Award Recipients at Dixie Crow 45 Symposium

AOC President, Glenn “Powder” Carlson posthumously presented Mr. Tim Clark with the AOC Distinguished Service Award at the 45<sup>th</sup> Dixie Crow Symposium at Robins AFB, GA. Tim’s widow, Dianne Clark, was present to accept the award, which was presented by Col Gregg Jerome, AFLCMC/WNY SML, and Adam Delestowicz, Dixie Crow Chapter President.

Tim Clark was a dedicated Aerospace Consultant for more than forty years. He represented several companies and contracts over the decades, particularly those supporting the electronic warfare (EW) and avionics organizations at Robins AFB. Tim was a true professional, always keeping his clients and customers informed and satisfied. Tim’s vast experience was a source of continuity during constant government employee turnover.

Some of Tim’s recent work supported critical EW systems such as the AN/ALR-56C radar warning receiver (RWR) and AN/ALQ-172 electronic countermeasures (ECM) systems. Tim was instrumental in resolving supply constraints and was a trusted liaison. A particularly notable project was the repair capability standup for the top MICAP and Awaiting Parts driver in the EW System Program Office (AFLCMC/WNY), resulting in the resolution of all MICAPs and substantially improved support to the organic depot.

Tim was a man of his word and unfailingly responsive to customer requests. He always had a smile on his face and brought humor and joy to the office. Tim’s presence and expertise is sorely missed.

During the Symposium, Colonel Jerome and Chapter President Delestowicz also presented the Dixie Crow 2021 Young Crow Award to Mr. Lucas Kinser.



As the technical lead for the MERC Laboratory Intelligence Validated Emulator Test and Evaluation team supporting the EW and avionics integrated support, Kinser led the closed-loop T&E efforts. He is also involved in several developments designed to augment the integration and application of these closed-loop systems. His efforts enable 24/7 T&E operations, thereby increasing survivability and lethality of our warfighters in contested environments.

Kinser operated the live system for approximately 100 T&E events and capability demonstrations, directly supporting OFP and ACC 16 EWS technique updates for the ALQ-161, adaptive digital technology testing for the angry kitten pod, and F-16 next-gen EW system development.