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Ms. Karen Brigance, AOC Southern Regional Director, presented Mr. John Shawhan with the 2020 Dixie Crow Exemplar Award.

John Shawhan has been selected as a 2020 Dixie Crow Exemplar. The selection is long overdue, but well deserved. John has been member of the Association of Old Crows since 1983 while he was working at the Kittyhawk Chapter in Dayton, Ohio.

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John has faithfully served the Dixie Crow Chapter since 1988. He is a long time local chapter board member and has served over 6 years as Chapter Treasurer. John also served as an outstanding Technical Programs Chairman for the annual Dixie Crow Symposium for many years.

John's government career spanned 38 years where he held various positions as an electronics mechanic for avionics systems and test equipment. He was an equipment specialist managing hardware and software technical services, configuration control and technical data processes. He served two tours of duty at Wright Patterson. His first tour was in the Deputy Program Manager of Logistics Office as an acquisition logistician for development of radar, processors, and displays of the F15-E. The second tour at Wright Pat was to stand-up the Inter Command Electronic Warfare Management Office where he interfaced with joint service Electronic Warfare Programs.

His tenure here at Robins AFB includes 10 years as Chief of the Program Control Division in the Electronics Warfare Management Directorate where he was responsible for Finance, requirements, and administration. He served as chief of the B-52 ECM branch and Director of Tactical Airlift Squadron where he was responsible for the Readiness Infrastructure of Air Force F-15, F-16, A-10, B-1, and B-52 fighter and bomber electronic warfare systems. His final assignment before retiring from the government in 2009 was Squadron Director of the U-2 and Global Hawk Program.

John and his wife Kathi live in the Warner Robins area. In his spare time John leads a BBQ team providing support to prison ministries throughout Georgia. He has also been known to do some square dancing when the mood hits him. John's exemplary career paved the way to his selection as the 2020 Dixie Crow Chapter Exemplar of the year.