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**2019 Award Recipients**

Andrew Craigie Allied Health Professional Award  
**Maj Emily A. Rougier, USAF, BSC**

Dentist Award  
**COL Tawanna M. McGhee-Thondique, DC, USA**

Force Health Protection Award  
**Navy Environmental and Preventive Medicine Unit FIVE (NEPMU-5)**

Information Technology Award  
**COL John P. Staley, MS, USA**

Lewis L Seaman Junior Enlisted Award  
**TSgt Rhianna A. Scott, USAF**

Lewis L. Seaman Senior Enlisted Award  
**MSgt Merri E. Fain, USAF**

Management & Administration Award  
**LTC Scott C. Chamberlin, VC, USA**

Lifetime Achievement Award  
**Robert Ursano, M.D.**

Medical Logistics Award  
**1LT Alexandre Rogan, USAF, MSC**

Nursing Award  
**Madeline Ann Zecman, BSN, RN**

Operational Medicine Award  
**Capt Cristina D. Benitez, USAF, BSC**

Physician Award  
**CDR Corey Gustafson, MC, USN**

Rising Star Award  
**CDR Guillermo Aviles-Mendoza, USPHS**

Rehabilitation Award  
**Ms. Lisa J. Young**

Research & Development Award  
**LTC Thomas H. Edwards, VC, USA**

Training & Education Award  
**LTC John J. Venezia, MC, USA**

William Gorgas Preventive Medicine Award  
**LTC Eric Garges, MC, USA**

*Military Medicine* Article of the Year Award  
**“A Comparison of Veterans with Post-traumatic Stress Disorder, with Mild Traumatic Brain Injury with Both Disorders: Understanding Multimorbidity” – Joseph F. Kulas, Ph.D.**