



# **TEAM SPOTLIGHT**

# Team of the Year



# 419 Flight Test Squadron (FLTS) IT/Cybersecurity Team

2023 Operations Group Annual Awards  
Edwards Air Force Base

## Team Members:

- Sean Artemio Cacanindin, Special Instrumentation (SI)
- Armani De la Costas, Cyber Liaison (CL), Civilian
- Jose Garcia, Cyber Liaison (CL)
- Nestor Hernandez, Help Desk Lead
- Lawrence Hook, Opsec
- Noe Magana, Cyber Liaison (CL)
- Dimas Mancia, Field Services

- Eric Martinez, Global Vigilance (GV)
- Rodrigo Muños, Special Instrumentation (SI)
- Andre Nguyen, Section Supervisor, Dept. 7790
- Edward O’Rourke, Pylon (B52 Aircraft Support)
- Jason Williams, IT Director, Civilian
- Ronald Workman, Pylon (B52 Aircraft Support)
- Bianca Yoosefian, Pylon (B52 Aircraft Support)

In early January, it was announced that our 419 FLTS IT/Cybersecurity Team won Team of the Year at the 2023 Operations Group Annual Awards. You might recall that this same Team won Team of the Quarter back in March 2023 ([March 16, 2023 Digest](#)). Individuals and teams that won quarterly awards were included in the pool of finalists, and our Team came out on top. In other words, they were the best of the best in 2023!

As soon as we heard about our Team winning this incredible award, we’ve been itching to share the news! While reading through the Team’s accolades, many of the statements began to ring a bell—they sounded a lot like the values reflected in our IntegrITS Culture.

- We are Committed to Operating with the Highest Ethical Standards
- We are Customer Oriented
- We Have Respect and Trust for Each Other
- We are Accountable and Hold Each Other Accountable
- We Promote Professional Growth
- We Run Profitably
- We Go the Extra Distance to Win

# Team of the Year (cont.)

In order to receive an award of this caliber, one must operate at the highest standards of excellence. One must be an innovative problem solver, exhibit expertise, while also cultivating the trust and respect of the Customer. We are so proud of this Team for embodying the IntegrITS Culture in these ways...and so much more.

Here are a few accolades this Team has received from the Customer and IntegrITS Leadership:

**"I want to reiterate my appreciation for Sean Cacanindin and Rodrigo Munoz. They have both been an invaluable resource to us in building 130C. They have both helped me out on numerous occasions. I get immediate attention and action from both. Please pass on my KUDOS for a job well done. They both go above and beyond making sure our needs are met."**

-Customer (Note: for security purposes, we have redacted the Customer name attributed to this quote.)

**"Mr. Dimas Mancia is an exceptional, hardworking individual. Dimas has proven to be a dedicated and ambitious member of the IntegrITS family of young, talented performers since his start date on September 6th, 2022. Time and time again, I have observed Dimas prioritizes customer service and is determined to tackle numerous IT problems for BFTF's warfighters."**

-Andre Nguyen, IntegrITS BFTF IT Section Supervisor

**"...congratulations to you and the Team!!! I can't think of a more deserving Team and better way to start the New Year! We appreciate the opportunity to support the mission there and are honored to be a part of the Team entrusted to help accomplish it. Bravo Zulu - JOB VERY WELL DONE!!!"**

-Clarence Carter, IntegrITS CEO

**"A phrase people often hear me say whenever I visit Test Wing HQ or COMM is "I've got the best IT team on base" and our Operations Group leadership has officially acknowledged their excellence. I couldn't be more proud of our team for this achievement. I have always believed in their potential and their ability to surpass expectations, and this award is a testament to their hard work, dedication, and exceptional skills. This accomplishment is not just a win for the team, but it's also a reflection of their unity, resilience, and unwavering commitment to the challenges we face every day with Bombers Flight Test. I am extremely grateful and honored to lead such a dynamic and talented team."**

-Customer (Note: for security purposes, we have redacted the Customer name attributed to this quote.)





## Pictured:

Back Row: Rodrigo Muños, Jose Garcia, Jason Williams, Sean Artemio Cacanindin, Armani De la Costas

Front row: Dimas Mancia, Ronald Workman (wearing the OG Annual Award Medallion), Noe Magana, Nestor Hernandez (holding the Annual Award Certificate), Bianca Yoosefian, and Andre Nguyen

Not Pictured: Eric Martinez, Edward O'Rourke, and Lawrence Hook









## Team of the Year (cont.)

Thank you, Sean, Armani, Jose, Nestor, Lawrence, Noe, Dimas, Eric, Rodrigo, Andre, Edward, Jason, Ronald, and Bianca for setting the gold standard among the Operations Group. We would also like to give a special shout out to Team leads, Andre Nguyen and Noe Magana. This award is a testament to your leadership and support of your Team. Bravo Zulu!

419 FLTS IT/Cybersecurity Team, we are proud and honored to have you as a part of the IntegrITS Family. Let's all send our best wishes and congratulations to this amazing Team! If you would like to send them a message, please feel free to email us at [news@integrits.com](mailto:news@integrits.com) and we will pass it along to the Team.





## Tip of the Week

Happy belated Valentine's Day, everyone! If you're wondering what to do with your leftover candy from the holiday, check out this recipe we found for Leftover Candy Cookies [here](#).

## Employee Referral Bonus Program

At the end of each quarter, everyone who refers a prospective employee who makes it to the interview process will be entered into a raffle for a \$500 gift card. We will select two winners from this pool of contestants—meaning two people have the chance to win a \$500 gift card each quarter! Furthermore, we will enter all employees who refer a job applicant into another raffle (regardless of the stage they make it to in the hiring process), with the winner receiving a \$250 gift card.

We have a number of job openings across multiple IntegrITS locations ([IntegrITS Opportunity Central](#)). Let's work together to find the best candidates for these open positions!

## Coming Soon

Join us on the fifth Thursday of February for another 5th Thursday Check-in!





# Comments / Questions

If you have any comments or questions about this week's newsletter, email us at [news@integrits.com](mailto:news@integrits.com).

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