



# FACT SHEET

## U.S. Air Force Fact Sheet GLOBAL STRIKE CHALLENGE TEAM TROPHIES

### Fairchild Trophy

Named for General Muir S. Fairchild, former USAF Vice Chief of Staff, the Fairchild Trophy has been awarded at every bomb competition since 1951. The trophy, which was donated by Hughes Aircraft Corporation, honors the bomb wing achieving the highest combined competition score in the mission areas of operations, maintenance and security forces during Global Strike Challenge. The trophy was designed as a perpetual traveling legacy trophy and is surrendered at the following year's competition award ceremony. The Fairchild Trophy bears the names of every unit who has won the award.



### Blanchard Trophy

Named after General William H. Blanchard, who at the time of his death on 31 May 1966 was serving as the USAF Vice Chief of Staff, the Blanchard Trophy was first presented in 1967. The trophy is awarded to the missile wing achieving the highest combined competition score in the mission areas of operations, maintenance and security forces during Global Strike Challenge. Like the Fairchild Trophy, the trophy was designed as a perpetual traveling legacy trophy and is surrendered at the following year's competition award ceremony. The Blanchard Trophy bears the names of every unit who has won the award.

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