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## 185th names Airmen of the Year

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SIOUX CITY – The 185th Air Refueling Wing in December named four Airmen of the Year for 2023.

The honorees are:

Senior Airmen Molly Vondrak; Staff Sgt. Morgan Erdman; Master Sgt. Shane Potts; First Sgt. Brittne Willett. Vondrak

was chosen as the 185th Air Refueling Wing Airmen of the Year in the Airmen category, according to a press release from the 185th. She's in her first enrollment and has been working full time as a plans scheduling and documentation specialist in the Maintenance Operation Flight. Vondrak recently applied and has been selected to become a KC-135 Boom Operator with the 185th Air Refueling Wing. Erdman was named the 185th Air Refueling Wing Airmen of the Year in the NCO category. Erdman is a prior service U.S. Marine who now works



SMSGT VINCENT DE GROOT

The 185th Air Refueling Wing named Senior Airmen Molly Vondrak, Staff Sgt. Morgan Erdman, Master Sgt. Shane Potts and First Sgt. Brittne Willett as its Airmen of the Year.

with the 185th Air Transportation Squadron as a traditional guard member. When she is not deployed or working at the Air Guard on drill weekends, Erdman is busy parenting her three foster children, according to the press release. Potts was selected as the 185th Air Refueling Wing Airmen of the year in the Senior NCO category. Potts began his career as a traditional guard member where he worked in power production. Potts now works full

time in the 185th ARW Civil Engineering as the facilities manager. Willett was named the 185th Air Refueling Wing Airmen of the year in the 1st Sgt. Category. Willett is a traditional member of the Iowa Air National Guard and works full time as a realtor in Sioux City.

Each year, Airmen from around the Air Force are selected to represent their commands as part of the annual Airmen of the Year recognition program, according to the press release.

## Todd makes partner at Nichols, Rise & Co.



Todd

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SIOUX CITY – **Stacey M. Todd** has been admitted into the partnership of Nichols, Rise & Company, L.L.P., Certified Public Accountants, the firm announced this week. Todd, who practices in Nichols, Rise & Company's Sioux City office, is a licensed CPA in Iowa and is a member of the American Institute of CPAs and Iowa Society of CPAs. She works with small

businesses and individuals, but also has concentrations in non-profits, HUD, farming, manufacturing, construction and governmental, according to a press release from the firm.

Todd, a native of Holstein, Iowa, graduated with honors from Buena Vista University. After working as an intern at Nichols, Rise & Company, L.L.P. during the summer of 2009, she was offered full-time employment.

## Coyle named executive VP at Lunchtime Solutions



Coyle

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DAKOTA DUNES, S.D. – Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota and Lunchtime Solutions has announced the promotion of **Tammy Coyle** to executive vice president and officer. In her role as executive vice president, Coyle will have direct responsibility for the operational and financial performance of all company operations, including customer success, according to a press release from Lunchtime Solutions. The company manages K-12 food service programs in more than 50 school districts in South Dakota,

Missouri.

Coyle began her professional career in 1995, serving in accounting, operations, and senior controller roles prior to joining Lunchtime Solutions' management team in 2016 as director of operations. In 2020, she was named vice president of operations, and she joined the company's Board of Directors. In 2021, Coyle was promoted to vice president of operations and finance.



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