
US Air Force honors FREQUENTIS Brian Bruckbauer by renaming Airfield Operations Flight of the Year Award

- **U.S. Air Force (USAF) Airfield Operations Flight of the Year Award will be renamed to reference Brian Bruckbauer in 2025**
- **The award will be renamed the USAF Brigadier General Brian R. Bruckbauer Airfield Operations Flight of the Year award**
- **The award is considered the top USAF annual award for the ATC; airfield management; and radar, airfield, and weather systems career fields**

The USAF Airfield Operations Flight of the Year award is presented annually for a combination of USAF air traffic control (ATC) and airfield management facilities for various achievements. These accomplishments could be notable contributions to quality, safety, or procedural development of the airfield and ATC systems; outstanding handling of an unusual traffic workload, emergency situations, deployments, or exercises; or sustained efficiency in airfield and ATC services.

[Brian Bruckbauer joined Frequentis on 1 April 2024](#) as President of Frequentis Defense Inc (FDI) taking over from retiring Jay Balakirsky. Since 2021, Brian served as the President and CEO of the Air Traffic Control Association (ATCA), where he led the organization on a new strategic path to advance airspace integration for all airspace users. Prior to that, he retired from the U.S. Air Force as a Brigadier General.

Starting in 2025 the award will be known as "USAF Brigadier General Brian R. Bruckbauer Airfield Operations Flight of the Year award". The award was renamed in recognition of Brian's career accomplishments and in appreciation of his contributions to the advancement of USAF Airfield Operations.

"Being recognized by the U.S. Air Force in this manner is a true honor for Brian, who should feel proud of this meaningful tribute. Including his name in the Airfield Operations Flight of the Year award acknowledges Brian's personal journey but is also a testament to the unwavering commitment to excellence within our industry. This recognition serves as a reminder of the importance of our work and motivates us to strive for even greater heights in the years to come," says Norbert Haslacher, Frequentis CEO.



About FREQUENTIS

Frequentis is a global supplier of communication and information systems for control centres with safety-critical tasks. The listed family company develops and markets its “control centre solutions” in the Air Traffic Management segment (civil and military air traffic control, air defence) and the Public Safety & Transport segment (police, fire brigades, emergency rescue services, railways, coastguards, port authorities). With a market share of 30%, Frequentis is the world market leader in voice communication systems for air traffic control. Frequentis is also the global leader in aeronautical information management and aeronautical message handling systems.

As a global player with around 2,200 employees (full-time equivalents/FTE), Frequentis has a global network of companies and representatives in more than 50 countries. Its head office is in Vienna, Austria. Frequentis’ products, services, and solutions are used at more than 49,000 operator working positions in around 150 countries. Shares in Frequentis are traded on the Vienna and Frankfurt stock exchanges; ISIN: ATFREQUENT09, WKN: A2PHG5. In 2023, revenues were EUR 427.5 million and EBIT was EUR 26.6 million.

Wherever Frequentis’ systems are used, safety-critical operators bear responsibility for the safety of other people and goods. The company also works towards a more sustainable future through its air traffic optimisation solutions.

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