

# Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award

- The FAA's Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award program recognizes individuals who have 50 or more years of safe piloting experience
  - Or 50 or more years combined experience in both safe piloting and aircraft operations



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## ➤ Eligibility

- ◇ Hold a U.S. Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) or Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) pilot certificate.
- ◇ Have 50 or more years of civil and military piloting experience or 50 or more years combined experience in both piloting and aircraft operations.
- ◇ Up to 20 years of the required 50 years may be U.S. military experience.
- ◇ The effective start date for the 50 years is the date of the nominee's first solo flight or military equivalent.
- ◇ The 50 years may be computed consecutively or non-consecutively.
- ◇ Be a U.S. citizen.
- ◇ Have NOT had any airman certificate revoked. Revocation of any airman certificate will disqualify a nominee for this award

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## ➤ Nomination

- ◇ Any person who meets the eligibility requirements, or a sponsor on behalf of the eligible person, may apply for the award by submitting a nomination package to the FAAS Team Program Manager at the nearest FSDO.

## ➤ Nomination Package

- ◇ A completed MPA Nomination Form
- ◇ Nominee's piloting experience or combined experience and aircraft operations history
- ◇ Three letters of recommendation
  - ❖ Must be from holder of FAA pilot certificates who can attest to the nominee's 50 years or more of piloting experience or combined experience

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## ➤ Nomination Acceptance

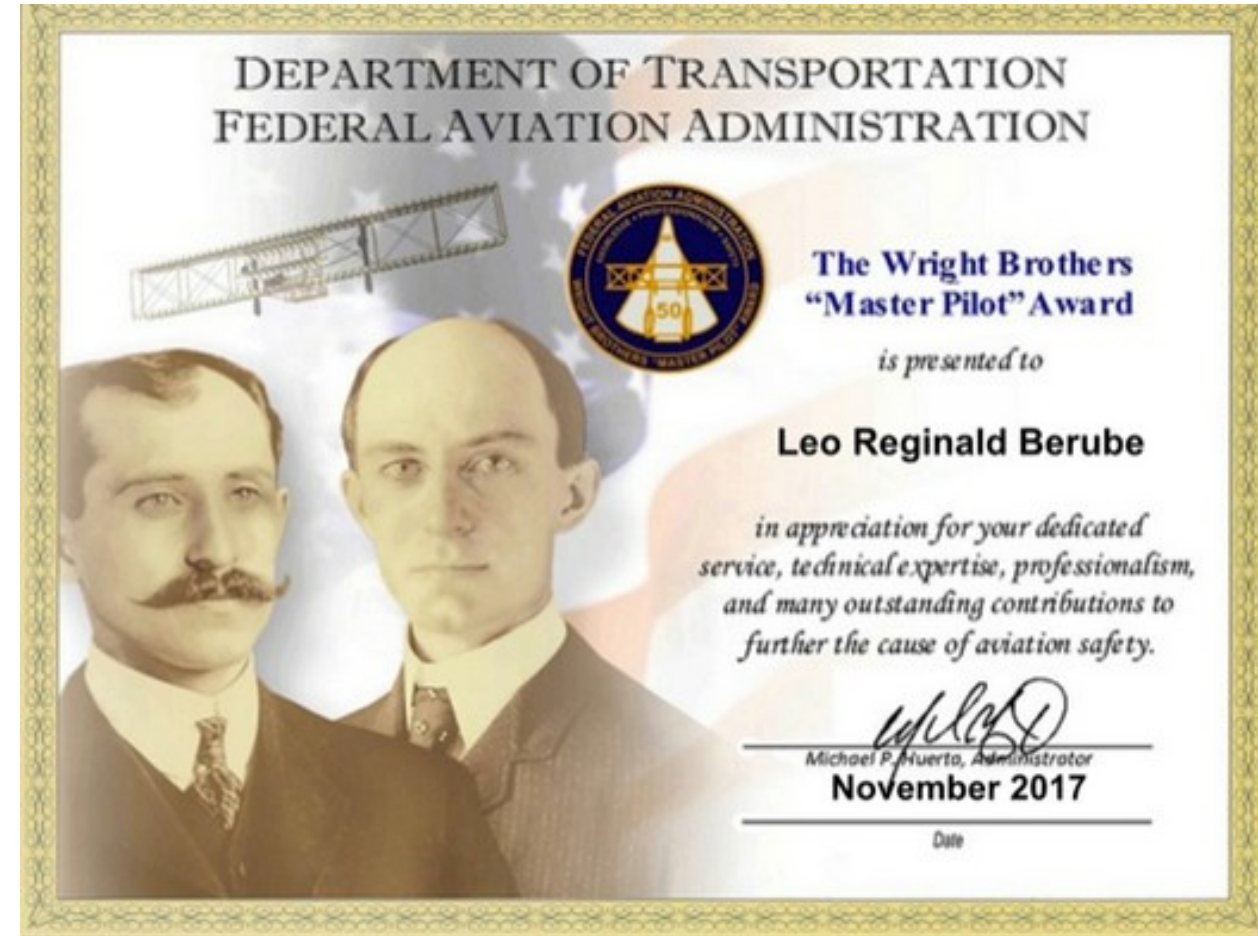
- ◇ A FAAS Team Program Manager will verify the nomination is complete and that the applicant meets the eligibility requirements
- ◇ A current flight review or medical certificate is not required
- ◇ Prior accident history is not necessarily disqualifying but will be reviewed on a case by case basis
- ◇ Prior enforcement actions (excluding revocation) are not necessarily disqualifying but will be reviewed on a case by case basis
- ◇ Nominations will take a minimum of 60 days to be accepted

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## ➤ Issuance of the Award

- ◇ Presentation – the Program Manager will contact the applicant or sponsor to schedule the award presentation.
- ◇ The Program Manager will make every effort to arrange a public presentation at a suitable FAA or industry function. (Sun n Fun)
- ◇ Roll of Honor – the nominee’s name, city and state of residence plus the month and year of the MPA will be posted to the electronic Roll of Honor after the award has been presented.

- The information guide is located at: FAA/FS-I-8700-2 (Rev. 6)





# Sun n Fun

- April 9 – 14 Lakeland, FL
- Forums and Vendors and airshow performers and

**AIRCRAFT!!!!**



➤ Questions?

➤ Comments?

