

Colorado Springs Chapter, CO Article for Officer Review Magazine

TITLE: 2023 Lufbery Award at United States Air Force Academy

Col Steve Shambach, Commander Colorado Springs Chapter, Military Order of the World Wars had the honor of presenting the Lufbery Award to Cadet First Class (now 2LT) Christopher Agnew at the Air Force Academy Awards Ceremony in the Department of Foreign Languages on 30 May 2023. The MOWW Outstanding Cadet in Western Language Minor Award (United States Air Force Academy) is a National level Award. This award is in memory of Major Gervais Raoul Victor Lufbery (March 14, 1885 – May 19, 1918) was a French and American fighter pilot and flying ace in World War I. Because he served in both the French Air Force, and later the United States Army Air Service in World War I, he is sometimes listed alternately as a French ace or as an American ace. Officially, all but one of his 17 combat victories came while flying in French units. This award is presented annually to the United States Air Force Academy (USAFA) cadet who, above all other cadets, excels in western languages. The USAFA faculty determines the recipient on behalf of the Order.



Col Shambach presents
MOWW Certificate to
C1C Christopher Agnew



Raoul Luftbery MOWW Award
statue presented 30 May 2023
to C1C Christopher Agnew, USAFA