

# The Mechanic's Cup

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## Accreditation and History

The Mechanic's Cup is given to the most deserving Vehicle Control Officer each year. At the end of the year Vehicle Management votes on a new winner and the cup is handed over to that person to treasure for that year. When you win your name is engraved onto a brass plaque on the side of the cup for all of eternity.

### **The responsibilities of a Vehicle Control Officer that is voted on:**

- Acting as a liaison between their unit and the host logistics readiness squadron for all unit government motor vehicle matters.
- Controlling unit vehicles and obtaining transportation services required to support unit mission requirements.
- Defending vehicle requirements, justifying requests for additional vehicle authorizations; complying with the base vehicle rotation and priority recall plans; and notifying the VFM/VMS when assigned vehicles are no longer required.
- VCOs provide vehicle management with mission impact statements to substantiate annual base vehicle buy submissions when requested by vehicle management.
- Properly routing purchase requests for OGMVCs and trailers not classified as a vehicle.
- Providing justification data to support unit MEL
- Ensuring unit vehicle licensing and training program is conducted
- Take appropriate measures to prevent misuse, abuse and damage to AF motor vehicles.
- Conducting and documenting monthly vehicle safety orientation and education briefings.
- Conducting and documenting monthly inspections to ensure assigned vehicles are serviceable and clean.
- Ensuring unit provides flight line training and testing to assigned personnel when required.