

Local Pilots Receive FAA's Highest Honor



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MASON CITY, Iowa- 3 local pilots are being awarded the FAA's most prestigious award, the Wright Brothers "Master Pilot Award", and one of those pilots, Morris Trimble, is also being honored with the Charles Taylor "Master Mechanic" award.

These awards are earned by flying, or being a mechanic for over 50 years, and when it came down to turning in his wings Morris says 70 years wasn't enough.

"I was 91 when I thought I better quit," says Morris. "So I quit and I haven't flown since, or even been in an airplane. I miss flying, every

airplane that comes over I run to go look at it.”

These awards symbolize these pilots respect and dedication to their aviation career.

“It’s overwhelming, I never dreamt of a thing like this,” says Mmorris.