

OSTIV Diplomas

Two OSTIV Diplomas have been awarded for papers, presented at the XIVth OSTIV Congress in Waikerie, one for the technical and one for the meteorological paper being of particular value to OSTIV.

Robert T. Lamson

has received the OSTIV Diploma for his *technical* paper: «ALCOR» – A High Altitude Pressurized Sailplane».



Robert T. Lamson has a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Washington, U.S.A., was recipient of a Scholarship to the Boeing School of Aeronautics, and graduated from the United States Air Corps Flying School in 1940.

From 1940 on he has been successively, a flight instructor to the US Air Corps Training Command, experimental test pilot with the Boeing Company, and an aeronautical consultant in the design and operation of many commercial aircraft.

He has over 8500 hours of flying with a good portion of this time in experimental aircraft. His soaring experience, which started in 1939, has been directed toward the design development and testing of several sailplanes including «ALCOR» as a major effort.

Madame Dr. Denise Cruette

a accueilli le Diplôme de l'OSTIV de sa conférence *météorologique*: «Experimental Study of Mountain Lee-Waves by Means of Satellite Photograph and Aircraft Measurements».



Madame Denise Cruette est Docteur es-Sciences Physiques et Maître-Assistant à l'Université Paris VI où elle enseigne la météorologie. Brevetée pilote d'avion en 1954, elle est instructeur de pilotes de planeurs depuis 1962, titulaire de l'insigne d'or avec trois diamants et totalise 2400 heures de vol. Elle a battu en 1976, sur le planeur LS-1C, le record de France féminin sur distance aller-retour (461 km).