

# TODAY'S A/C

## & REFRIGERATION NEWS

## Joao Guerra of Ultimate Comfort is the Winner of the GREE Top Gun Training Competition

Gerry Wagner, VP of HVAC Technical Training for Tradewinds Climate Systems, Inc. has named the winner of the 2021 GREE Top Gun Training Competition, Joao Guerra of Ultimate Comfort, Inc in Raleigh, NC. Gerry Wagner met up with Joao at the East Coast Metal Distributors location in Raleigh, NC (Joao's local GREE distributor) to award the grand prize of a complete GREE Sapphire 12K mini split along with a trophy naming Joao as the 2021 GREE Top Gun Troubleshooter!

"I was so proud and honored to award the grand prize and trophy to our 2021 GREE Top Gun Troubleshooter, Joao Guerra in person," said Gerry Wagner. Also in attendance was Joao's wife and daughters, as well as his brother, Esau Guerra, owner of Ultimate Comfort. Joao received a complete GREE Sapphire mini split, 38 SEER system ... and when Gerry had asked what his plans are for it, Joao responded to Gerry stating he is installing it at his father's home.

GREE mini splits conducted an 8 week long GREE TOP GUN Training Competition which started on February 28, 2021. Competitors earned points by successfully completing troubleshooting tasks related to the GREE mini split product utilizing 2D and 3D simulations created by Interplay Learning of Austin TX. The competition was open to all independent, licensed HVAC installers and technicians in the United States. First, second and third place prizes were awarded

each week with the overall GREE Top Gun Troubleshooter winner receiving a complete GREE Sapphire 12K system.

Gerry Wagner said, "It has been a pleasure getting to know Joao in the time since the competition ended. I have often laid awake at night, concerned for the future of this wonderful trade of ours ... but no more. Joao is the future ... our future. I can tell you I won't lose any more sleep ... our future is in good hands!"



**Gerry Wagner, VP of HVAC Technical Training for Tradewinds Climate Systems, Inc., presents Joao Guerra of Ultimate Comfort with the Grand Prize for being the 2021 GREE Top Gun Troubleshooter**

Gerry also stated, "I want to thank the GREE distributor where Joao purchases GREE mini split equipment, East Coast Metal Distributors in Raleigh, NC. Rob Wilson, Jay Weaver, and the entire crew there who hosted the award presentation, and are our valued partners in spreading the gospel of GREE."

Joao Guerra, winner of the competition stated in an interview that he was so happy to win. He had fun and worked consistently to be competitive using the 2D version.



**Esau Guerra, owner of Ultimate Comfort., his brother Joao Guerra, winner of the GREE Top Gun Troubleshooter, Joao's wife and daughters, and Gerry Wagner, VP of HVAC Technical Training for Tradewinds Climate Systems, Inc.**

Joao who lives in Garner, NC, did not start out in the air conditioning industry but as an auto mechanic. He decided to try something new and work with his brother who owns Ultimate Comfort Air Conditioning. Joao has been working there for the past eight years and is growing tremendously.

What a great competition! Thanks Gerry for thinking outside of the box and improving the ductless mini-split training experience!