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NAS PATUXENT RIVER MD

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UNCLAS MSGID/GENADMIN/COMNAVAIRFOR/N46// SUBJ/JOHN W. FINN AVIATION
ORDNANCEMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR 2018// POC/MATTHEW ARNOLD/CDR/UNIT:
CNAP N46/NAME: SAN DIEGO, CA/
TEL: 619-545-2807/EMAIL: MATTHEW.E.ARNOLD(AT)NAVY.MIL//
GENTEXT/REMARKS/1. ORIG REQUEST WIDEST DISSEMINATION TO ALL AVIATION
ORDNANCE ACTIVITIES/PERSONNEL AND HIGHLY ENCOURAGES EACH COMMAND TO
SUBMIT A NOMINATION FOR THIS HIGHLY PRESTIGIOUS AWARD.
THIS IS AN OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE TOP PERFORMERS FROM THE
AVIATION ORDNANCE PROFESSION FROM BOTH THE US MARINE CORPS AND US NAVY.
2. THE 2018 JOHN W. FINN AVIATION ORDNANCEMAN OF THE YEAR (AOY) WILL BE
SELECTED AT THE 42ND ANNUAL ASSOCIATION OF AVIATION ORDNANCEMAN (AAO)
CONVENTION WHICH WILL CONVENE AT THE SILVER LEGACY IN RENO, NV ON 27 JUL
2018. ALL AVIATION ORDNANCEMEN (NAVY AND MARINE CORPS, OFFICER AND
ENLISTED, RETIRED AND ACTIVE
DUTY) AND CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES WITH ORDNANCE INVOLVEMENT ARE
CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THIS YEAR'S CONVENTION. SEPARATE AAO
CONVENTION MESSAGE TO FOLLOW.
3. THE AAO REQUESTS COMMANDS NOMINATE DESERVING PERSONNEL FOR THE JOHN
W. FINN AOY AWARD. NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN TO ACTIVE DUTY AND RESERVE
AVIATION ORDNANCEMEN FROM THE US MARINE CORPS AND US NAVY SERVING IN
PAYGRADES E-4 THROUGH E-6. ENDORSEMENTS, OTHER THAN FROM THE
INDIVIDUAL'S COMMANDING OFFICER, ARE NEITHER REQUIRED NOR DESIRED.
4. THIS AWARD IS NAMED AFTER AOC (LATER LT) JOHN W. FINN, A MEDAL OF
HONOR RECIPIENT FROM WORLD WAR II WHO WAS RECOGNIZED FOR HIS HEROIC
ACTIONS DURING THE ATTACK ON NAS KANEOHE BAY, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, ON 07
DECEMBER 1941. LT FINN PASSED AWAY ON 27 MAY 2010 AT THE AGE OF 100.
5. ENSURE STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS.
CANDIDATES SHOULD BE NOMINATED FOR PROFESSIONALISM, MILITARY BEARING,
AND COMMUNITY SERVICE WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS PLACED ON SUSTAINED SUPERIOR
PERFORMANCE AS EXPRESSED IN OUR US NAVY AND US MARINE CORPS CORE VALUES
OF HONOR, COURAGE AND COMMITMENT. THE PERIOD OF SERVICE RECOGNIZED BY

THIS AWARD IS FROM 15 JUL 2017 TO
14 JUL 2018.

6. PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

- A. FULL NAME, RATE/RANK.
- B. DATE AND PLACE OF ENLISTMENT.
- C. ADVANCEMENT HISTORY, RANK/DATE OF RANK.
- D. DEPENDENTS (LIST NAMES AND AGES (OF CHILDREN)).
- E. BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF SIGNIFICANT PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS THAT WARRANTS SELECTION.
- F. PERSONAL MILITARY AWARDS (WITH SUPPORTING CITATIONS).
- G. OFF-DUTY COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT.
- H. COMMANDING OFFICER'S COMMENTS.

7. ENCLOSURES:

A. ENCLOSURE (1): BIOGRAPHY - NARRATIVE STARTING FROM DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, EDUCATION, MILITARY SERVICE, CURRENT ASSIGNMENT, AWARDS/MEDALS, FAMILY, ETC. (NOTE: LIMITED TO TWO (2) DOUBLE-SPACED TYPEWRITTEN PAGES).

B. ENCLOSURE (2): 5X7 FULL-LENGTH PHOTO, THREE-QUARTER VIEW, PLAIN BACKGROUND, SERVICE DRESS UNIFORM (USN) OR DRESS ?B? UNIFORM (USMC) UNCOVERED (A PERSONAL DIGITAL CAMERA MAY BE USED).

C. ENCLOSURE (3): MOST RECENT AND PREVIOUS TWO EVALUATIONS (FRONT AND BACK) (3 EVALUATIONS IN TOTAL) D. ENCLOSURE (4): JOINT SERVICES TRANSCRIPTS, FOUND ON THE WEB

SITE: JST.DODED.MIL, COMBO REPORT TRANSCRIPT. IF THERE ARE ADDITIONAL CLASSES/DEGREES NOT LISTED ON THIS REPORT, ATTACH OFFICIAL CLASS COMPLETION CERTIFICATES AND/OR DEGREES.

E. ENCLOSURE (5): PERSONAL AWARD CITATIONS ONLY.

8. A SAMPLE PACKAGE CAN BE FOUND ON THE ASSOCIATION WEB SITE AT:
WWW.AAOWEB.ORG/AAO.

9. NOMINATIONS FOR THE JOHN W. FINN AOY AWARD MUST BE RECEIVED NLT COB 15 JUL 2018. NO PACKAGES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE. REQUEST SUBMITTING COMMANDS PROVIDE AN EMAIL ADDRESS TO ENSURE THEY CAN BE PROVIDED CONFIRMATION THAT SUBJECT NOMINATION PACKAGE WAS RECEIVED AND VERIFIED COMPLETE. EMAIL PACKAGES (PREFERRED METHOD) TO
[AAOBOD4\(AT\)AAOWEB.ORG](mailto:AAOBOD4(AT)AAOWEB.ORG). PACKAGES CAN ALSO BE MAILED TO THE AOY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

MR. TIM ZIMMER, AOCS (RET)
P.O. BOX 121387
CHULA VISTA, CA 91912

10. THE GUEST SPEAKER WILL ANNOUNCE THE WINNER AT THE AAO AWARDS BANQUET WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO OCCUR ON 28 JULY 2018.

11. FOR ALCON: REQUEST WIDEST POSSIBLE DISSEMINATION. PLEASE DIRECT ALL QUESTIONS TO THE FOLLOWING POCs: AOY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN:

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SECRETARY: AOCM (RET) JOHN LAMAITRE, [AAOSECRETARY\(AT\)AAOWEB.ORG](mailto:AAOSECRETARY(AT)AAOWEB.ORG)// BT
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