

1. COMNAVAIRFOR AND COMNAVAIRLANT TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING THE FOLLOWING CY 2006 AVIATION INDIVIDUAL AWARD NOMINEES AND WINNERS.

2. THE WINNER FOR THE AMERICAN LEGION VALOR AWARD IS

LT MATTHEW FURLONG (USCG).

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3. THE WINNERS FOR THE PILOT OF THE YEAR AWARD ARE:

CNAL - LCDR DAVID YODER (HS-11)

CNAP - LT PETER LAUDER (VP-47)

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4. THE WINNERS FOR THE NFO OF THE YEAR AWARD ARE:

CNAL - LCDR ANDREW HAYES (VFA-103)

CNAP - LT CHAD REDMER (VFA-2)

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5. THE WINNERS FOR THE LSO OF THE YEAR AWARD ARE:

CNAL - LT PASCAL HOLMES (VAW-120)

CNAP - LCDR TREVOR ESTES (CVW-2)

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6. THE WINNERS FOR THE ENLISTED AIRCREWMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD ARE:

CNAL - AW1 JOSHUA BENSHOFF (HS-3)

CNAP - AW2 CHRISTOPHER GOTELLI (HSL-49)

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7. THE ORDER OF DAEDALIANS AWARD IS SPONSORED BY THE SAN DIEGO LOCAL CHAPTER OF FLIGHT THIRTEEN TO HONOR DISTINGUISHED AIRMANSHIP DURING AN AIRCRAFT EMERGENCY.

THE WINNER'S ARE LT TODD ZENNER, LT JARED BRADEL AND LT MATTHEW MALINOWSKI (VAQ-129).

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8. THE NOMINEES FOR THE NAF FLEET SUPPORT/SPECIAL MISSION AWARD WERE:

CNAL - LT SCOTT SAMO (HM-15)

CNAP - FLEET AIR RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON SEVEN (VQ-7)

THE WINNER IS LT SAMO

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9. THE NOMINEES FOR THE NAF HELICOPTER AVIATION AWARD WERE:

CNAL - LCDR ANDREW BISHOP (HCS-84)
CNAP - LCDR KENNETH STRONG (HSL-47)

THE WINNER IS LCDR BISHOP.

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10. THE NAF MARITIME PATROL AVIATION AWARD WINNER IS:

LT JOSEPH PARSONS (VP-40)

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11. THE NOMINEES FOR THE NAF TACTICAL AVIATION AWARD WERE:

CNAL - LT MATTHEW RUSSELL (VS-32)
CNAP - LCDR OSCAR MONTES (VFA-115)

THE WINNER IS LCDR MONTES.

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12. THE NAF RADM A.C. READ NAVIGATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNER IS:

CNAL - LT ROBERT RALPHS (VP-30)
CNAP - LT CARL WHORTON (VAW-116)

THE WINNER IS LT WHORTON.

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13. THE NOMINEES FOR THE NAF PRESIDENT GEORGE H.W. BUSH AWARD WERE:

CNAL - LT SHAUN BELLEMARE (VFA-83)
CNAP - LT WESLEY TURBEVILLE (VAW-113)

THE WINNER IS LT BELLEMARE.

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14. THE NOMINEES FOR THE NAF CHIEF PETTY OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD WERE:

CNAL - AVCM(AW) TERRY MASS (VFA-87)
CNAP - ABHCS(AW/SW) MARK CABRERA (HSL-37)

THE WINNER IS ABHCS CABRERA.

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15. THE NOMINEES FOR THE NAF ENLISTED AVIATION MAINTENANCE AWARD WERE:

CNAL - AME1(AW) KEVIN ISAACS (VAW-125)
CNAP - AM1(AW) CODY CEARLEY (VQ-4)

THE WINNER IS AM1(AW) CEARLEY.

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16. THE NAF DOROTHY FLATLEY AWARD IS PRESENTED TO ONE SPOUSE FROM EACH COASTAL AVIATION TYPE COMMANDER.

CNAL WINNER - MRS MARTHA STOOPS (VAW-121)

CNAP WINNER - MRS HOPE LAINGEN (VAW-117)

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17. THE LCDR MICHAEL HOFF ATTACK AVIATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD IS PRESENTED TO ONE STRIKE FIGHTER PILOT OR NFO FROM EACH COASTAL AVIATION TYPE COMMANDER.

CNAL WINNER - LCDR MATTHEW POTHIER (VFA-83)

CNAP WINNER - LCDR FITZHUGH LEE (VFA-22)

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18. THE ORDER OF DAEDALIANS EXCEPTIONAL PILOT AWARD IS AWARDED TO ONE NAVY PILOT BASED ON OVERALL PERFORMANCE.

CNAL - LCDR SHANE SULLIVAN (VFA-25)

CNAP - LT MICHAEL ZAIKO (VAW-120)

THE WINNER IS LT ZAIKO.

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19. THE BROAD RANGE OF NOMINEES AND WINNERS REFLECTS THE EXCEPTIONAL CALIBER OF THE PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO NAVAL AIR FORCES AND THE U.S. COAST GUARD. I AM TRULY IMPRESSED BY ALL THE NOMINEES. MY PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL.

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20. FLY, FIGHT, LEAD. VADM ZORTMAN SENDS.//