

1. COMNAVAIRFOR TAKES PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING THE FOLLOWING AVIATION UNIT AWARD WINNERS FOR CY 2006.

2. AVIATION SQUADRON BATTLE EFFICIENCY WINNERS ARE (READ IN FOUR COLUMNS):

CATEGORY	CNAL	CNAP	CNAF
VFA-C	VFA-87	VFA-97	---
VFA-E/F	VFA-103	VFA-27	---
VAQ CVW	VAQ-137	VAQ-131	---
VAW	VAW-123	VAW-113	---
HS	HS-11	HS-4	---
HSL	HSL-42	HSL-45	---
HC	HSC-26	HSC-21	---
VP	VP-16	VP-46	---
VS	---	---	VS-32
VAQ EXP	---	---	VAQ-142
HM	---	---	HM-14
VQ EW	---	---	VQ-1
VQ TACAMO	---	---	VQ-3
VPU	---	---	VPU-1
VRC	---	---	VRC 30
VC UAV	---	---	---

3. CNAF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS. NAMED AFTER NAVAL AVIATORS WHO HAVE EXEMPLIFIED THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF NAVAL SERVICE, THE CNAF ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS ARE PRESENTED TO CARRIER AIR WING SQUADRONS IN RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO NAVAL AVIATION.

- A. THE RADM C. WADE MCCLUSKY AWARD WINNER IS **VFA-27**.
- B. THE CAPTAIN MICHAEL J. ESTOCIN AWARD WINNER IS **VFA-97**.
- C. THE ADMIRAL THACH AWARD WINNER IS **HS-11**.
- D. THE ADMIRAL ARTHUR W. RADFORD AWARD WINNER IS **VAQ-131**.
- E. THE RADM FRANK AKERS AWARD WINNER IS **VAW-113**.

4. CAPTAIN ARNOLD JAY ISBELL TROPHY. HISTORICALLY PRESENTED TO SUPERIOR AIR ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE (ASW) SQUADRONS, WITH THE EXPANDING ROLES AND MISSIONS OF MANY ASW AIRCRAFT, THIS AWARD NOW CONSIDERS ANTI-SURFACE WARFARE (ASUW) PERFORMANCE WHEN DETERMINING WINNERS.

- A. THE COMNAVAIRLANT WINNERS OF THE CAPTAIN ARNOLD JAY ISBELL TROPHY ARE **VS-31, VP-26, HS-5, AND HSL-44**.

B. THE COMNAVAIRPAC WINNERS OF THE CAPTAIN ARNOLD JAY ISBELL TROPHY ARE **VP-9, HS-8, AND HSL-47.**

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5. RAMAGE AWARD FOR THE BEST PERFORMING CV/CVW TEAM NAVY-WIDE: **CVW-7/CVN-69.**

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6. BOOLA BOOLA/GRAND SLAM AWARD. PRESENTED TO THE VFA SQUADRON THAT DEMONSTRATED THE HIGHEST CAPABILITY TO MAINTAIN AND UTILIZE AIR TO AIR MISSILE WEAPONS SYSTEMS.

A. THE COMNAVAIRLANT GRAND SLAM AWARD WINNER IS **VFA-32.**

B. THE COMNAVAIRPAC BOOLA BOOLA AWARD WINNER IS **VFA-94.**

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7. COMPETITION THIS YEAR WAS FIERCE. THE WINNING SQUADRONS ARE LEADING THE FORCE IN THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM. FOR THAT, PLEASE ACCEPT MY PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS FOR SETTING THE EXAMPLE. WHILE THERE HAVE TO BE INDIVIDUAL WINNERS OF THESE AWARDS, I WANT EACH OF YOU TO KNOW THAT I AM TRULY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR NATION'S DEFENSE.

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