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JOHN W FINN AVIATION ORDNANCEMEN OF THE YEAR AWARD 060900Z FEB 17

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SUBJ/JOHN W FINN AVIATION ORDNANCEMEN OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR 2017// POC/WILLIAM BINDEL/CAPT/UNIT:  
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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 YOUR TOP PERFORMER FROM THE AVIATION ORDNANCE PROFESSION FROM BOTH THE US MARINE CORPS AND US NAVY.

2. THE JOHN W. FINN AVIATION ORDNANCEMEN OF THE YEAR WILL BE SELECTED AT THE 41ST ANNUAL ASSOCIATION OF AVIATION ORDNANCEMEN CONVENTION AT THE SILVER LEGACY IN RENO, NV ON 29 JUL 2017.

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 CONVENTION MESSAGE TO FOLLOW.

3. THE ASSOCIATION OF AVIATION ORDNANCEMEN (AAO) REQUEST THAT COMMANDS NOMINATE DERSERVING PERSONNEL FOR THE JOHN W. FINN AVIATION ORDNANCEMEN OF THE YEAR AWARD. NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN TO ACTIVE DUTY AND RESERVE AVIATION ORDNANCEMEN FROM THE US MARINE CORPS AND US NAVY SERVING IN PAY GRADES 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, FOR HIS HEROIC ACTIONS DURING THE ATTACK ON NAS KANEOHE BAY, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, ON 07 DECEMBER 1941. MR. FINN PASSED AWAY ON 27 MAY 2010 AT THE AGE OF 100.

5. PACKAGE CONTENTS HAVE CHANGED THIS YEAR. 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 RECONIZED BY THIS AWARD IS FROM 15 JUL 2016 TO 14 JUL 2017.

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).

E. BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF SIGNIFICANT PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS WHICH WARRANT SELECTION.

F. MILITARY AWARDS (WITH SUPPORTING CITATIONS FOR PERSONAL AWARDS ONLY) 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, UNCOVERED (A PERSONAL DIGITAL CAMERA MAY BE USED).

C. ENCLOSURE (3): CURRENT AND PREVIOUS TWO EVALUATIONS (FRONT AND BACK).

D. ENCLOSURE (4): JOINT SERVICES TRANSCRIPTS ([HTTPS://JST.DODED.MIL](https://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](http://WWW.AAOWEB.ORG/AAO).

9. NOMINATIONS FOR THE JOHN W. FINN AVIATION ORDNANCEMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD MUST BE RECEIVED BY COB 15 JUL 2017. NO PACKAGES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE. REQUEST SUBMITTING COMMAND PROVIDE AN EMAIL ADDRESS TO MAKE SURE THEY CAN BE PROVIDED CONFIRMATION THAT SUBJECT NOMINATION PACKAGE WAS RECEIVED AND VERIFIED COMPLETE.

MAIL PACKAGES TO THE AOY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN:

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PACKAGES MAY ALSO BE EMAILED TO [AAOBOD4\(AT\)AAOWEB.ORG](mailto:AAOBOD4(AT)AAOWEB.ORG).

10. THE GUEST SPEAKER AT THE AAO AWARDS BANQUET WILL ANNOUNCE THE WINNER.

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