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AAAA AVIATION MISSION SURVIVABILITY OFFICER (AMSO) AWARD

(NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE AAAA NATIONAL OFFICE ON OR BEFORE JULY 1st)

BACKGROUND

Sponsored by VT Miltope, this National Award will be presented "to an Aviation Warrant Officer, tracked as an Aviation Mission Survivability Officer (AMSO) who has made an outstanding individual contribution to Army Aviation during the award period encompassing July 1 through June 30."

ELIGIBILITY

Candidates for this AAAA National Award must be Army Aviation Warrant Officers, tracked as an Aviation Mission Survivability Officer (special qualification identifier (SQI) - "I"), serving in a Modified Table of Organization & Equipment (MTO&E) organization.

AMSOs serving **outside** of MTO&E duty positions coded with SQI-"I" are **not** eligible for this award and should be considered for the ASE award. Membership in the AAAA is not a requirement for consideration.

SUBMISSION

Any person may submit the official nomination form directly to the AAAA for consideration, subject to the following:

- [1] If an AAAA Chapter elects to appoint a selection committee to nominate candidates for this National Award, then all nominations within the Chapter should be submitted to and considered by the Chapter Awards Committee and only the <u>winner</u> of the Chapter competition should be submitted to the AAAA National Awards Committee for consideration. This policy, as it applies to Chapter selection committees, is permissive and should not be construed to mean that Chapters are required to have a selection and nomination process.
- [2] Where a person resides or a unit is based within an AAAA Chapter area having its own annual awards competition and selection process, the nomination should be submitted to the AAAA National Office **through** the AAAA Chapter.

- [3] Where a Region or Chapter does not pursue its own competition and selection process, the nomination should be submitted directly to the AAAA National Office.
- [4] Nominations should be submitted to AAAA, ATTN: Awards Chairman, 593 Main Street, Monroe, CT 06468-2806 or submitted via e-mail to awards@quad-a.org. Awards nomination material including photographs will not be returned.

DOCUMENTATION

The official nomination form should be used and may be reproduced locally. Additional forms are also obtainable from the AAAA National Office, 593 Main Street, Monroe, CT 06468-2806. Telephone: (203) 268-2450; FAX: (203) 268-5870; Website: www.quad-a.org.

Documentation for these awards should include complete names and addresses for individuals and unit commanders and senior NCOs. A summary of not more than 200 words, citing the main reason(s) for the nomination, must also be provided. Additional supporting documentation should also be included but is limited to not more than 1,500 words. Please submit documentation as in 'Word' format. A separate biographical sketch along with a head and shoulder photo also need to be included. Please TYPE all entries.

SUSPENSE DATE

The nomination should be submitted so as to arrive at the AAAA National Office at 593 Main Street, Monroe, CT 06468-2806 not later than **July 1st.**

PRESENTATION

Presentation of this award will be determined after the selection process has been completed. Notification of the date and location of the presentation of this award will be forwarded to the selected award recipients.