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AIRCRAFT SURVIVABILITY EQUIPMENT AWARD

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

BACKGROUND

Sponsored by BAE Systems, this National Award will be presented "to the person who has made an outstanding individual contribution to Army Aviation in the area of Aircraft Survivability Equipment during the awards period encompassing July 1 through June 30."

ELIGIBILITY

A candidate for this AAAA National Award may be a military or a civilian nominee and must be actively involved in the field of Aircraft Survivability Equipment. Membership in the AAAA is not a requirement for consideration. The individual contribution of the nominee should have been initiated and completed during the awards period encompassing July 1 through June 30.

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 should include the name and address of the nominee, and the commander's name, if military. A brief outline of not more than 200 words citing the main reason(s) for the nomination should also be provided. Additional supporting information may be attached as enclosures and is limited to 1,500 words. Documentation should also include a separate biographical sketch. Please TYPE all entries.

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.

- [3] 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.
- [4] Where a Chapter does not pursue its own competition and selection process, the nomination should be submitted directly to the AAAA National Office.
- [5] 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.

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 <u>July 1st</u>.

AWARD TROPHY

The "Aircraft Survivability Equipment Award" is a six-sided pyramid-like trophy, 20 inches high, and approximately one foot in diameter. The trophy bears the inscription: "This trophy is dedicated to those who have contributed immeasurably to Army Aviation combat effectiveness by providing new dimensions in aircraft survivability equipment for tomorrow's battlefield."

The trophy is retained at the U.S. Army Aviation Museum in Fort Rucker, Alabama, where it is on permanent display, except for the period of presentation. Award winners will receive replicas of the trophy for permanent retention.

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.