

MARINE AVIATION GROUND OFFICER OF THE YEAR



THE EARLE HATTAWAY AWARD

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CWO-2

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Award Citation

Chief Warrant Officer Two Savage's visionary and inspiring leadership within the Maintenance Department, renowned technical expertise in the management of aircraft maintenance and supply, and masterful orchestration of complex maintenance plans and operations was the critical enabler of the department's effectiveness and record-breaking success while serving as the Maintenance Material Control Officer with VMM-266(REIN) from 01 Jan 2010 to 31 Dec 2010. His aggressive leadership was singularly responsible for the Maintenance Department's unprecedented levels of aircraft readiness and extraordinary success during predeployment operations. As a composite squadron in support of the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit, Chief Warrant Officer Two Savage supervised the execution of over 62,163 maintenance man hours facilitating a 70% mission capable rate in support of 3,605 total flight hours. Chief Warrant Officer Two Savage's unparalleled foresight and tenacity have enabled the squadron to display the full potential of the MV-22B and will have a dramatic influence on future MV-22B deployed operations. The enduring pride, boundless initiative, and selfless dedication to duty exhibited by Chief Warrant Officer Two Savage reflected great credit upon him and upheld the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service.



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