

EXCEPTIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



THE JAMES MAGUIRE AWARD

Presented by THE MARINE CORPS AVIATION ASSOCIATION to

Established in Memory of
Gunnery Sergeant James Maguire,
the First Enlisted Marine Ordered to
Aviation Duty, Who Served with
Alfred A. Cunningham at the
Annapolis Aviator Camp.

In Recognition of
The Most Significant Professional
Contribution Made to Enhance Marine
Aviation, Which is not Otherwise
Recognized by an Award, by either Marine
Aviation Personnel or a Squadron, Regular
or Reserve, in Marine Aviation.



**BAE SYSTEMS
ELECTRONIC SOLUTIONS**

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| 2010 Cpl William H. Rogers, Jr. | 1995 MAWTS-1 |
| 2009 Capt John C. Reeves | 1994 1stLt Eric L. Rine |
| 2008 Capt Luke T. Watson | 1993 Maj Christabol H. Mendez |
| 2007 LtCol R. L. Bomhold | 1992 Capt George B. Brown |
| 2006 LtCol J. E. Munroe | 1991 MGySgt Ronald A. Perez |
| 2005 MWSG-37 | 1990 MSgt Cecil D. Walden |
| 2004 LtCol Kevin L. Gross | 1989 GySgt Mallie F. Elkins Jr. |
| 2003 VMU-1 | 1988 MSgt Michael S. Mullen |
| 2002 Sgt D. R. Pash | 1987 Capt Raymond C. Ferrara |
| 2001 Maj Douglas S. Kurth | 1986 Maj Joseph E. Noble |
| 2000 Maj Richard Coleman, Jr. | 1985 MSgt Timothy J. Brinton |
| 1999 CWO Crane P. Dauksys | 1984 Maj Howard B. Eddins III |
| 1998 1stLt Brian J. Shortsleeve | 1983 Capt Mark C. Hunt |
| 1997 MAWTS-1 | 1982 Cdr Manley Carter, USNR |
| 1996 LtCol Paul Pisano | 1981 Col James D. Jahn |

GUNNERY SERGEANT GARRY D. SANDY



Award Citation

Gunnery Sergeant Garry D. Sandy consistently performed his duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner while serving as the Maintenance Management Chief and Squadron Supply Officer, MWSS-472 from 1 January 2010-31 December 2010. While deployed to Iraq Gunnery Sergeant Sandy supervised the squadron's maintenance management section maintaining a 98% readiness rating for 581 end items at four locations. Serving as the supply officer, Gunnery Sergeant Sandy tracked Marine Corps Automated Reportable Evaluated System (MARES) gear valuing over 10 million dollars while also tracking a Mechanized Allowance List (MAL) worth over 36 million dollars. He also planned and executed the redistribution of the Pre Expended Bin (PEB) ensuring a smooth transition as the last Marine Wing Support Squadron to serve in Iraq. As a brown belt instructor Gunnery Sergeant Sandy trained 28 grey belts and 9 green belts. Gunnery Sergeant Sandy's initiative, perseverance, and total dedication to duty reflected great credit upon himself and upheld the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service.



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