

# AVIATION MAINTENANCE MARINE OF THE YEAR



## THE WILLIE D. SPROULE AWARD

Presented by THE MARINE CORPS AVIATION ASSOCIATION to

Established in Honor of Master Gunnery Sergeant Willie D. Sproule, a Leader in the Field of Aviation Maintenance Who Served with Distinction for Over Thirty Years.

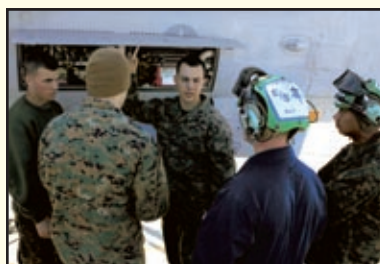
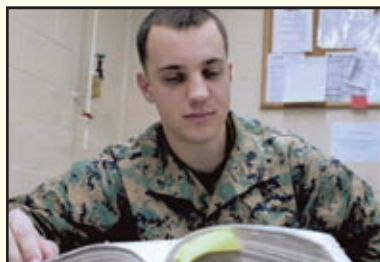
In Recognition of  
The Most Outstanding Contribution Made to Marine Aviation by an Enlisted Marine Serving in a Maintenance Billet in Marine Aviation.



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| 2010 GySgt Donald Wilson         | 1990 Cpl Thomas E. Covey    |
| 2009 Sgt Esteban Amezcuitazamora | 1989 Sgt Edwin Jimenez      |
| 2008 Cpl Brandyn C. Gutche       | 1988 Sgt Steven R. Davis    |
| 2007 Sgt R. P. Roberthson        | 1987 Sgt Margie E. Traub    |
| 2006 SSgt Eric Williams          | 1986 Cpl Joseph D. Gamble   |
| 2005 SSgt B. M. Rioux            | 1985 SSgt Lou Ann Rickley   |
| 2004 GySgt Jersey J. Bray        | 1984 Sgt Jesus L. Zarate    |
| 2003 SSgt Troy A. Bissen         | 1983 Sgt David L. Washa     |
| 2002 Sgt J. D. Clement           | 1982 Sgt Bernard A. Leever  |
| 2001 Cpl Michael L. Youngblood   | 1981 Sgt Valerio D. Capote  |
| 2000 SSgt Ruben Garibay, Jr.     | 1980 Sgt Neil V. McCarty    |
| 1999 GySgt Brian E. Trimble      | 1979 Cpl Jose R. Guzman     |
| 1998 SSgt Francis Masterson III  | 1978 Sgt David B. Shrader   |
| 1997 GySgt Oscar G. Adley        | 1977 Sgt Stephen P. Givens  |
| 1996 Sgt Robert A. Petersen      | 1976 Cpl M. A. Bogaczyk     |
| 1995 SSgt Paul D. Kogut          | 1975 Sgt Stephen H. Foreman |
| 1994 Cpl Willie J. Timms Jr.     | 1974 Sgt Rickey A. Hess     |
| 1993 Sgt Steven M. Dalrymple     | 1973 Sgt Ronald L. Harvin   |
| 1992 Sgt Rodney W. Troup         | 1972 Sgt Gary Griswold      |
| 1991 Cpl Dale M. Harp            |                             |

### SERGEANT JUSTIN H. MAULDIN



### Award Citation

Sergeant Justin H. Mauldin made outstanding contributions to Marine Corps aviation while serving as the Seat Shop Supervisor, VMFA(AW)-225 from 1 January to 31 December 2010. During this period, Sergeant Mauldin's technical proficiency and leadership increased the squadron's combat capability. His execution of 524 Maintenance Action Forms and eight complicated 728 day inspections caused the squadron to surpass its flight operation goals and boost its ability to train aircrew prior to unit deployment. In August 2010, Sergeant Mauldin repaired key components of an aircraft that without his efforts would have led to the squadron missing its scheduled deployment date and a key strategic exercise, Valiant Shield. He supervised two grueling weeks of replacing key components of the aircraft's cockpit that led to the successful completion prior to deployment. His outstanding ability to quickly and effectively repair life support systems while inspiring the Marines he works alongside, make him a professional and the standard for NCOs to emulate. His initiative, perseverance, and total dedication to duty reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of Marine Corps aviation.



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