

# MARINE AVIATION GROUND OFFICER OF THE YEAR



## THE EARLE HATTAWAY AWARD

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Established in Honor of Lieutenant Colonel Earle Hattaway, the First Recipient of the Marine Aviation Ground Officer of the Year Award.

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**CWO-2  
NATHAN YOUNG**



### Award Citation

Chief Warrant Officer 2 Nathan Young demonstrated meritorious achievement while serving as the Airfield Services Officer in Charge, Marine Wing Support Squadron 371, 3d MAW, from 01 January to 31 December 2009. CWO-2 Young was directly responsible for the design and completion of over 2.8 million square feet of Aluminum Matting Two (AM2) projects which included the largest AM2 expanse ever constructed in a combat environment, located at Joint Operating Base Bastion. The utilization of this AM2 expanse has already made it a part of the Marine Corps' illustrious history. Additionally, as the Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Officer in Charge, he was responsible for the initial Marine Corps fire fighting support at three sites in the Helmand Province, encompassing over 10,000 Marines, to support both aircraft and tent camp fire protection. In both instances, these tasks required uncommon professionalism and were conducted under the most arduous conditions--austere environment, minimal supplies, and numerous restraints. CWO-2 Young's initiative, perseverance and total dedication to duty reflect credit upon him and upheld the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service.



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