

MARINE NAVAL FLIGHT OFFICER OF THE YEAR



THE ROBERT GUY ROBINSON AWARD

Presented by THE MARINE CORPS AVIATION ASSOCIATION to

Established in Memory of
Medal of Honor Recipient
 Robert Guy Robinson,
 a WW I Marine Aviator and Pioneer
 of the Naval Flight Officer Specialty.

In Recognition of The Most Outstanding
 Contribution Made to Marine Aviation,
 Whether in Combat, Research and
 Development, Weapons Employment or to
 Overall Marine Aviation, by a Naval Flight
 Officer in Marine Aviation.



**NORTHROP GRUMMAN
 AEROSPACE SYSTEMS**

**CAPTAIN
 JOHN CIMINA**



Award Citation

Captain John Cimina made outstanding contributions to Marine Corps aviation while serving as the Marine Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron 1 Assistant Operations Officer from 1 January 2009 to 31 December 2009. Throughout a demanding year of overseas commitments and ambitious training goals, Capt Cimina employed every facet of his professional abilities as an instructor and mentor to all aviators in his command so that the squadron would remain at the highest levels of combat readiness. The qualification of (13) Mission Commanders, (3) Section Leads, (3) Division Leads, (4) Night Systems Instructors, (3) Electronic Warfare Tactics Officers, (2) Weapons and Tactics Instructors, and (11) aircrew as Night Systems Qualified are directly attributable to his dedication to professional development in the command. His unbending desire to shepherd the professional growth and combat readiness of all aircrew enabled VMAQ-1 to be the first Marine EA-6B squadron to execute combat operations in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in five years. Capt Cimina's tireless work ethic, professional prowess and dedication to duty reflected great credit upon him and were in keeping with the highest traditions of Marine Corps aviation.



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| 2009 Capt Brian A. Adams | 1989 Capt Mark F. McKeon |
| 2008 Maj Anthony Baggs | 1988 Maj Terry L. Breithaupt |
| 2007 Maj H.W. Qualkinbush | 1987 Maj Michael I. Mott |
| 2006 Capt J. L. Purdon | 1986 LtCol Joseph C. Garbrous |
| 2005 Capt M. D. Williams | 1985 LtCol Richard C. Kindsfater |
| 2004 Capt Charles B. Dockery | 1984 LtCol James E. French |
| 2003 Maj Joseph E. Maybach | 1983 Maj Wayne A. Stanley |
| 2002 Maj J.A. Craft | 1982 Maj David Vanesselstyn |
| 2001 Maj John H. Pylant | 1981 Maj George P. Sweeney III |
| 2000 Maj Chris Pappas, III | 1980 Capt Gary P. Newell |
| 1999 Maj David A. DeMorat | 1979 Maj Richard G. Hoopes |
| 1998 Capt John P. Farnam | 1978 Maj Leonard R. Fuchs Jr. |
| 1997 Capt Francisco M. Ball | 1977 LtCol Gerland C. Lindgren |
| 1996 Maj Justin B. Orabona | 1976 Maj O. E. Hay |
| 1995 LtCol Jeffrey A. White | 1975 CWO3 Don E. Diederich |
| 1994 Maj Barry B. Bizzell | 1974 Maj William T. Bridgham Jr. |
| 1993 LtCol Terry G. Robling | 1973 CWO3 John C. Bardon |
| 1992 Maj Henry J. Krauss | 1972 Capt William D. Carr Jr. |
| 1991 Maj Richard J. Findlay | 1971 Capt John D. Cummings |
| 1990 Maj John A. Blum | |