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AIRCRAFT SURVIVABILITY EQUIPMENT AWARD

SUSPENSE JULY 1

BACKGROUND

Sponsored by BAE Systems, this National Award will be presented "to the person who has made an outstanding individual contribution to Army Aviation in the area of Aircraft Survivability Equipment during the awards period encompassing July 1, through June 30 of the following year.

ELIGIBILITY

A candidate for this AAAA National Award may be a military or a civilian nominee and must be actively involved in the field of Aircraft Survivability Equipment. Membership in the AAAA is not a requirement for consideration. The individual contribution of the nominee should have been initiated and completed during the awards period encompassing July 1, through June 30 of the following year.

DOCUMENTATION

The official nomination form should be used and may be reproduced locally. Additional forms are also obtainable from the AAAA National Office, 755 Main Street, Suite 4D, Monroe, CT 06468-2830 (Telephone: (203) 268-2450; FAX: (203) 268-5870; Website: www.quad-a.org).

Documentation should include the name and address of the nominee, and the commander's name, if military. A brief outline of not more than 200 words citing the main reason(s) for the nomination should also be provided. Additional supporting information may be attached as enclosures and is limited to 1,500 words or three pages (whichever is greater). Documentation should also include a separate biographical sketch and a head and shoulders photograph (prefer digitally submitted photo) of the nominee. Please TYPE all entries.

SUBMISSION

Any person may submit the official nomination form directly to the AAAA for consideration, subject to the following:

[1] If an AAAA Region (or an AAAA Chapter that is not within a Regional organization) elects to appoint a selection committee to nominate candidates for this National Award, then all nominations within the Region (or Chapter) should be submitted to and considered by the Region (or Chapter) Awards Committee and only the **winner** of the Regional (or Chapter) competition should be submitted to the AAAA National Awards Committee for consideration. This policy, as it applies to Regional or Chapter selection committees,

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is permissive and should not be construed to mean that Regions or Chapters are required to have a selection and nomination process.

[2] Where a person resides or a unit is based within an AAAA Regional area having its own annual awards competition and selection process, the nomination should be submitted to the AAAA National Office **through** the AAAA Region.

[3] Where a person resides or a unit is based within an AAAA Chapter area having its own annual awards competition and selection process, the nomination should be submitted to the AAAA National Office **through** the AAAA Chapter.

[4] Where a Region or Chapter does not pursue its own competition and selection process, the nomination should be submitted directly to the AAAA National Office.

[5] Nominations should be submitted electronically to: Janis@quad-a.org or may be mailed to: AAAA, ATTN: Awards Chairman, 755 Main Street, Suite 4D, Monroe, CT 06468-2830. Awards nomination material - including photographs - will not be returned.

SUSPENSE DATE

The nomination should be submitted so as to arrive at the AAAA National Office at 755 Main Street, Suite 4D, Monroe, CT 06468-2830 not later than **JULY 1**.

AWARD TROPHY

The "Aircraft Survivability Equipment Award" is a six-sided pyramid-like trophy, 20 inches high, and approximately one foot in diameter. The trophy bears the inscription: "This trophy is dedicated to those who have contributed immeasurably to Army Aviation combat effectiveness by providing new dimensions in aircraft survivability equipment for tomorrow's battlefield."

The trophy is retained at the U.S. Army Aviation Museum in Fort Rucker, Alabama, where it is on permanent display, except for the period of presentation. Award winners will receive replicas of the trophy for permanent retention.

PRESENTATION

The "Aircraft Survivability Equipment Award" will be presented at an Awards Banquet held during the AAAA Aviation Survivability, Mission Equipment Symposium. The actual presentation will be made jointly by a senior AAAA officer and PM Aviation Electronic Systems.