

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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| 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 |
| 1995 MAWTS-1 | |

CORPORAL

WILLIAM H. ROGERS, JR.



Award Citation

Corporal William Rogers made outstanding contributions in aviation maintenance while serving as a flight line mechanic and crewchief aboard the CH-53E Super Stallion for Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 361, Marine Aircraft Group 16, from January 2009, to December 2009. Cpl Rogers' exceptional attention to detail, outstanding leadership and enthusiastic drive enabled the continued operations of four CH-53Es in support of Operation Enduring Freedom through a remarkable 260 flight hour month average, keeping the detachment 83.9 percent mission capable. Over the course of 2009, Cpl Rogers played an instrumental role in the 62,953 maintenance man hours the squadron completed. Through his superior leadership and technical expertise, he assisted in enabling maximum aircraft availability to support a high tempo of combat operations. Cpl Rogers' steadfast devotion to duty, inspirational leadership and total commitment to excellence reflected great credit upon him and were in keeping with the highest traditions of United States Marine Corps aviation.



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