

# AVIATION SUPPLY MARINE OF THE YEAR



## THE KENNETH W. SOUTHCOMB AWARD

Presented by THE MARINE CORPS AVIATION ASSOCIATION to

Established in Honor of Master Gunnery Sergeant Kenneth W. Southcomb, a Leader in the Field of Aviation Supply, Who Served with Distinction for Thirty Years.

In Recognition of  
The Most Outstanding  
Aviation Supply Marine  
in Marine Aviation.



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- 2008 Sergeant Javier Lopeztapia
- 2007 SSgt A. M. Hayes
- 2006 GySgt T. L. Adkins
- 2005 GySgt R. W. Rowe
- 2004 MSgt Anthony J. Jackson
- 2003 GySgt David Parulis
- 2002 GySgt W. B. Downing
- 2001 GySgt James M. Pasko
- 2000 SSgt Alan J. Papke
- 1999 GySgt Mark Obey
- 1998 GySgt Kenneth W. Oisten
- 1997 SSgt Michael L. Shideler
- 1996 SSgt Michael S. Martin
- 1995 GySgt Robert E. Soto

### MASTER SERGEANT FRANK C. ORDUNO



### Award Citation

Master Sergeant Frank C. Orduno demonstrated superior achievement in the performance of his duties as the Consumable Management Division Staff Non-commissioned Officer in Charge, Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 11, Marine Aircraft Group 11, 3d Marine Aircraft Wing from May 2008 to April 2009. MSgt Orduno continually distinguished himself as a leader, innovator and subject matter expert. He reconfigured the supply warehouse while training his Marines to speed the flow of material to the squadrons of MAG-11. This reorganization had a direct impact on customer response time, reducing it from over 5 hours to under one hour. He also adjusted allowancing parameters, helping his division fill rate skyrocket from 80.2% to an impressive 92.3%. His division's efforts led to the reduction in the MAG's daily average of non-mission capable supply aircraft, reducing the number from 23 to 15, giving the MAG more assets to utilize for training. MSgt Orduno's initiative, perseverance and total dedication to duty reflected great credit upon him and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval service.



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