

# MARINE NAVAL FLIGHT OFFICER OF THE YEAR



## THE ROBERT GUY ROBINSON AWARD

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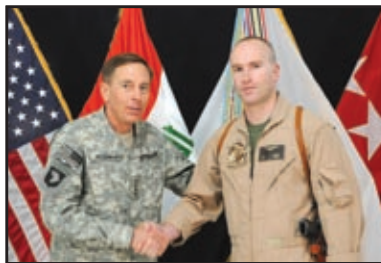
Established in Memory of  
**Medal of Honor Recipient**  
 Robert Guy Robinson,  
 a WW I Marine Aviator and Pioneer  
 of the Naval Flight Officer Specialty.

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  
 INTEGRATED SYSTEMS  
 WESTERN REGION**

**CAPTAIN  
 BRIAN A. ADAMS**



### Award Citation

*Captain Brian A. Adams exhibited professional accomplishment as the Joint Mission Planning System Officer and the Assistant Electronic Warfare Officer, VMAQ-3, MAG-14, 2d MAW, from May 2008 to April 2009. While deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Capt Adams developed innovative automated mission support products and meticulously maintained planning systems, ensuring successful execution of electronic attack tasking. Capt Adams played a key role in the first ever use of two new jamming pod technologies in theater, thus improving the EA-6B's capabilities to target threats in the electromagnetic spectrum. As a liaison officer to the electronic warfare coordination cell, Multi-National Corps Iraq, Capt Adams developed a supplemental training package for joint terminal air controllers and ground unit electronic warfare officers, designed to increase synergistic efforts during the execution of joint tactical air support requests. Capt Adams' managerial ability, personal initiative and unswerving devotion to duty reflected great credit upon him and were in keeping with the highest traditions of Marine Corps and the United States Naval service.*



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