

AVIATION MAINTENANCE MARINE OF THE YEAR



THE WILLIE D. SPROULE AWARD

Presented by THE MARINE CORPS AVIATION ASSOCIATION to

Established in Honor of Master Gunnery Sergeant Willie D. Sproule, a Leader in the Field of Aviation Maintenance Who Served with Distinction for Over Thirty Years.

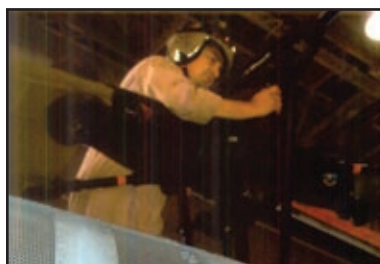
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The Most Outstanding Contribution
Made to Marine Aviation by an
Enlisted Marine Serving in a
Maintenance Billet in Marine Aviation.



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SERGEANT
ESTEBAN AMEZQUITAZAMORA



Award Citation

Sergeant Esteban J. Amezcuitazamora demonstrated professional achievement in the performance of his duties as the Airframes Division Collateral Duty Quality Assurance representative for HMLA-773 Det A, Marine Aircraft Group 49, 4th MAW, from 1 May 2008 to 30 April 2009. During this period, Sgt Amezcuitazamora consistently displayed exemplary leadership, professionalism and technical expertise. His meticulous attention to detail and scrupulous work ethic resulted in the successful completion of 425 maintenance actions, 1,814 maintenance man hours, and a total of 85 flight hours as an aerial observer. He consistently holds the Marines under his charge to perform at their full potential at all times by establishing a platform for fellow non-commissioned officers, collateral duty inspectors, and collateral duty quality assurance representatives to emulate. Sgt Amezcuitazamora's superb mechanical skills have no limits. By consistently implementing new and improved methods of routine maintenance, he has not only expedited the return of full mission-capable aircraft to the flight schedule, but has set a new standard for Marine Corps aviation. Sgt Amezcuitazamora's total dedication to duty reflected great credit upon him and was in keeping with the highest traditions of Marine Corps aviation.



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