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REMARKS/1. ORIG REQUEST WIDEST DISSEMINATION TO ALL AVIATION
ORDNANCE ACTIVITIES/PERSONNEL AND HIGHLY ENCOURAGES EACH COMMAND
TO SUBMIT A NOMINATION FOR THIS HIGHLY PRESTIGIOUS AWARD.  THIS IS
AN OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE YOUR TOP PERFORMER FROM THE
AVIATION ORDNANCE PROFESSION FROM BOTH THE US MARINE CORPS AND US
NAVY.
2. DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, THE 2020 ASSOCIATION OF AVIATION
ORDNANCEMEN (AAO) CONVENTION HAS BEEN CANCELLED AND THE 2020 JOHN W.
FINN AVIATION ORDNANCEMAN OF THE YEAR (AOY) WILL NOW BE SELECTED BY
A BOARD ASSEMBLED IN SAN DIEGO ON OR ABOUT 1 AUGUST 2020.
3. THE AAO REQUESTS COMMANDS NOMINATE DESERVING PERSONNEL FOR THE
JOHN W.  FINN AOY AWARD.  ONLY ONE NOMINATION PER UNIT WILL BE
ACCEPTED. NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN TO ACTIVE DUTY AND RESERVE AVIATION
ORDNANCEMEN FROM THE US MARINE CORPS AND US NAVY SERVING IN PAY
GRADES E-5 THROUGH E-6.  ENDORSEMENTS, OTHER THAN FROM THE
INDIVIDUAL'S COMMANDING OFFICER, ARE NEITHER REQUIRED NOR DESIRED.
4. THIS AWARD IS NAMED AFTER LT JOHN W. FINN, MEDAL OF HONOR
RECIPIENT FROM WORLD WAR II, FOR HIS HEROIC ACTIONS DURING THE
ATTACK ON NAS KANEOHE BAY, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, ON 07 DECEMBER 1941.
MR. FINN PASSED AWAY ON 27 MAY 2010 AT THE AGE OF 100.
5. ENSURE STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS.
CANDIDATES SHOULD BE NOMINATED BASED UPON THEIR PROFESSIONALISM,
MILITARY BEARING AND COMMUNITY SERVICE WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS PLACED
ON SUSTAINED SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE AS EXPRESSED IN OUR US NAVY AND US
MARINE CORPS CORE VALUES OF HONOR, COURAGE AND COMMITMENT.  THE
PERIOD OF SERVICE RECOGNIZED BY THIS AWARD IS FROM 19 JUL 2019 TO 23
JUL 2020.
6. PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:
 A. FULL NAME, RATE/RANK.
 B. DATE AND PLACE OF ENLISTMENT.
 C. ADVANCEMENT HISTORY, RANK/DATE OF RANK.
 D. DEPENDENTS (LIST NAMES AND AGES OF CHILDREN).
 E. BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF SIGNIFICANT PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS THAT
    WARRANTS SELECTION.
 F. PERSONAL MILITARY AWARDS (WITH SUPPORTING CITATIONS).
 G. OFF-DUTY COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT.
 H. COMMANDING OFFICERS COMMENTS
7. ENCLOSURES:
 A. ENCLOSURE (1):  BIOGRAPHY - NARRATIVE STARTING FROM DATE AND
    PLACE OF BIRTH, EDUCATION, MILITARY SERVICE, CURRENT ASSIGNMENT,
    AWARDS/MEDALS, FAMILY, ETC. (NOTE:  LIMITED TO TWO (2)
    DOUBLE-SPACED TYPE WRITTEN PAGES).
 B. ENCLOSURE (2):  5X7 FULL-LENGTH PHOTO, THREE-QUARTER VIEW, PLAIN
    BACKGROUND, SERVICE DRESS UNIFORM (USN)/DRESS ?B? UNIFORM (USMC),
    UNCOVERED (A PERSONAL DIGITAL CAMERA MAY BE USED).
 C. ENCLOSURE (3):  CURRENT AND PREVIOUS TWO EVALUATIONS (FRONT AND
    BACK).
 D. ENCLOSURE (4):  JOINT SERVICES TRANSCRIPTS
    ([HTTPS://JST.DODED.MIL](https://JST.DODED.MIL)) COMBO REPORT TRANSCRIPT.  IF THERE ARE
    ADDITIONAL CLASSES/DEGREES NOT LISTED ON THIS REPORT, ATTACH
    OFFICIAL CLASS COMPLETION CERTIFICATES AND/OR DEGREES. ENSURE
    COMPLETE REPORT IS SUBMITTED, DO NOT OMIT ?SUMMARY? OR ?ACADEMIC
    INSTITUTION COURSES? SECTIONS.
 E. ENCLOSURE (5):  PERSONAL AWARD CITATIONS ONLY
    (FLAG LOC, NAM, NCM, ETC?.).
8. A SAMPLE PACKAGE CAN BE FOUND ON THE ASSOCIATION WEB SITE AT
   [WWW.REDSHIRTNATION.COM](http://WWW.REDSHIRTNATION.COM).
9. NOMINATIONS FOR THE JOHN W. FINN AOY AWARD MUST BE RECEIVED BY
   COB 24 JUL 2020.  NO PACKAGES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE
   DEADLINE.  REQUEST SUBMITTING COMMANDS PROVIDE AN EMAIL ADDRESS
   TO MAKE SURE THEY CAN BE PROVIDED CONFIRMATION THAT SUBJECT
   NOMINATION PACKAGE WAS RECEIVED AND VERIFIED COMPLETE. EMAIL
   PACKAGES TO THE AOY CHAIRMAN AT NATIONALAAOVP@GMAIL.COM.
10. THE WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY NAVAL MESSAGE.
11. FOR ALCON: REQUEST WIDEST POSSIBLE DISSEMINATION. PLEASE DIRECT
    ALL QUESTIONS TO THE FOLLOWING POCS: AAO VICE PRESIDENT/AOY
    CHAIRMAN AOCS (RET) TIM ZIMMER, NATIONALAAOVP@GMAIL.COM;
    NATIONAL PRESIDENT CAPT MATT ARNOLD, NATIONALAAOPRES@GMAIL.COM;
    NATIONAL SECRETARY AOCM (RET) JOHN LAMAITRE,
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