



2021 NHA Symposium Awards Ceremony





Admiral J. S. "Jimmy" Thach Award



HSM-72



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Captain Arnold Jay Isbell Award





CNAP HSM-77, HSC-23





HSM-72, HSC-7









Squadron **Battle E Awards**





























COMNAVAIRLANT Pilot of the Year



LT Helen Becker Smotzer, USN
HSM-74







Aircrewman of the Year

ASW1 Joseph Southern, USN HSC-26





Aircrew of the Year

(Non-Deployed)



Coast Guard 6025 USCG AIR STATION SITKA, AK

HAC: LT Justin Neal, USCG

Copilot: LT Jonathan Orthman, USCG

Flight Mechanic: AET2 James Schwader, USCG

Aviation Survival Technician: AST2 Grant Roberts, USCG





Aircrew of the Year

(Deployed)



HSC-23 BULLET 47

HAC: LT Sorcha Hartman, USN

Copilot: LT Richard Harrell, USN

Crewchief: AWS2 Joseph Rivera, USN

Second Crewman: AWS2 Collin Travis, USN







Fleet Instructor Pilot of the Year



LT George Evans, USN HSM-40









Pilot of the Year

LT Catherine Cortesio, USN HSM-72







Shipboard Pilot of the Year



LCDR Matthew Schwab, USN USS BONHOMME RICHARD, LHD-6





Training Command Instructor Pilot of the Year



LT Stephen A. Vandal, USN HT-8





Aircrew Instructor of the Year



AWR1 David Ibanez, USN HSMWL







Aircrewman of the Year

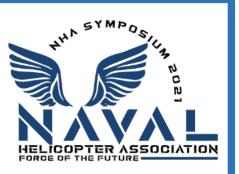
AWS1 Heather Shoemaker, USN HSC-12

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Rescue Swimmer of the Year



AST3 J.P. Kelly, USCG USCG SECTOR NORTH BEND OR



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Junior Enlisted (E1-E5) Maintainer of the Year

AD2 Stacy Kim, USN HSM-51







ADC Charles Burnett, USN HSC-25

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Maintenance Officer of the Year



LTJG Kenny Schreiner, USN HSM-75



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Unmanned System Operators of the Year

LT Cassandra Gettinger, USN, HSC-22 LT Brian Larson, USN, HSC-3 AWS2 Jake Sampson, USN, HSC-21 AWS1 Matthew Lobiondo, USN, HSC-2



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Navy Exceptional Aviator Award
Crew of Landslide 18 Flight of 2 MH-60S Helos, HSC-3 Score Det

HACs: LCDR Memering, USN LCDR Boyd

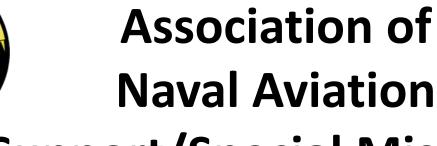
CPs: LCDR Edwards, USN LCDR Haselbauer

CCs: AWS2 Wilcox, USN AWS2 Brown

Swimmers: AWS2 Floyd, USN AWS2 Bostaph









Fleet Support/Special Mission Award

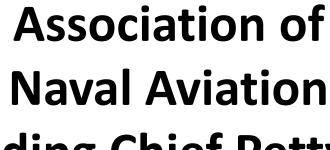
HSC-3 Score Detachment



Association of Naval Aviation Helicopter Aviation Award

Crew of Big Chief 711, HSM-72







Outstanding Chief Petty Officer of the Year

PRC Dinia Cadette, USN HSM-74







Association of Naval Aviation



Enlisted Aviation Maintenance Award

AZ1 Jhorge Abueg, USN HSC-8







Association of Naval Aviation Dorothy Flatley Av



Dorothy Flatley Award CNAP

Mrs. Christina Derrington HSC-3











NHA Scholarship Fund (NHASF) 2021

15 \$3k scholarships // 6 \$1.5k Special Awards

Corporate Scholarships (10 awards)

- CAE
- Don Patterson Associates (3, incl 1 AD Officer Award)
- FLIR
- Raytheon STEM Scholarship (perpetuity)
- Sergei Sikorsky Honorary Scholarships (2)
- USS Midway Foundation Scholarships (2 ENL)

Memorial / Legacy Scholarships (5 awards)

- Emma Therese Jordan Memorial
- FLIR Memorial
- Charles Kaman Memorial (perpetuity)
- Mark Starr/ Joe Peluso Memorial (NHA HS)
- Ream Family Memorial (perpetuity)

NHA SF Scholarships (6 special awards)



2021 Symposium Reunions



HC-11/HSC-21





HS-6/HSC-6





HSL-45/HSM-75







Rotor Review



Best Scribe Award LT Steven Cusumano, USN

"The Future of Training is Artificial" Fall 2020 Rotor Review #150 HSC-26





NHA Volunteer of the Year



CDR Mike Silver, USN Commanding Officer HSC-21





CAPT Mark Starr Award



CAPT Gene Pellerin, USN (Ret.) & CAPT Mike Coumatos, USN (Ret.)







Service to NHA Award



CAPT Jim Toone, USN VP Operations NHASF



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Lifelong Service to NHA Award



CAPT Michael B. O'Connor, USN (Ret.)











NHA Chairman's Award



CAPT Will Eastham, USN National President NHA





