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**ADMIRAL STANLEY R. ARTHUR  
AWARD FOR LOGISTICS  
EXCELLENCE - 2004**



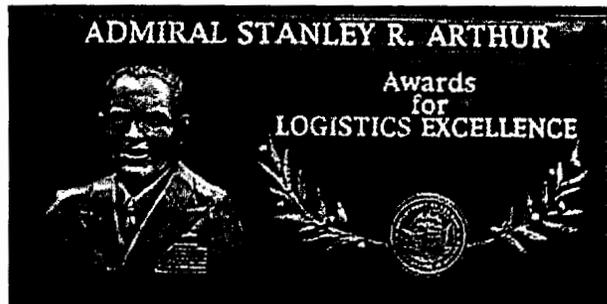
**CIVILIAN LOGISTICIAN  
OF THE YEAR**

*Mr. Michael Barkenhagen*

*Naval Surface Warfare Center, Corona Division, Corona, CA*

**For dynamic leadership, innovation and achievement  
in the advancement of Navy Logistics and Fleet  
Readiness**

*Given this 27<sup>th</sup> Day of June, 2005*



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Justin D. McCarthy".

**JUSTIN D. McCARTHY**  
Vice Admiral, Supply Corps, U. S. Navy  
Director, Material Readiness and Logistics (N4)



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From: Director, Material Readiness and Logistics  
To: Mr. Michael Barkenhagen  
Via: Commanding Officer, Naval Special Warfare Center, Corona  
Division, Corona, CA

Subj: ADMIRAL STAN ARTHUR AWARD FOR LOGISTICAL EXCELLENCE  
WINNER FOR 2004 CIVILIAN LOGISTICIAN OF THE YEAR

Encl: (1) Certificate of Achievement

1. Congratulations on your selection as the 2004 Admiral Stan Arthur Award for Logistics Excellence Civilian Logistician of the Year.
2. There were twenty submittals (8 Military, 5 Civilian and 7 Team) for consideration. The competition was extremely close, and the Selection Panel had to deliberate long and hard in order to determine a clear-cut winner from all of the highly qualified submittals.
3. Please accept this well-deserved recognition for your dynamic leadership, innovation, and achievement in advancing Navy Logistics and Fleet Readiness.
4. Many thanks for your selfless devotion to the Navy. Keep up the outstanding efforts.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. D. McCarthy", is written over a horizontal line.

J. D. McCARTHY  
Vice Admiral, Supply Corps  
United States Navy



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From: CAPT Mark D. Kavanaugh, PEO IWS1P  
To: Commanding Officer, Corona Division, NSWC

Subj: PEO IWS UNIT EXCELLENCE AWARDS

1. Enclosed are PEO IWS Excellence Awards acknowledging your team's exceptional efforts supporting the NIMITZ Battle Group Action Team.
2. Please forward the awards as a token of my gratitude and distribute as you deem appropriate. I commend your staff for a job "well done" and thank you and your staff for the superb support of the NIMITZ Battle Group Action Team.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "R. A. Lutz".

R. A. LUTZ  
By direction

# *Certificate of Appreciation*

*Presented To*

***Allen Gonzalez***

*In Recognition of Your Contributions and Support of FT 04-3 on April 8, 2005.*

*I Applaud Your Commitment, Dedication, and Professionalism in  
Making the Flight a Resounding Success.*



*Mark D. Shackelford*

**Mark D. Shackelford**  
Brigadier General, USAF  
Deputy for Test and Assessment  
Missile Defense Agency



3 April 2005

Dear Admiral Macy,

On 24 February, USS LAKE ERIE, USS RUSSELL, their crews, and the rest of our Navy/MDA Team performed magnificently in their execution of the latest Aegis BMD flight test.

This flight test (FTM 04-1, formerly FM-7) was the centerpiece of a three-week series of tests at sea, referred to as the "Stellar Dragon Campaign." There were many "firsts" conducted during this test campaign, but a constant throughout the six flight tests we have conducted to date is the superb professionalism of our Navy Sailors and Officers. With each test, we have increased the level of difficulty, while also adding significant levels of operational realism; each time, the ships responded successfully to the challenge. With FIM 04-1, we moved to the threshold of having an in-service BMD engagement capability for the Aegis BMD cruisers.

I am forwarding a video depicting the flight test portion of this Stellar Dragon Campaign to share with you an insight into this impressive accomplishment.

Very respectfully,

K. K. PAIGE  
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy  
Program Director, Aegis BMD

Rear Admiral Archer M. Macy, Jr., USN  
Commander, Naval Surface Warfare Center  
1333 Isaac Hull Avenue  
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> SUBJ/JTFEX 05-3 BRAVO ZULU//

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> RMKS/1. PLEASE EXTEND MY SINCERE APPRECIATION TO YOUR EXCEPTIONAL

> TEAM FOR THE OUTSTANDING TRAINING PROVIDED IN SUPPORT OF THE

> NIMITZ CARRIER STRIKE GROUP DURING JTFEX 05-3. THE

> INSTRUMENTATION, DATA COLLECTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND ANALYSIS

> EFFORTS PROVIDED BY NSWC CORONA ARE INVALUABLE AND ENABLED THE

> STRIKE GROUP TO BE CERTIFIED FOR DEPLOYMENT.

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> 2. NSWC CORONA CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF

> FLEET READINESS TRAINING OBJECTIVES FOR NIMITZ CSG. WE WOULD

> SPECIFICALLY LIKE TO THANK SCOTT PAULO, KEVIN BOLES, WILLIAM COAN,

> RICHARD CORDOVA, VICEN MORALES, GIORGIO PAUL, STEVE BOURGEOIS, P.J.

> BYRNE, JAMES FOX, SAL HERNANDEZ, STAN HITCHCOCK, MARK MOMANEY, MARK

> LANDFORD, RICHARD LESCH AND STEVE MESSEIH FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS,

> PROFESSIONALISM, AND DEDICATION. THANK YOU FOR A JOB EXTREMELY WELL

> DONE. VADM MCCABE SENDS.//

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OCT 04 2004

Commanding Officer  
Naval Surface Warfare Center Corona Division  
P.O. Box 5000  
Corona, CA 92875-5000

Dear Captain Miller,

I want to express my complete satisfaction with Mr. Eric Grotheus' outstanding support and send my strongest recommendation that his performance, sustained professionalism and exceptional skills be recognized in the form of a promotion to the next higher grade.

I feel very comfortable with my assessment of Eric's talent and character as I have personally witnessed his superior performance and relied heavily on his efforts to tackle numerous significant initiatives. I have consistently relied on Eric's expertise to challenge assumptions, propose better processes, and recommend policy guidance changes while interfacing with Flag Officers and SESs on very challenging issues. He helped create and coordinate an Executive Committee to address the Department of the Navy's billion dollar per year Diminishing Manufacturing Sources and Material Shortages (DMSMS) challenge. He championed the Independent Logistics Assessment Process and was instrumental in developing a guidebook that is a powerful tool to help control the growing operating and support costs of our systems. He is the first to volunteer for difficult endeavors and has flawlessly performed in completion of difficult tasks.

Eric is one of those rare individuals that "has it all". He has proven himself in stress filled, demanding positions and thrived on the challenges. His innate capability to gather, synthesize and apply information to solve complicated issues and make things happen sets him apart.

As a Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy, I have had the opportunity to work with numerous senior professionals and Eric is clearly performing well above his pay grade. He has unlimited energy and a proven track record of success. I believe that the Navy and DoD will benefit by recognizing his professional and personal capabilities with a promotion to GS-14.

I appreciate your continued support and consideration of this recommendation. If you need any additional information on his moral character, integrity, or professionalism, please contact me at (703) 697-1799.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicholas J. Kunesh".

Nicholas J. Kunesh  
Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy  
(Logistics)



# THEATER SURFACE COMBATANTS UNIT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

*Presented to:*

**NIMITZ Battle Group Action Team**

**Dianne Costlow**

The NIMITZ Battle Group Action Team is being recognized for its outstanding support to the Program Executive Office for Theater Surface Combatants through its instrumental role in the unprecedented deployment of a Pacific Fleet Battle Group equipped with Cooperative Engagement Capability. Overcoming highly complex programmatic and technical challenges, the team planned and provided operational, technical, logistical, training, and documentation support for the NIMITZ Battle Group. Team members simultaneously conducted testing, software correction, and certification for the entire Battle Group in preparation for deployment. Real world events further increased challenges associated with testing and certification when an additional five-month schedule compression resulted in an earlier completion date. The team responded with a new intensive plan that included all Fleet and programmatic elements required to ensure that the Battle Group would deploy with an effective Combat System (CS) and a superbly trained crew. The team's extensive test and evaluation efforts involved emergent engineering dry-runs prior to each event, execution of the test events, data analysis and collaborative assessment afloat and ashore, presentation of progress to a Flag/SES level board, and exceptionally comprehensive preparations and planning for the next event. NIMITZ CS elements and Battle Group CSs were evaluated during 11 highly stressful live-fire test events conducted underway and at land-based test facilities. The events included eight successful missile exercises, 460 detect-to-engage track exercises, compressed CSSQT requirements, new system link interoperability evaluations, and accelerated training exercises. The team evaluated more than 1,000 test observations in near real-time in order to prepare for the accelerated deployment. Its remarkable efforts culminated in a fully effective, integrated, and operational combat system that was critical to the NIMITZ Battle Group's successful Inter-Deployment Training Cycle and Composite Training Unit Exercise in preparation for an early Joint Task Force Exercise and Battle Group deployment. Congratulations on a job well done!

Alan S. Weyman  
Executive Director

Rear Admiral William W. Cobb, Jr.  
Program Executive Officer  
for Theater Surface Combatants

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RMKS/1. THE HARD-CHARGING SAILORS, MARINES AND CIVILIANS OF MAEWR AND CHERRY POINT TARGETS PROVIDED UNPARALLELED SUSTAINED SUPPORT CRITICAL TO THE SUCCESSFUL EXECUTION OF OPERATION BLINDING STORM.

2. YOUR TIRELESS EFFORTS TO PROVIDE SERVICES AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR THIS IMPORTANT TRAINING AND EVALUATION MILESTONE FOR THE JOINT NATIONAL TRAINING CAPABILITY AND JFKCSG WERE VITAL TO EACH UNIT AND SQUADRON. YOUR OPERATIONAL FLEXIBILITY SIGNIFICANTLY CONTRIBUTED TO SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF ALL TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.

3. I WOULD LIKE TO SPECIFICALLY RECOGNIZE MR. JAMES PIFER AND THE TACTS/MAEWR TEAM, MR. DUKE SAVAGE AND THE NORTHROP GRUMMAN TECHNICAL SERVICES TEAM, AND MAJOR RON THORNTON AND THE AERIAL SURFACE TARGETS DIVISION FOR THEIR TIRELESS EFFORTS IN MAKING THIS COMPLEX EXERCISE A SUCCESS. THEIR PROFESSIONALISM AND DEDICATION IN SERVICING THE REQUIREMENTS OF CJTFEX 04-2 ENSURED ALL TRAINING OBJECTIVES WERE QUICKLY AND COMPLETELY SATISFIED.

4. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR FINE SUPPORT AND A JOB WELL DONE. VADM ROUGHEAD SENDS.//

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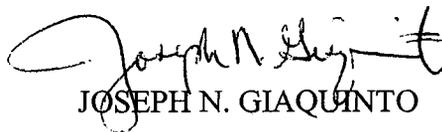
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From: Commander, Indian Head Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center  
To: Commander, Corona Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center

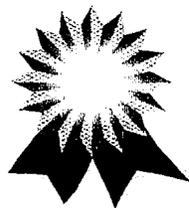
Subj: LETTER OF APPRECIATION

1. Please accept my sincere thanks and high praise to your Corona assessment team for the Product Oriented Evaluation they performed at Indian Head Division the week of 3-7 May 04. Over the last six months, I've become concerned about several quality-related issues associated with our MK125 Warhead processing line. The Indian Head Family needed an objective, independent, and professional assessment of our primary and support processes to determine what actions were required to maintain the highest level of quality in the MK125 and other energetic product lines.

2. Your team from the Strategic Weapons Assurance Division, managed by Paul Thornberry, Code QA10, was headed by Steve Gaal and was comprised of Chris Neilson, Frank Stanko, Jarrod Hoecker, Kelly Schwendiman, Mike DeShazo, Richard Goodwin, and Tony Bendixer. These folks were flat out outstanding! They conducted extensive research and preparation for their visit, then came to Indian Head and provided us a respectful, thorough, insightful, and incredibly productive assessment. Their recommendations will most certainly help us fix problems and enable us to continue to improve the quality of our products and services. I'm proud that our NSWC corporation can leverage the collective talents of folks across Divisions to provide the very best for our warfighters. The high competence and performance of your team speaks highly of your leadership and the leadership of your leaders and managers. Thanks for the support!

  
JOSEPH N. GIAQUINTO

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# Letter of Appreciation

John Yip

空軍第一後勤指揮部試裝廠感謝函

February 17, 2004

To: Commanding Officer, Corona Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center  
From: PMEL, 1<sup>st</sup> ALAC Chinese Air Force

On behalf of the PMEL, 1<sup>st</sup> ALAC Chinese Air Force,

We are compelled to express our sincerest appreciation to Mr. John Yip of the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Corona Division for his outstanding participation in the Physical Dimensional portion of E-2T calibration training. His tremendous knowledge of the material allowed for swift adaptations to be implemented at critical times in the training. His extensive skill in explaining details of the processes, spending patience with the trainees and complete dedication to instructing have proved invaluable in ensuring that all of the participants were able to meet the objectives of the training. Mr. John Yip has not only met, but exceeded expectations. Thanks to John Yip's participation in the training, the PMEL, 1<sup>st</sup> ALAC Chinese Air Force has full confidence in the trainees ability to execute and understand instrument calibration procedures: 17-20AW-417 for Tracking Analyzer Balancer System, 17-20AW-296 for Indicator Power Supply for Vib Test Set, 17-20SV-44 for Velocity Pick-up and accelerometer, 17-20MD-10 for Alignment Gage, 17-20AX-688 for Magnetic Compass Calibrator, 17-20MX-14L for Cabin Pressure Tester, 17-20MP-140 for Pressure/Temp Test Set, 17-20ST-02 for Fixture Electric Dummy Load Heater, 17-20MP-46 for Hydraulic Res. Pressure Filler and 17-20MP-89 for Equipment Cooling Test Station. John Yip has magnificently performed his function for the E2T and we look forward to the honor of working with him on future occasions.

Regards

PMEL, 1<sup>st</sup> ALAC Chinese Air Force  
Precision Measurement Equipment Laboratory  
Director  
Andy Lee

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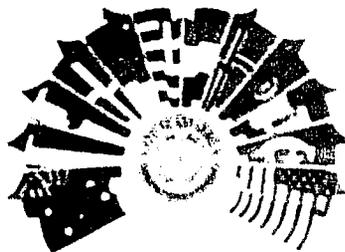
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February 17, 2004

"...his tremendous knowledge of E-2T calibration training allowed for swift adaptations to be implemented at critical times... Thanks to his participation in the training, the PMEL, 1<sup>st</sup> ALAC Chinese Air Force has full confidence in the trainees ability to execute and understand instrument calibration procedures."

Andy Lee  
Precision Measurement Equipment Lab Director  
PMEL, 1<sup>st</sup> ALAC Chinese Air Force



# NATO SEASPARROW Consortium

## Excellence Award

Presented to

### NSWC, Corona Division

*The NATO SEASPARROW Project Steering Committee hereby awards this certificate in recognition of your outstanding contributions as a member of the Evolved SEASPARROW Missile (ESSM) Test and Evaluation Team. The ESSM Test and Evaluation Team executed a complex test program that culminated in a successful operational evaluation aboard the USS SHOUP (DDG 86). For exhibiting the spirit of cooperation and teamwork that has been the trademark of this Consortium, the NATO SEASPARROW Project Steering Committee presents this certificate as a lasting reminder of our gratitude to the ESSM Test and Evaluation Team.*

NSPSC Member for Australia

NSPSC Member for Belgium

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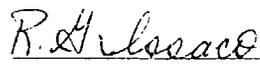
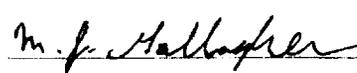
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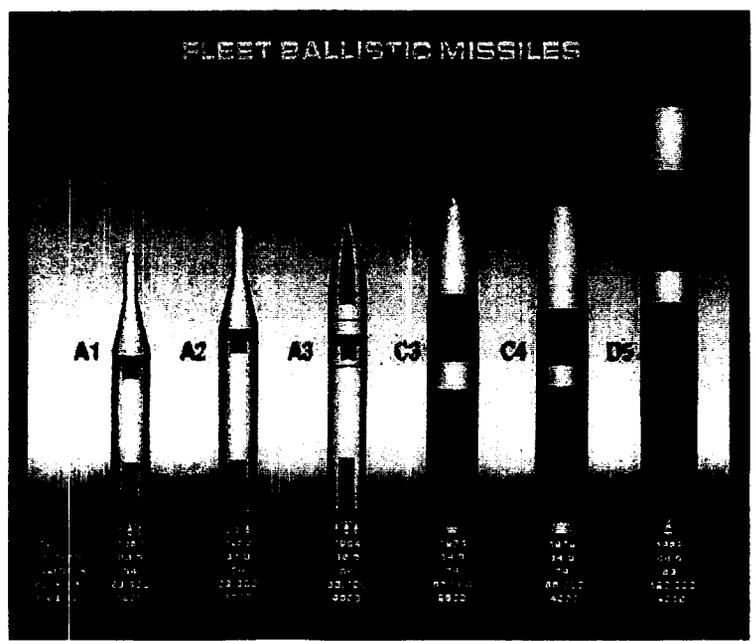
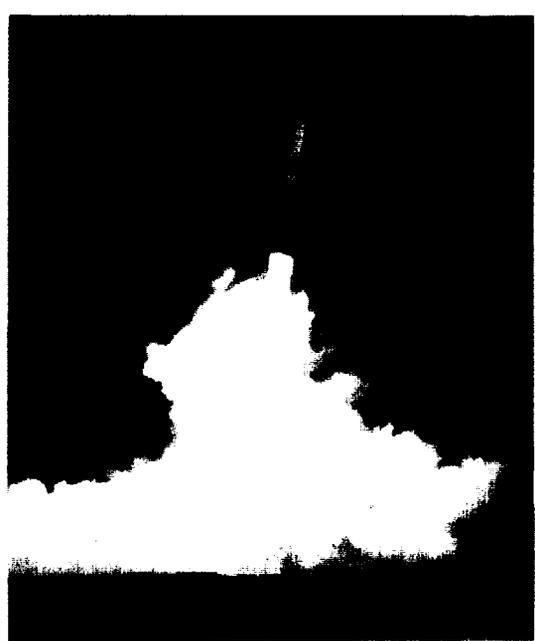
Since late 2001, the Lockheed Martin Space Systems (LMSS) - Navy Joint Customer Technical Program Management Systems Evaluation Team has included Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC), Corona, California personnel.

The experience, expertise, knowledge and professionalism that NSWC personnel possess has resulted in an extremely effective and thorough Quality Management System evaluation process positively benefiting the Fleet Ballistic Missiles (FBM) Program.

Each participating NSWC Representative has contributed to strengthen the joint evaluation process that not only strives to ensure FBM suppliers' total compliance to imposed quality system requirements, but also to promote the FBM program philosophy based on mutual respect, benefit, and cooperation between the U. S. Navy, LMSSC and FBM suppliers and subcontractors.

In recognition of dedicated performance of duties and continued support to the success of the FBM Program, LMSSC extends its appreciation to NSWC evaluation team members.

			
M. Heryla, Chairman Customer Evaluation Team	R. G. Issaco, Manager Supplier Management	M. J. Gallagher, Director Procurement Quality Assurance	S. E. Bubb, Manager FBM Product Assurance

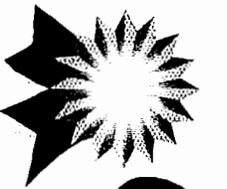




## *Letter of Appreciation*

**The following Naval Surface Warfare Center, Corona, California, personnel are commended for their outstanding support and professional participation in the Lockheed Martin Space Systems (LMSS) – Navy Joint Customer Technical Program Management Systems Evaluation Process.**

**Ed Burnside**  
**Narciso Chaidez**  
**Michael W. DeShazo**  
**James L. Fletcher**  
**Stephen T. Gaal**  
**Gavin K. Goo**  
**Richard S. Goodwin**  
**Bairon Guerra**  
**Robert E. Ivory**  
**Glenn D. Mundt**  
**Laura Chaidez**  
**Gabriel A. Purcell**  
**Christian P. Quinones**  
**Shannon (Lea) Reynolds**  
**Kelly Schwendiman**  
**Frank J. Stanko**  
**Joline P. Thai-Mach**



# Certificate of Commendation

Tama Stevens

United States Marine Corps



*Warrant Officer of Recommendations*

COMMANDING GENERAL  
MARINE CORPS SYSTEMS COMMAND  
*Tama Stevens, on command*

TAMA L. STEVENS

professional achievement in the outstanding performance of your duties while serving as a Computer Specialist for the Marine Corps Metrolgy Branch, Naval and managerial skills were recognized. You were assigned to the Visual Labmate to two major Depot Metrology Facilities and seven Operational Marine Calibration Facilities. Your produce and support others have recognized the Visual Labmate to two major Depot Metrology Facilities and seven Operational Marine Calibration Facilities. Your professional judgment of data is extended and several sources, as well as an assessment of equipment, your knowledge, team participation, sound working knowledge, and your respectfulness, initiative, and selfless dedication in day to day required great credit upon yourself and your team in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service.

12 Nov 2003  
*Stevens*

*William D. Catto*  
WILLIAM D. CATTO  
Brigadier General, U.S. Marine Corps

"... exceptional technical insight and managerial skills were repeatedly demonstrated in the implementation and fielding of the Visual Labmate to two major Depot Metrology Facilities and seven Operational Marine Calibration Facilities."

William D. Catto  
BG, U.S. Marine Corps







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**Commanding Officer**  
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Attention: CAPT Stephen Miller

Dear Stephen,

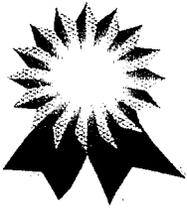
### **EVOLVED SEASPARROW MISSILE FIRINGS**

1. I wish to thank you for your part in assisting the recent Evolved SEASPARROW Missile (ESSM) firings that took place from HMAS WARRAMUNGA in Hawaii.
2. The dedication and professionalism of your team contributed greatly to the successful completion of the PT&E and OT&E firings. In particular, I wish to acknowledge the efforts of Mr Doug Pendleton in providing expert advice and assistance to our telemetry team at the Pacific Missile Range Facility in Hawaii. His input leading up to and during the event was greatly appreciated.
3. The good results from the ESSM firings reinforce the reputation of NSWC Corona in providing first class trials support. This event in particular will greatly enhance the operational viability of the ESSM within the NATO SEASPARROW Consortium Navies. I look forward to our continued relationship.

Yours sincerely

**K.MALPRESS, CSC**  
Commodore, RAN  
Acting Director General  
Major Surface Ships Branch

07 September 2003



# Letter of Commendation

Vince Whitfield



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
NAVAL AIR SYSTEMS COMMAND  
RADM WILLIAM A. HOFFETT BUILDING  
4713 BUSE ROAD, BLDG 2273  
PATUXENT RIVER, MARYLAND 20775-1547

July 30, 2003

The Assistant Commander for Logistics  
takes pleasure in presenting a

LETTER OF COMMENDATION  
to

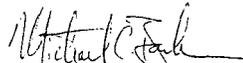
VINCENZO WHITFIELD  
ELECTRONICS ENGINEER  
UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For professional dedication and achievement in the performance of duty as the Naval Air Systems Command Metrology and Calibration Fixed Wing Coordinator from April 1992 through September 1999, and as a Metrology Project/Financial Manager September 1999 until present, serving at the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Measurement Science Directorate, Corona, California. Mr. Whitfield demonstrated exceptional professional competence and dedication in the performance of his demanding duties. Possessing superior organizational, managerial and technical knowledge, Mr. Whitfield provided invaluable insight into the development, standup and continued execution of the highly successful Naval Air Systems Command Metrology and Calibration Product Support Team. His personal efforts, knowledge, attention to detail and dedicated commitment to excellence was critical to the success of the Product Support Team and its ability to provide effective management of a team of over 300 professional metrology personnel, supporting naval aviation requirements worldwide. He expertly managed and executed all Naval Air Systems Command resources provided to the Measurement Science Directorate to support the metrology and calibration Product Support Team, optimizing engineering, logistics, and metrology support to 1,409 Naval Aviation activities and over 450,000 critical aviation support equipment assets.

Mr. Whitfield's dedication to duty and exceptional performance reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Navy.

  
MICHAEL C. BACHMANN  
Rear Admiral, USN

"Possessing superior organizational, managerial and technical knowledge, Mr. Whitfield provided invaluable insight into the development, standup and continued execution of the highly successful Naval Air Systems Command Metrology and Calibration Product Support Team."

Michael C. Bachmann  
RADML, USN



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**  
PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
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IN REPLY REFER TO

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22 Jul 03

From: Program Executive Officer, Strike Weapons and Unmanned Aviation  
To: Edvin Khanlarian

Subj: LETTER OF APPRECIATION

1. I would like to extend my sincere appreciation for your personal commitment and noteworthy achievements in contributing to the successful developmental demonstration efforts of the Tactical Tomahawk Penetrator Variant (TTPV) Advanced Concept Technology Demonstration (ACTD) program. Your efforts directly contributed to the successful completion of the two penetration demonstration flight tests defeating a simulated hardened Weapons of Mass Destruction target. The performance of these activities was highly successful and was the result of countless hours of difficult work performed by you.
2. Your outstanding initiative, professionalism, work ethic, dedication, commitment, personal sacrifice, and technical expertise epitomize the overall excellence that continues to be a symbol of the Tomahawk Block IV Program. Of significance was your technical contributions and support for the conduct of the TTPV missile's test equipment. Your efforts directly contributed to the successful Divine Canberra flight test program and have made it possible for development of a go forward plan for further assessments of future Penetrator missile integration opportunities.
3. I especially wish to extend thanks and appreciation to you for the knowledge, professionalism, and willingness to "get the job done and done well." On behalf of all the members of the Tomahawk Team, a hearty BRAVO ZULU for an Outstanding Job!

  
J. V. CHENEVEY



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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Edvin Khanlarian

Subj: LETTER OF APPRECIATION

1. Delivered with congratulations and pleasure. WELL DONE!

*S. C. MILLER*  
S. C. MILLER *CRW, w/d*

*Great job on a  
important national  
program!*

Copy to:  
MS 00: Arman Hovakemian  
MS 10: Luis Cortes



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Mr. Greg Johnson  
Manager, Quality Engineering Division  
Commanding Officer Naval Surface Warfare Center  
Corona Division  
P.O. Box 5000  
Corona, CA 92878-5000

Dear Mr. Johnson,

Please extend my sincere appreciation to one of your employees, Mr. Mike Bond, for his exceptional contributions to establishing and executing the MDA mission assurance program.

MDA is committed to institutionalizing the mission assurance principles and practices critical to fielding an effective missile defense capability. Mr. Bond has proven an invaluable asset through extraordinary leadership, tenacity and technical skill. He has played a critical leadership role in nearly every aspect of MDA's mission assurance program including developing agency wide policies and provisions, development of an effective field presence, educating the MDA community, and fostering agency wide relationships. The remarkable contributions of NSWC Corona team, under Mr. Bond's guidance and leadership, have demonstrated the value of a long-term partnership with MDA QS. He has shown extraordinary talent to motivate and achieve consensus despite tight deadlines, demanding expectations, volatile requirements and diverse strongly held positions from senior leaders. Despite these challenges Mr. Bond has exhibited the highest levels of decorum, professionalism and enthusiasm.

Finally, Mr. Bond has made significant personal sacrifices to provide long term on-site support to MDA QS headquarters in Washington, DC. During this period he is consistently selected to lead our most challenging projects with agency wide impact and visibility.

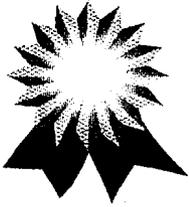
It is often said that no one person is indispensable; however, it is hard to envision a successful scenario that did not include Mr. Bond. He is truly a world-class expert in the fields of mission assurance and quality.

Sincerely,

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**RANDOLPH R. STONE**  
Director  
Safety, Quality and Mission Assurance

cc:  
Mr. Patrick S. McGlynn/MDA/QS



# Letter of Appreciation

Stacey Buckman



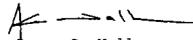
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PMA265-15/1835  
1 JUL 03

From: Program Executive Officer, Tactical Aircraft Program  
(PMA265)  
To: Commanding Officer, Naval Surface Warfare Center  
Corona

Subj: LETTER OF APPRECIATION FOR MR. STACEY BUCKMAN

1. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Mr. Stacey Buckman for his exemplary efforts in support of PMA-265. During the period March 3-14, 2003, Mr. Buckman was an integral member of the Royal Malaysian Air Force F/A-18D Foreign Military Sales Program Logistics Team.
2. During this period, Mr. Buckman completed a thorough assessment of the Royal Malaysian Air Force Precision Measuring Equipment Laboratory capability. His in-depth analysis uncovered numerous discrepancies that were severely limiting laboratory capabilities. He then formulated and presented a comprehensive plan to restore the facility to full operating capacity and guard against future deficiencies. Despite the short time period to complete the audit, Mr. Buckman completed this demanding task in a dedicated and extremely professional manner.
3. Mr. Buckman's superb efforts and tireless dedication reflect great credit upon the United States Navy, the Royal Malaysian Air Force F/A-18D Foreign Military Sales Program Logistics Team and himself. Please accept my sincere congratulations on a job "Well Done".

  
James G. Wallace  
By direction

"...appreciation to Mr. Stacey Buckman for his exemplary efforts in support of PMA-265. ...an integral member of the Royal Malaysian Air Force F/A-18D Foreign Military Sales Program Logistics Team."

James G. Wallace  
Program Executive Officer, Director  
Tactical Aircraft Prom (PMA265)

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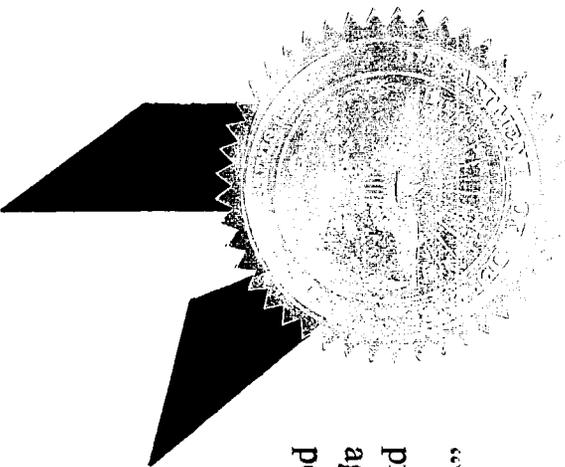
*Steve Beffield*

Tomahawk All-Up Round Program Office  
Naval Air Systems Command

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June 18, 2003

  
Donald H. Rumsfeld  
Secretary of Defense



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12450  
Ser C/168  
31 Aug 04

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on Office of the Secretary of Defense Certificate of Appreciation  
of 18 Jun 03

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Steve Belfield

Subj: CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

1. Delivered with congratulations and pleasure. WELL DONE!

*Great Work  
Steve*

*S. C. MILLER*  
*CAPT, USN*

S. C. MILLER

Copy to:  
T: J. V. Fishell  
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1650  
Ser PEO(W)CT/03-191  
6 March 2003

From: Program Executive Officer, Strike Weapons and Unmanned Aviation  
To: Mr. Edvin Khanlarian  
Via: Commander, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Corona Division

Subj: LETTER OF APPRECIATION

1. I would like to extend my sincere appreciation for your personal commitment and noteworthy achievements in helping to conduct the first highly successful Underwater Tactical Tomahawk (Block IV) Cruise Missile Development Test Launch (DT-1). Of special note is the personal sacrifice you contributed in support of the Holiday weekend test operation, which enabled the Tactical Tomahawk Program to stay on schedule.
2. Your outstanding initiative, professional work ethic, and expertise were instrumental to the overall excellence that has become a symbol of the Tactical Tomahawk (Block IV Program). Of significance were your technical contributions and support for the conduct of the DT-1 missile's ATE/PETS/JPETS process. Your efforts directly contributed to the successful DT-1 flight test and have helped to solidify the Tactical Tomahawk (Block IV) as the next generation premier weapon in the world.
3. The superb teamwork displayed by you was instrumental in the completion of this critical weapons system test evolution. On behalf of all the members of the Tomahawk Test and Evaluation Team, a hearty BRAVO ZULU for a Job Well Done!

  
J. V. CHENEVEY



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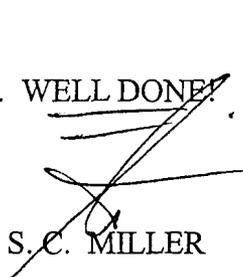
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23 Jul 03

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on Program Executive Officer, Strike Weapons and Unmanned  
Aviation ltr 1650, Ser PEO(W)CT/03-191 of 6 Mar 03

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Mr. Edvin Khanlarian

Subj: LETTER OF APPRECIATION

1. Delivered with congratulations and pleasure. WELL DONE!

  
S. C. MILLER

*Great Job!*

Copy to:

MS 00: Arman Hovakemian

MS 10: Luis Cortes

*Great job!  
Keep up the good work.  
Arman Hovakemian*

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RMKS/1. THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF PAC JTFEX 03-2 MARKS THE END OF  
PRE-DEPLOYMENT TRAINING FOR THE NIMITZ BATTLE GROUP. WARFARE  
COMMANDERS AND SENIOR OFFICER OBSERVER TEAM MEMBERS FOUND YOUR  
SUPERB EFFORTS CONTRIBUTED DIRECTLY TO IMPROVING PERFORMANCE  
THROUGHOUT THE EXERCISE. RAPID FEEDBACK PROVIDED AT SEA AND DETAILED  
POST-EX RECONSTRUCTION AND ANALYSIS ARE CRITICAL ELEMENTS IN  
OBTAINING MAXIMUM TRAINING VALUE FROM SUCH EXERCISES.

2. PLEASE PASS OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE NSWC  
TEAM: STEVE BOURGEOIS, P.J. BYRNE, STAN HITCHCOCK, DIEGO LEON,  
ROBERT MONTANO, VICEN MORALES, PAM MYERS, AND SCOTT PAULO; DYNCORP  
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COSLEY AND GEORGIO PAUL; SCORE STAFF MEMBER RON DORIS; AND ESCO  
STAFF MEMBER JORGE FERRIN. YOU HAVE HAD AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN  
PREPARING THIS FINE BATTLE GROUP FOR FORWARD DEPLOYED OPERATIONS.  
BRAVO ZULU! VADM BUCCHI SENDS.//

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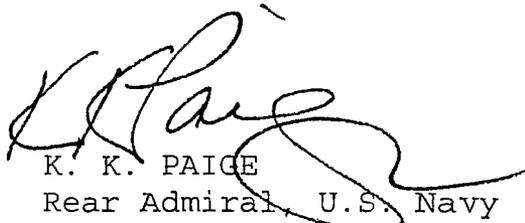
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Ser TSC/241  
1 May 00

From: Director of Theater Air Missile Defense and  
Systems Engineering  
To: Commander, Naval Warfare Assessment Station, Corona  
Subj: LETTER OF APPRECIATION

1. It is my pleasure to recognize the outstanding support provided by Mr. Kevin Van Den Oever to the Cooperative Engagement Capability (CEC) test events in 1999. These complex test events are critical to demonstrating the benefit to the warfighter of an interoperable Battle Group combat system comprising CEC, the Aegis Weapon System, Advanced Combat Direction System and Command and Control Processor.
2. As an Analysis and Assessment Engineer, his efforts were instrumental to the success we achieved this past year. He provided in-depth analysis and assessment of test objectives and assisted in the identification and isolation of areas requiring further improvement. The assistance he provided in the development of data reduction programs to support the quick conversion of data into information supported critical program decisions. In addition, he assisted in the coordination and preparation of Data Analysis Working Groups. His professionalism and commitment to our success were noteworthy.
3. CEC represents an extraordinary fleet capability that networks battle group sensors, enabling ships and aircraft to operate as a single distributed air defense system. As we proceed toward CEC OPEVAL and subsequent deployment I am sure we will continue to demand the best from our team. It is through the efforts of individuals like Mr. Van Den Oever that I am confident in our ultimate success.
4. Please, express my sincere gratitude and admiration for a job well done.

  
K. K. PAIGE  
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy

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## Team Achievement Award

### *Kevin Van Den Oever*

*is hereby recognized as having made a significant contribution toward the Developmental Testing (DT-IIB) of the Cooperative Engagement Capability production version AN/USG-2 system. Your superb performance of duty during this period was vital in the preparation, coordination and execution of events leading to this significant achievement.*

*The success of DT-IIB allowed for Operational Testing (OT-IIA1), required for initial production, and the continued Fleet tactical use of this extraordinary warfighting capability.*



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D.M. Altwegg  
Deputy Program Executive Officer  
Theater Air Defense

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RADM R.P. Rempt  
Program Executive Officer  
Theater Air Defense



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Ser TSC/150

13 May 2002

From: Program Executive Office Theater Surface Combatants  
To: Mr. Mark Potter

Subj: LETTER OF APPRECIATION

1. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge you and your superb efforts for the outstanding contributions you made to the NIMITZ Battle Group Action Team, Data Analysis Working Groups for NIMITZ BG test events.
2. Your professional attitude; technical knowledge, and attention to detail ensured this in-depth analysis provided the NIMITZ Battle Group Action Team the key information for making critical decisions regarding the "Road Ahead" for the NIMITZ Battle Group. Your efforts in the analysis of the NIMITZ SSDS system performance and helping in identifying computer program corrections and Tactical and Training Procedures (TTP) to address the systems deficiencies is a major factor in preparing the USS NIMITZ and the NIMITZ Battle Group for deployment.
3. Team members like you make the NIMITZ Battle Group Action Team a success. I commend you for a job "well done" and thank you for your continued superb support of the NIMITZ Battle Group Action Team and the interoperability of the NIMITZ Battle Group.

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D. MITCHELL  
Technical Director

Copy to:  
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CO, NORC



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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DUANE COLEMAN

Subj: LETTER OF COMMENDATION

The purpose of this letter is to recognize the outstanding coordination you and the other members of the Corona staff provided during the recent Validation and Verification (V&V) Conference.

The Navy is working hard to develop effective V&V processes for the purpose of using V&V as a capability verification tool to support Probability of Raid Annihilation (Pra) assessment and other key activities in the future. This conference directly contributed to that goal by helping participants understand requirements, existing capabilities and areas where improvement is needed.

Your personal participation and close attention to detail helped to focus this event on the task at hand. It was obvious that a lot of thought and effort went into this to ensure the meeting was professionally organized and productive. Of special note was the management of meeting logistics: briefing coordination, parking, security and check-in, arrangements for lunch and refreshments, post-meeting networking social and the timely, professionally packaged delivery of the minutes and briefings to the participants.

This will continue to be a complex and challenging undertaking that will require dedication and persistence. The professionalism and technical expertise at Corona are key resources we will continue to draw upon in making these goals a reality. You have my sincere appreciation and thanks for your efforts thus far and encourage your continued involvement as we press forward on this path.

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D. M. Altwegg  
Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy  
Theater Combat Systems

Copy to:

Commanding Officer, NSWC Corona

Director, Performance Assessment Division, NSWC Corona

*P.S. Pls. accept enclosed card as  
recognition of special effort*