MARINE CORPS AVIATION ASSOCIATION (MCAA) AWARDS CATEGORY: MCAA/INDIVIDUAL/OFFICER

NAME: ALFRED A. CUNNINGHAM AWARD

-MARINE AVIATOR OF THE YEAR

SPONSOR: Rolls-Royce North America, Inc.

HISTORY: Established in memory of Alfred A. Cunningham, "The Father of Marine Aviation". Awarded to recognize the superior performance of the Marine Aviator of the Year.

ELIGIBILITY: All Marine Aviators with a PMOS of 75XX,

 Regular or Reserve.

CRITERIA AND PERIOD: The most outstanding contribution to

 Marine Aviation in combat, research and

 development, weapons employment, or

 overall performance in Marine Aviation.

 The award covers the period from 1

 January through 31 December immediately

 preceding the nomination period.

SELECTION/PRESENTATION: Selection made by CMC Aviation Awards

 Board and presented at the annual MCAA

 Reunion and Symposium.

NOMINATION DUE DATE: Due 15 January to CMC (ACP).