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SUBJ/FY 2025 NAVAL AVIATION READINESS THROUGH SAFETY AWARD//

REF/A/DOC/OPNAVINST 1650.28C//

AMPN/REF A IS CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS AVIATION, AFLOAT, SHORE,
EXPEDITIONARY-RELATED AND SAFETY LEADERSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM//

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GENTEXT/REMARKS/1. Per reference a, the Naval Aviation Readiness Through Safety Award and the corresponding Order of the Daedalians' ADM James S. Russell Aviation Flight Safety Award are presented annually to the controlling custodian that contributed the most toward readiness and economy of operations through safety. The command selected must have an outstanding safety record, an aggressive safety program, and an improving safety trend.

2. For: Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces Command

a. It is with great pleasure to announce the U.S. Marine Corps Forces Command as the winner of the Naval Aviation Readiness Through Safety Award and the Order of the Daedalians' ADM James S. Russell Aviation Flight Safety Award for FY 2025.

b. Your command flew just under 63,000 hours with no Class A flight, flight related, or aviation ground operations mishaps, and only one Class B, bird strike, mishap. Additionally, your Marines had a rising safety trend over the last three years, a feat that only U.S. Marine Corps Forces Command accomplished. Congratulations for distinguishing yourself and finishing first among very tough competition.

3. For CHINFO: Per reference a, request coordination of national press release.

4. COMNAVSAFECOM will inform the Order of the Daedalians of your selection as the Russell Award winner. The Order of the Daedalians will provide details for the presentation of the Russell Award.

5. Congratulations and well done to the men and women of the U.S. Marine Corps Forces Command on this major accomplishment.//

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