

TO ALL AWARD CEREMONY PARTICIPANTS

It is with great pleasure that I extend my personal thanks for your service, dedication and continued support of our Marine Corps.

While serving as a Marine during World War II and in the Korean War, you set the example of courage, integrity and professionalism. Your heroic actions serve to remind us of the sacrifices of our Nation's veterans.

We who serve our Corps today are extremely proud to hear of Marines whose love for the Marine Corps has not diminished since the time they wore the eagle, globe, and anchor. You have the admiration and appreciation of Marines everywhere. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

On behalf of all Marines, please accept my best wishes, and may God bless you. Semper Fidelis.

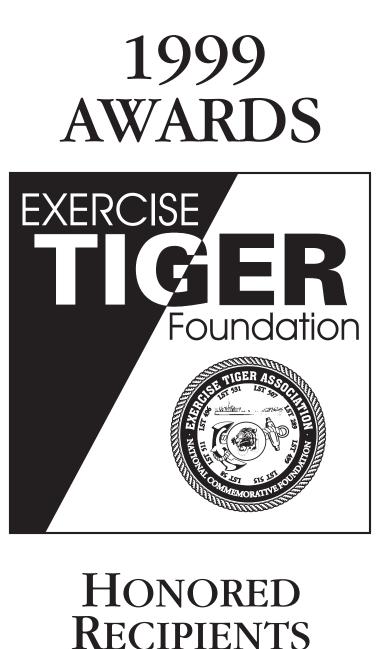
Sincerely,

General, U.S. Marine Corps Commandant of the Marine Corps





 Merit • Educator • Military Unit Citation • Student • WWII Veterans • Community Service • Gulf War • ROTC Leadership • Korean Service



Battle of Tiger • Vietnam Service • Bosnian Conflict •

1999 FOUNDATION AWARDS

The Exercise Tiger Foundation began with awarding three plaques to veterans of the battle of Tiger in 1989. Since then over 15 separate categories have been established to honor all veterans and to recognize those who have served in the armed forces or who have supported our veterans or have provided a community service. Since 1989 over 500 awards have been given out to veterans, elected officials, students, military units, Journalists and others deserving recognition. Each recipient must be nominated and must meet the criteria for the award for which they have been nominated for.

The Foundation has also provided small grants (less than 500.00) to the following:

Educational Grant Stockton State College General Educational Fund c/o The Stockton Foundation 1997/1998

Research Grant North Texas state University Film Dept. For Documentary on Ken Small 1999

Humanitarian Grant Needy family's of Ocean County 1998

Various other funding to VFW and American Legion organizations in support of Exercise Tiger events.

Outstanding Educator Awards

Charles Schmitz, Dean, College of Education University of Missouri at St. Louis Major Linda Caswell, Instructor of Military Science Washington University, St. Louis Renata Maiorino, Instructor, Physical Education/Curriculum and Instruction University of Missouri at Columbia

Military Unit Awards

The Gateway Battalion, Army ROTC Washington University, St. Louis 509th Bomb Squadron, United States Air Force Air Combat Command, Whiteman AFB, Missouri

Note: Some Awards have been given out prior to tonights ceremony

Missouri Honors Exercise Tiger Veterans

(Posthumous awards Given To The Families of Those Killed In Action)To those who have served.

Thomas C. Creed Cpl. US Army Darrell Ferguson Pvt. US Army 3206th Garland Donaldson Pvt. US Army 3206th **Ralph Earnest** Pvt. US Army 3206th Lowell Renner Pvt. US Army 3206th Wallace Smith Pfc. US Army 3206th

James Spurling Pfc. US Army 3206th Clarence E. Lasswell Pfc. US Army 3206th Harry Mettler Pfc. US Army 3206th Calvin Brecheissen US Army 3206th Jay Cain US Army Tom Glynn US Navy ret. LST 289 **Robert Benson** US Army ret. 3207th Jean Cain US Army ret. 3207th **Veldon Downing** US Army ret.3206th

James Doherty US Army 3207th Marion Britt US Army 3206th Ray Howard US Army 3207th Charles Jokerst US Army 3207th Veldon Downing US Army 3206th Gerald Frederick US Navy LST 289 Charles Griffey US Army 478th

Veterans Affairs Awards

Patient Library VA Medical Center, Lyons NJ Dr. Paul Low, Chief of Intensive Care VA Medical Center, Newark NJ Dr. Mark Zimmering, Internal Medicine/Research VA Medical Center Lyons, NJ

The Exercise Tiger Association, National Foundation will continue to honor battle of Tiger vets and all veterans. As the new century draws closer, the determination and drive to honor the men of "Tiger" will always be certain. As long as there are wars and conflicts there will always be a need to recognize those who served and those whose memory will live only in our hearts and minds. And there will always be a Tiger Foundation to honor them.

The Exercise Tiger Foundation's Journalism Awards 1999

> Ann Johnson KWWR/KXEO Radio, Mexico

> > **The Mexico Ledger** Dan Wittig, Reporter

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