



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
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WASHINGTON, DC 20380-1775

MCO 1650.23E
SD
30 Jan 95

MARINE CORPS ORDER 1650.23E

From: Commandant of the Marine Corps
To: Distribution List

Subj: AWARD FOR MISHAP-FREE FLIGHT TIME

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 3750.6 (NOTAL)
(b) MCO P1610.7C

Encl: (1) Sample Certificate of Individual Award for 1,000 Hours
Mishap-Free Flight Time
(2) Sample Certificate of Unit Award for 10,000 Hours Mishap-
Free Flight Time
(3) Sample Letter Requesting an Individual Award for Mishap-
Free Flight Time
(4) Sample Letter Requesting a Unit Award for Mishap-Free
Flight Time

1. Purpose. To establish an award in recognition of the achievement of mishap-free flight time by Marine Corps air crew members and squadrons.

2. Cancellation. MCO 1650.23D.

3. Background. The goal of the Marine Corps Aviation Safety Program is to preserve human and material resources through the elimination of hazards that cause aircraft mishaps. This goal is attainable only through the dedicated efforts of individual air crew members and squadrons. Accordingly, the awards herein promote safety awareness by recognizing those air crew members and squadrons whose superior performance and commitment to professionalism enhance the readiness posture of Marine Aviation by ensuring a safe operating environment.

4. Policy.

a. All eligible Marine air crew members will be presented a certificate, enclosure (1), in recognition of the attainment of each consecutive 1,000 hours of mishap-free flight time. Flight time shall include both pilot and copilot time, and special crew time accrued while flying as a naval flight officer or enlisted air crew member. Involvement in a Class "A" mishap, as defined in reference (a), in which aircrew error is a primary causal factor will remove an individual from eligibility for this award. A new basis for mishap-free flight time will accrue from the first flight following the disqualifying mishap. The activity which has responsibility for maintaining an aircrew member's flight records will determine eligibility for this award.

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United States Marine Corps



AVIATION SAFETY AWARD

This Certificate is Presented to
MAJOR IMA S. FLYER
In recognition of attainment of

3000
Mishap-Free Flight Hours

Dated
12 AUGUST 1994

C. E. Kennedy
COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

1 SEPTEMBER 1994
DATE PRESENTED

NAVMC HQ 737-1 (REV. 2-89)

ENCLOSURE (1)

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b. All eligible Marine squadrons will be presented a certificate, enclosure (2), in recognition of the attainment of each consecutive 10,000 hours of mishap-free flight time. A Class "A" mishap, as defined by reference (a), will remove a squadron from eligibility for this award. A squadron, however, will remain eligible for this award if the controlling custodian grants absolution for safety award purposes and continuation of mishap-free flight time per paragraph 819 of reference (a). Controlling custodians will determine a squadron's eligibility for this award.

5. Procedures.

a. Upon determination of eligibility for an award, application shall be made on behalf of the Marine or squadron to CMC (SD) using the format contained in enclosure (3) or (4), as appropriate. To avoid delay in processing, direct liaison is authorized with CMC (SD). Include point of contact and phone number on application. Aircrew members assigned to duty outside the Marine Corps chain of command should make application by letter or Administrative Action Form.

b. Copies of certificates awarded to individual aircrew members should be forwarded to CMC (MMRB), Quantico, VA 22134-5002 for inclusion in the Marine's Official Military Personnel File per paragraph 4006.5b of reference (b). Ensure that copies forwarded to MMRB include the Marine's Social Security Number.

c. Marines assigned to squadrons that receive an award for mishap-free flight time should be recognized per paragraph 4006.5c of reference (b).

6. Reserve Applicability. This Order is applicable to the Marine Corps Reserve.

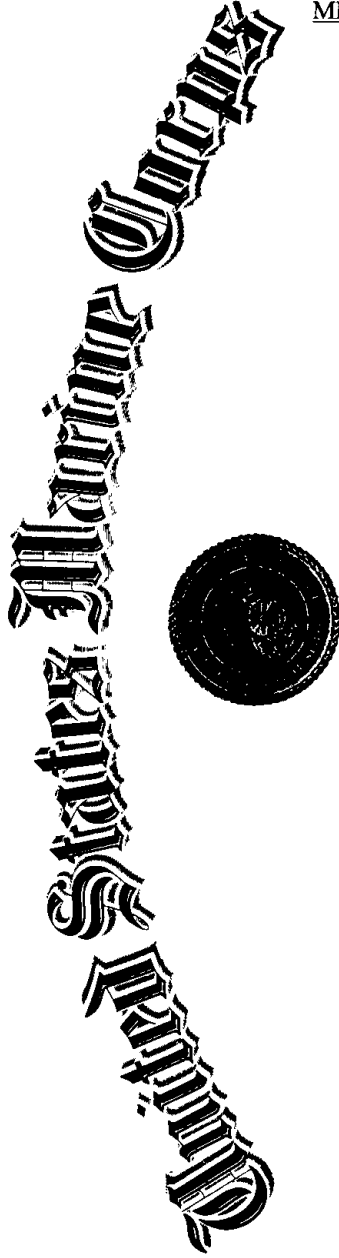


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SAMPLE CERTIFICATE OF UNIT AWARD FOR 10,000 HOURS
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AVIATION SAFETY UNIT AWARD

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MARINE MEDIUM HELICOPTER SQUADRON 123

In recognition of attainment of

10,000

Mishap-Free Flight Hours

Dated

14 AUGUST 1994

1 SEPTEMBER 1994

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COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

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SAMPLE LETTER REQUESTING AN INDIVIDUAL AWARD FOR MISHAP-FREE
FLIGHT TIME

HEADING

1650
Ofc Code
Date

From: Commanding General/Commanding Officer
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (SD), Washington, DC 20380-1775

Subj: INDIVIDUAL AWARD FOR MISHAP-FREE FLIGHT TIME

Ref: (a) MCO 1650.23E

1. Per the reference, the following Marines have attained the 1,000 mishap-free hours necessary for the subject award.

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>NAME/UNIT</u>	<u>SSN/MOS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>DATE HOURS ATTAINED</u>
Major	Ima S. Flyer	123-78-6230/7585	3,000	12 Aug 94
Captain	Really M. Great	855-99-7272/7563	1,000	18 Jul 94
Sergeant	Hard R. Charger	421-88-2243/0000	1,000	21 Jul 94

2. Point of contact is Major Ima S. Flyer, DSN XXX-XXXX.

SIGNATURE

NOTE: Include Marine's full first name and middle initial as desired on certificate.

ENCLOSURE (3)

SAMPLE LETTER REQUESTING A UNIT AWARD FOR MISHAP-FREE FLIGHT TIME

HEADING

1650
Ofc Code
Date

From: Commanding General/Commanding Officer
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (SD), Washington, DC
20380-1775

Subj: UNIT AWARD FOR MISHAP-FREE FLIGHT TIME

Ref: (a) MCO 1650.23E

1. Per the reference, the following Squadrons have attained the 10,000 mishap-free flight hours necessary for the subject award. Squadron callsign is "_____".

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>NUMBER OF HOURS</u>	<u>DATE ATTAINED</u>
HMM-123	10,000	14 AUG 94

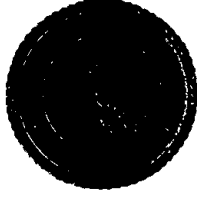
2. Point of contact is Major Ima S. Flyer, DSN XXX-XXXX.

SIGNATURE

NOTE: Include squadron callsign.

ENCLOSURE (4)

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