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NDIA Combat Survivability Annual Awards Presentation

The National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA), Combat Survivability Division, held their annual symposium 16-18 November 1999 at the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California. The subject of the symposium was "Aircraft Survivability 1999 Challenges for the New Millennium." The symposium chairman was Mr. David Hall, Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division (NAWCWPNS.) Vice Admiral John Lockard, US Navy Chairman, Joint Aeronautical Commanders Group and Commander Naval Air Systems Command provided the keynote address on "Aircraft Survivability in the New Millennium." An excellent war fighter's review of Operation Allied Force in Kosovo was provided by Col. Jeffrey Eberhart, US Air Force Commander 31st Operations Group, Aviano, Italy

The rest of the symposium was organized into several different sessions on key threats - EO/IR missiles, RF SAMS, non-traditional DEW threats, and wrapped up with excellent presentations on how current programs are integrating survivability efforts into their design to defeat these threats. The symposium was well attended.



Mr. Ralph Lauzze

One of the highlights of the program was the presentation of several awards. Mr. Ralph Lauzze was presented with the NDIA Leadership Award for combat survivability

This award recognized his major contributions as the JTTCG/AS Chairman, Director of the JLF program and his leadership with the Air Force 46th Test Wing.



Dr. David Bonnesar

Dr. David Bonnesar, President, BONN Corporation, received the NDIA Technical Award for combat survivability for his superior achievement in low observable aircraft mission

planning tool development. His technical work in this field contributed significantly to the exceptional combat survivability record of the SR-71, U-2, and the F-117 stealth fighter.

Mr. Dale Atkinson received a special NDIA Lifetime Achievement Award. This award recognized Dale's instrumental work in setting up the Air Force Survivability and Safety Branch, setting up and guiding the JTTCG/AS, instigating SURVIAC, and numerous other key contributions to the survivability discipline.



Mr. Dale Atkinson

Recognition for the best poster paper was also presented to Alex Kurtz, Leo Budd, and Mark Mahaffee. Please join us in congratulating each of these deserving winners.

For more information on the NDIA Combat Survivability Awards or the nomination process, please contact Mr. Jerry Wallick, Com: (703) 845-2353. For information on other NDIA events, please contact the National Defense Industrial Association, 2111 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 400, Arlington, Virginia 22201-3061 Com: (703) 522-1820 Fax: (703) 522-1885 <http://www.ndia.org>