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## **JIEDDO Service Member Nominated for Prestigious Air Force Award**

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**WASHINGTON, D.C** — Being nominated for a leadership award in a military unit of thousands is no easy feat. It takes a special person with outstanding qualities to go against peers in head-to-head competition.

Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Shawn Green assigned at the Combined Operational Intelligence Center is one such person. An all-source intelligence analyst, he has been nominated for the Lance P. Sijan United States Air Force Leadership Award in the category of senior non-commissioned officer.

The award annually recognizes airmen who demonstrate outstanding leadership abilities upholding the standard that Capt. Sijan set in receiving the Medal of Honor in Vietnam. This annual award is equivalent to the Audie Murphy award for the Army and the Leftwich Trophy for Outstanding Leadership in the Marine Corps. These awards have been immortalized by their respective services for going above and beyond the call of duty.

Green was nominated from the Joint IED Defeat Organization and was selected as the winner from the Air Force District of Washington, D.C. Green serves as the superintendent at COIC's Mission Integration Division, known as MID.

"I'm responsible for the request for support process. I insure units such as route clearance patrols in Iraq or Afghanistan get IED countermeasures they are need," Green said. "This translates into lives saved."

Steve Martin, MID deputy chief, nominated Green for the award.

"I was excited to nominate Senior Master Sgt. Green for the Lance P. Sijan Leadership Award," Martin said. "As the senior enlisted analyst in the MID, we count on Green to manage the analytic effort

of over 700 analysts. At any given time, we are developing over 100 products in support of war fighters in Afghanistan, Iraq and across the globe.”

According to Martin, Green’s ability to lead analysts, many of them retired senior officers, has been instrumental in accomplishing all missions on time and with an high degree of quality.

“Green is a model NCO with an extremely bright future.” he said. “JIEDDO is lucky to have him on board.”

“Just winning at the AFDW level is an honor itself,” said Green “I’m proud to compete at the Air Force level and represent JIEDDO’s efforts to defeat IEDs and save lives.”

Green joined the Air Force 18 years ago out of the desire to serve his country in the intelligence field. As an all-source intelligence analyst, Green deployed to Iraq in 2008-2009 as part of a Special Operations Task Force. As part of the mobile interrogation team lead, Green looked at the big picture to connect the dots based on field interrogations of captured insurgents.

“In addition to field missions, we would also travel out to Iraqi and Kurdish prisons to conduct questioning of suspected terrorists,” said Green. For his service and actions during this deployment, he was awarded the Bronze Star.

The Air Force-level award winners of Lance P. Sijan United States Air Force Leadership Award will be announced in November.

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