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SPACE SYSTEMS OPERATIONS AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

1. Background

- a. Award was first presented in September 1989.
- b. Awardee receives an engraved plaque and a letter.
- c. The normal inscription reads:

**FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN
SPACE SYSTEMS OPERATIONS
NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL
(RANK, NAME & SERVICE OF RECIPIENT)
(DATE OF AWARD)**

d. The sponsor of the program is Navy Space Systems division (OP-943) and the sponsor of the award is Navy Space Command.

e. The award is presented annually at the September graduation to an outstanding student in Space Systems Operations who has graduated since the last award.

2. Action

a. The responsible action officer is the USW Curricular Officer (Code 3A).

b. The nominating authority is the NPS Selection Committee with endorsement by the Space Systems Academic Group and Naval Space Command.

c. The approving authority is Navy Space Systems Division (OP-943).

d. The NPS Selection Committee is composed of the Chairman of the Space Systems Academic Group, Curricular Officer, and Academic Associate with other members of the Academic Group participating on an ad hoc basis.

e. Selection criteria for this award is made based on quality point rating, thesis, curricular, and extra curricular activities.

f. The committee meets approximately mid-August.