

1998 Jabara Award for Airmanship

Capt. Daniel E. Flynn
Class of 1991

Captain Daniel E. Flynn, U.S. Air Force Academy Class of 1991, is the winner of the 1998 Jabara Award for Airmanship for sustained superior performance as a leader and pilot whose quick thinking and extraordinary professionalism have forced positive results from several life-threatening situations. He has been involved in serious aircraft emergencies, been shot at in Bosnia, led a no-notice, real-world rescue mission and performed flawlessly on countless JCS-directed and Joint Combined Exchange Training exercises in the Pacific Theater. Captain Flynn was nominated by Air Force Special Operations Command.

The Air Force Academy in conjunction with the Jabara family and the Association of graduates, established the Colonel James Jabara Airmanship Award on January 5, 1967. Colonel Jabara was the second leading Air Force ace of the Korean War with 15 kills. The Jabara Award is jointly presented each year to a U.S. Air Force Academy graduate, living or deceased, who has made a significant contribution in an area directly associated with an aerospace vehicle.

For his outstanding achievements, Captain Flynn is named the 35th winner of the Jabara Award for Airmanship. ~~The award was~~ presented by Lt. Gen. Tad J. Oelstrom, U.S. Air Force Academy Superintendent, on October 3, 1998 during the Cadet Wing Jabara Award Parade at Stillman Field.