



2015 Visual Information Award Program Winners



Military Graphic Artist of the Year (MILGRAPH) Winners

Digital Art

1st place: ["Airman Answers Calling,"](#) by Senior Airman Damon Kasberg, USAF

2nd place: ["Microphone Speak,"](#) by Sgt. Elize McKelvey, USMC

3rd place: ["First in Flight,"](#) by Petty Officer 1st Class Gina K. Danals, USN

Honorable mention: ["Gone, but Never Forgotten,"](#) by Sgt. Elize McKelvey, USMC

Honorable mention: ["PBY Catalina Seaplane,"](#) by Petty Officer 2nd Class Mark El-Rayes, USN

Fine Art

1st place: ["Motherland,"](#) by Petty Officer 1st Class Gina K. Danals, USN

2nd place: ["Papua New Guinea Kingfisher,"](#) by Petty Officer 2nd Class Mark El-Rayes, USN

Crests and Logos

1st place: ["DC Shoot Off"](#) by Petty Officer 1st Class Gina K. Danals, USN

2nd place: ["Wisconsin Counterdrug Program logo,"](#) by Master Sgt. Thomas J Sobczyk, WNG

3rd place: ["AMVID 100 Years of Service logo"](#) by Staff Sgt. Brian Darling, USA

Honorable mention: ["PA Soul Stealers"](#) by Senior Airman Damon Kasberg, USAF

Illustration

1st place: ["At the Ready,"](#) by Sgt. Elize McKelvey, USMC

2nd place: ["Lt. Col. Craig L. Harvey,"](#) by Gunnery Sgt. Cruz G. Sotelo, USMC

3rd place: ["Deployment Tired,"](#) by Petty Officer 2nd Class Mark El-Rayes; USN

Honorable mention: ["Sgt. Maj. Robinson,"](#) by Gunnery Sgt. Cruz G. Sotelo, USMC

Web Design

No competition in this category

Animation

1st Place: ["Holiday Blues,"](#) by Senior Airman Matthew Hester, USAF

2nd Place: ["Postal Address Change,"](#) by Petty Officer 1st Class Mark G. Logico, USN

3rd Place: ["Nutrition,"](#) by Petty Officer 1st Class Mark G. Logico, USN

Honorable mention: ["100th Anniversary of AMVID,"](#) by Staff Sgt. Alex Agrinoni, USA

Publication

1st place: ["Air Observer,"](#) by Master Sgt. Andrew M. LaMoreaux, USAF

2nd place: ["Employee guide to OAA goals throughout FY 2016,"](#) by Staff Sgt. Alexander Agrinoni, USA

Mixed Media

1st place: ["Smolder,"](#) by Petty Officer 1st Class Gina K. Danals, USN

2nd place: ["Search for Survivors,"](#) by Senior Airman Damon Kasberg, USAF

Layout and Design

1st place: ["Past, Present, and Future of Signal,"](#) by Staff Sgt. Alexander Agrinoni, USA

2nd place: ["Ready and Resiliency Poster,"](#) by Sgt. 1st Class Juan C. Munoz, USA

3rd place: ["Holding the Mission Down,"](#) by Senior Airman Damon Kasberg, USAF

Military Graphic Artist of the Year

MILGRAPH of the Year: Senior Airman Damon Kasberg, USAF

MILGRAPH of the Year runner up: Petty Officer 1st Class Gina K. Danals

People's Choice:

["AMVID 100 Years of Service logo,"](#) by Staff Sgt. Brian Darling, USA

Military Photographer of the Year (MILPHOG) Winners

Combat Operations

1st place ["Rushing to Save Lives,"](#) by Staff Sgt. Jeffrey D. Anderson, USMC

2nd place: ["Operation Enduring Freedom Combined Joint Task Force- Horn of Africa,"](#) by Staff Sgt. Gregory Brook, USA

3rd place: ["Delivering Hope,"](#) by Staff Sgt. Jeffrey D. Anderson, USMC

Honorable mention: ["USS Farragut Flight Quarters,"](#) by Petty Officer 3rd Class Jackie Hart, USN

Honorable mention: ["Restoring Mobility,"](#) by Petty Officer 2nd Class Mark El-Rayes, USN

Honorable mention: ["Operation Enduring Freedom Combined Joint Task Force- Horn of Africa,"](#) by Staff Sgt. Gregory Brook, USA

Combat Training

1st place: ["Chow time,"](#) by Staff Sgt. Kenny Holston, USAF

2nd place: ["Air Force Basic Military Training,"](#) by Staff Sgt. Christopher Griffin, USAF

3rd place: ["View Behind the Lens,"](#) by Senior Airman Damon Kasberg, USAF

Honorable mention: ["The Drag,"](#) by Senior Airman Marianique Santos, USAF

Honorable mention: ["Heading to Another Place,"](#) by Sgt. Matthew Callahan, USMC

Honorable mention: ["Pull,"](#) by Sgt. Matthew Callahan, USMC

Honorable mention: ["Teamwork,"](#) by Staff Sgt. Kenneth Norman, USAF

Picture Story

1st place: ["Air Force Boot Camp,"](#) by Staff Sgt. Christopher Griffin, USAF

2nd place: ["Norco,"](#) by Staff Sgt. Marcus Fichtl, USA

3rd place: ["Obstacle Course,"](#) by Staff Sgt. Marianique Santos, USAF

Honorable mention: ["Operating the Night,"](#) by Master Sgt. Michel A. Sauret, USA

Honorable mention: ["No More,"](#) by Staff Sgt. Kenny Holston, USAF

Honorable mention: ["The Rivals,"](#) by Tech Sgt. Joshua L. DeMotts, USAF

News

1st place: ["Dueling Demonstrations,"](#) by Staff Sgt. Kenny Holston, USAF

2nd place: ["Goodbye,"](#) by Senior Airman Jensen Stidham, USAF

3rd place: ["Chairman In Thought,"](#) by Staff Sgt. Sean K. Harp, USA

Honorable mention: ["Ride Away,"](#) by Staff Sgt. Kenny Holston, USAF

Honorable mention: ["Celebrate,"](#) by Senior Airman Nicole Sikorski, USAF

Honorable mention: ["Fuel to the Fire,"](#) by Staff Sgt. Kenny Holston, USAF

Features

- 1st place: ["Tug-Of-War,"](#) by Lance Cpl. Ryan P. Kierkegaard, USMC
2nd place: ["Warrior CARE Event,"](#) by Staff Sgt. Marianique Santos, USAF
3rd place: ["Koalafying,"](#) by Master Sgt. Michel A. Sauret, USA
Honorable mention: ["Rock, Paper, Shoot!,"](#) by Senior Airman Jordan A. Castelan, USAF
Honorable mention: ["Superman,"](#) Tech Sgt. by Samuel King Jr., USAF
Honorable mention: ["RTO,"](#) by Staff Sgt. Marcus Fichtl, USA
Honorable mention: ["Ready for Flight,"](#) by Tech Sgt. Manuel J. Martinez, USAF

Portrait/Personality

- 1st place: ["Arvin,"](#) by Senior Airman Jordan A. Castelan, USAF
2nd place: ["Cowboy AI,"](#) by Staff Sgt. Christopher S. Muncy, NYNG
3rd place: ["Cowgirl,"](#) by Staff Sgt. Marcus Fichtl, USA
Honorable mention: ["Super,"](#) by Tech Sgt. Samuel King Jr., USAF
Honorable mention: ["Burn the Night,"](#) by Master Sgt. Michel A. Sauret, USA
Honorable mention: ["Misery's Company,"](#) by Sgt. Matthew Callahan, USMC
Honorable mention: ["Operation Continuing Promise,"](#) by Sgt. James R. Skelton, USMC

Illustrative

- 1st place: ["The Last Patrol,"](#) by Sgt. Matthew Callahan, USMC
2nd place: ["Smoking Costs,"](#) by Staff Sgt. Marianique Santos, USAF
3rd place: ["Let Them Speak,"](#) by Staff Sgt. Douglas Ellis, USAF

Pictorial

- 1st place: ["Dusky Night,"](#) by Cpl. Matthew Howe, USMC
2nd place: ["Gone, but Not Forgotten,"](#) by Master Sgt. John R. Nimmo, Sr., USAF
3rd place: ["USNS Mercy Steams Forward,"](#) by Petty Officer 2nd Class Mark El-Rayes, USN
Honorable mention: ["M1A2 Abrams Tank Live-Fire Bulgaria,"](#) by Sgt. Alan Brutus, USA
Honorable mention: ["Heatwave,"](#) by Staff Sgt. Vernon Young Jr., USAF
Honorable mention: ["Reflection in the Pond,"](#) by Staff Sgt. Marianique Santos, USAF

Sports

- 1st place: ["Catch!,"](#) by Senior Airman Jordan A. Castelan, USAF
2nd place: ["Overcomer,"](#) by Staff Sgt. Vernon Young Jr., USAF
3rd place: ["Fight Night,"](#) by Cpl. Elize McKelvey, USMC
Honorable mention: ["Gotcha!,"](#) by Staff Sgt. Larry E. Reid Jr., USAF
Honorable mention: ["Let Me Fix That,"](#) by Staff Sgt. Marianique Santos, USMC
Honorable mention: ["Civil War Baseball,"](#) by Staff Sgt. Andrew Lee, USAF

Military Photographer of the Year Staff

[Sgt. Kenny Holston, USAF](#)

Photo of the Year:

["Tug-Of-War,"](#) by Lance Cpl. Ryan P. Kierkegaard, USMC

People's Choice:

["The Last Patrol,"](#) by Sgt. Matthew A. Callahan, USMC

Military Videographer of the Year (MILVID) Winners

Combat Documentation

1st place: ["My Alter Ego,"](#) by Staff Sgt. Brandon J. Sabin, USAF

2nd place: ["Marine Rehearsal Exercise 3,"](#) by Sgt. Jacob C. Smith, USMC

Documentary

1st place: ["Jungle Warfare Training Center,"](#) Sgt. Matthew A. Callahan, USMC

2nd place: ["Healing,"](#) by Senior Airman Valerie L. Kern, USAF

3rd place: ["USS Michael Murphy,"](#) by Petty Officer 2nd Class Daniel Young, USN

Honorable mention: ["Aircraft Fire Rescue Marines Battle the Blaze,"](#) by Sgt. Matthew A. Callahan, USMC

Honorable mention: ["Chief Gaylor's 85th Birthday,"](#) by Airman 1st Class Alexander Z. Goad, USAF

Field Production

1st place: ["Succeed Through Struggle,"](#) by Petty Officer 2nd Class Dominique A. Pineiro, USN

2nd place: ["Suggestion Box Infomercial,"](#) by Tech Sgt. David Y. Zheng, USAF

3rd place: ["Marines and their Dogs,"](#) by Sgt. Matthew A. Callahan, USMC

Honorable mention: ["Altering Military ID,"](#) by Sgt. Brandon L. Ponyah, USMC

Honorable mention: ["Month of the Military Child,"](#) by Staff Sgt. Nancy Kasberg, USAF

Editing

1st place: ["The Sound of Freedom,"](#) by Master Sgt. Michael S. Davis, USAF

2nd place: ["Precision Airmen \(PMEL\),"](#) by Senior Airman Patrick T. Cole, USAF

3rd place: ["Less at Home is More on the Battlefield,"](#) by Sgt. Tammy K. Himeline, USMC

Honorable mention: ["External Lift,"](#) Sgt. Kowshon Ye, USMC

Honorable mention: ["Out of the Shadows,"](#) by Petty Officer 2nd Class Jonathan L. Pankau, USN

Feature Story

1st place: ["The Pain is Brutal for these Marines,"](#) by Sgt. Matthew A. Callahan, USMC

2nd place: ["Veterans in Blue,"](#) by Senior Airman Daniel E. Fernandez, USAF

3rd place: ["Return to Iwo Jima,"](#) by Sgt. Tammy K. Himeline, USMC

Honorable mention: ["Once Enemies, Now Friends,"](#) by Cpl. Isaac Ibarra, USMC

Honorable mention: ["Ghosts of Iwo Jima,"](#) by Petty Officer 2nd Class Dominique A. Pineiro, USN

Military Videographer of the Year

[Sgt. Matthew A. Callahan, USMC](#)

Runner up: [Staff Sgt. Nancy Kasberg, USAF](#)

People's Choice:

["Healing,"](#) by Senior Airman Valerie L. Kern, USAF