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As Somalia Fusion team analyst, Intelligence Specialist Second Class Christopher M. Winslow demonstrated extensive subject matter knowledge, outstanding attention to detail, an exemplary work ethic and a strong capacity for leadership from 6 March to 7 September 2007. His hard work resulted in superior mission accomplishment in the Global War on Terror by the Joint Intelligence Center (JIC) and CJTF-HOA.

IS2 Winslow demonstrated high individual initiative, spearheading the co-creation of an objective methodology to assess insurgency viability in Somalia. An adaptation of the US Army Field Manual 3-24's civil affairs assessment tool, the innovative project ASCOPE and associated products enhanced the Command's understanding of the insurgency and introduced greater intellectual diligence in the assessment process. In addition, the products assisted the Command's ability to share intelligence with AU forces on the ground in Mogadishu which resulted in an increased security posture at the Mogadishu International Airport in June 2007. As a result of his effort, the methodology was named a HOA best practice and model assessment tool for other operational joint task forces supporting the GWOT. As ASCOPE manager, IS2 Winslow briefed the methodology to representatives from the United States Joint Forces Command Joint Warfighting Center, US Central Command, and the Naval Postgraduate College.

As Somalia analyst, IS2 Winslow worked with representatives from US Central Command, Joint Intelligence Task Force - Somalia, Defense Intelligence Agency, Central Intelligence Agency, State Department, US European Command, and CJTF-HOA staff to construct accurate and relevant intelligence products. He prepared and delivered 52 in-depth JIC pre-briefs and briefs and wrote 72 daily intelligence summaries, combining multiple intelligence sources, classifications, and intelligence types to support Command objectives. Additionally, IS2 Winslow worked with the Somalia country team to provide a Mogadishu assessment included in a daily brief for the POTUS.

Providing timely research support to the JIC United Kingdom Liaison, IS2 Winslow assisted efforts to obtain the return of an Irish aid worker from an unknown group located in Puntland, contacting CARE to facilitate interagency cooperation and information sharing.

Named May 2007 J-2 Sailor of the Month, IS2 Winslow routinely received praise for the quality of his intelligence products. His academic background proved to be a valuable tool demonstrated in his writing, oral presentation, and analytical skills.

IS2 Winslow also performed his collateral duties with success. As Fire Marshal, he corrected over 25 deficiencies, devised a fire prevention/protection procedure, and instituted an evacuation plan for the JIC. IS2 Winslow also served as Assistant MWR Representative,

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managing a popular weekly movie night, planning trips to Djibouti, and constructing and updating an MWR bulletin board.

Proposed Citation:

Intelligence Specialist Second Class Winslow, United States Navy, distinguished himself by meritorious achievement as Somalia Analyst, Intelligence Directorate, Combined Joint Task Force, Horn of Africa, from 06 March to 07 September 2007. IS2 Winslow demonstrated extraordinary dedication to duty by quickly gaining analytical expertise in Somalia, a top priority in the CJOA. IS2 Winslow provided numerous products providing valuable information and analysis into the status of insurgent forces. In addition, IS2 Winslow's expertise in both written and oral communication was instrumental in supporting critical staff decision-making at CJTF-HOA command level. Through his distinctive accomplishments, Intelligence Specialist Second Class Christopher M. Winslow reflected the highest credit upon himself, the United States Navy, and the Department of Defense.