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Recipient uniquely qualified

Hedman receives honor for 'Long Jump' work

By successfully bringing together a large group of national experts and equipment in the infrared (IR) technology community, Brent Hedman was able to execute an extensive test exercise called Project Long Jump III.

To recognize this achievement, he was awarded the Technical Director's Award for Outstanding Technical Accomplishment.

A speechless Hedman accepted the award on behalf of his group. His wife, Tracy, was present for the award presentation.

The exercise, Long Jump III, provided a test site, controlled targets, meteorological measurements, and local support for gov-

ernment and industry to test IR sensor and exchange state-of-the-art data to advance IR technology.

The two-week exercise was the third and most successful in a

"most successful in a series of Long Jump measurement exercises"

series of Long Jump measurement exercises that the Naval Weapons Center has sponsored.

The award recipient was uniquely qualified to coordinate such an effort with his background in the Air-to Surface Guidance

Branch providing a solid foundation in IR technology.

He is currently recognized nationally by all three services and in industry as an expert in this field and represents NWC in the NATO research study group.

During the test, he was the focal point for all changes in the technical environment such as last minute additions and deletions of measurement instruments, and changes in targets, fly over times, profiles, etc.

He put great emphasis on obtaining high quality IR data from the test to avoid some mistakes made in data gathering in the past.

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HIGH HONOR--Brent Hedman receives the Technical Director's Award from Gerry Schiefer, NWC technical director, for his work on Project Long Jump. Photo by TID.

Navy Meritorious Award given to Dick Fulmer for 32 years of service

Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award--the highest honor Capt. John Burt, commander, NWC, can bestow. An award presented to those individuals whose leadership or important contributions to major projects of the Center have demonstrated outstanding achievement.

Dick Fulmer meets these qualifications and was honored with this award at Monday's Commander's Meeting.

He has served the Center and the Fleet for 32 years and has brought national and international recognition to himself and NWC because of his knowledge and ability in the fields of energy conservation and gun systems.

Capt. Paul Valovich, vice commander, NWC, made the presentation on behalf of Capt. Burt. Fulmer's contributions were summarized in the follow-

ing letter, read by Capt. Valovich, "Your technical contributions throughout the years have played a significant role in many projects. You have contributed directly to making the Center lead lab for geothermal projects, solar photovoltaics and electric vehicles; to major improvements in aircraft gun systems; introduced new ammunition concepts into the Fleet including a fuzeless High Explosive Incendiary round, and chaired the Gun and Ammunition Subgroup of the Joint Ordnance Commander's Group making the Subgroup an effective and respected forum within the Tri-Service community."

He holds an M.S. degree in General Engineering from the University of California at Los Angeles. He started his China Lake career in 1957 as a junior professional. His wife, Virginia, was present for the awards ceremony.



EXPRESSING HIS APPRECIATION--Dick Fulmer, far right, expresses his thanks for the support he has received during his NWC career. He had just received the Navy Meritorious Award from Capt. Paul Valovich, center, and Gerry Schiefer, TD.

