



**Sergeant
Tyshaun J. Brown**

MACS-24, MACG-48,
4TH MAW

JAMES E. NICHOLSON AWARD



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For professional achievement in superior performance of his duties as Tactical Air Traffic Controller, MACS-24, Tactical Air Operations Center Detachment, BC3-T Detachment 20.2 from 1 January to 31 December 2020. Sergeant Brown's decisive and bold leadership was instrumental in preparing the detachment to deploy and ensuring combat readiness in support of OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE, Resolute Support Mission, and the Combined Defense of The Arabian Gulf. Upon identifying a major discrepancy in the training plan of the 729th Air Control Squadron, he spearheaded efforts to coordinate with joint unit leadership to create and execute a corrected training plan. Sergeant Brown was able to facilitate 46 total hours of instruction contributing to the certification of seven qualified Controllers and three Weapons Directors in a congested and dynamic combat environment. His actions were vital in allowing joint and coalition forces to deploy in support of three different areas of operation. Sergeant Brown's initiative, perseverance, and devotion to duty reflected credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Marine Corps and United States Naval Service.

