

Commander United States Pacific Fleet

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Fartantie's News Wellend !!!

Congratulations on being an honoree at the 2014 First Amendment Awards Dinner. Your work over the years, in particular your coverage of Guantanamo Bay, has set a high bar. In this and other hard assignments, you displayed tenacity, courage, and a fierce defense of freedom of the press.

I am honored to add to the many who stand in admiration of your achievements and remarkable public service. As you celebrate this moment with your family, friends, and co-workers, please know this former Commander of JTF-Guantanamo is proud of his association with you.

Again, congratulations and best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,

HARRY B. HARRES, JR.

Admiral, U.S/ Navy