



## FlightSimCon '18 (Dallas, TX)

Saint and Burner had the opportunity to meet up at the FlightSimCon event held this year in Dallas. Aside from exploring the exhibits and vendors, we had the chance to sit down and plan future opportunities to market our organization. Teaming up with vADM Steve "Motown" Polk from the Virtual Navy, we have also begun the process of planning to attend next year's FlightSimExpo to market the VSOA aspect of online flight operations. Plans include setting up a LAN and showcase the different mission sets we have to offer, as well as to provide marketing materials in the form of a trifold flyer and business cards. If you have ideas on how we can further provide the sim community with information about military operations, please let us know.



L to R: Motown, Saint, and Burner

## PROMOTIONS AND AWARDS...

Following the conclusion of VATMILEX 2018, several of our members received recognition for the performance during the event.

The following individuals have been awarded the VATMILEX 2018 Campaign Ribbon:



vGEN Jason Anderson  
vBG Jim Csuhaj  
vCW2 Luis Gonzales  
vCW2 Sean Harrison  
vCOL Dan Jones  
vCW2 Jerry Plotts  
vCW2 David Tomlinson

The following individual has been awarded the **Army Achievement Medal** for completing a minimum of 5 missions during the exercise:



vCW2 Sean Harrison

The following individuals have been awarded the **Army Commendation Medal** for completing a minimum of 10 missions during the exercise:



vBG Jim Csuhaj  
vCW2 Luis Gonzales

The following individual has been awarded the **Distinguished Flying Cross** for completing a minimum of 20 missions during the exercise:



vCOL Dan Jones

If you have any story or article you would like to share with the rest of the group, please email it to [yusaa.staff@gmail.com](mailto:yusaa.staff@gmail.com) with the subject line: **NEWSLETTER.**

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**NEW AIRFRAMES**

Our organization experienced its first promotion cycle in May, with several members advancing in rank.

The following individuals have completed 6 months time in grade as a vCW2 and have been appointed to vCW3, effective 22 May 2018.



vCW3 Joshua Allison  
vCW3 Luis Gonzales

The following individual has completed 3 months time in grade as a vBG and has been appointed to vMG, effective 22 May 2018.



vMG Jim Csuhaj



## NEW AIRFRAMES...

We are expanding! We have recently added the UC-35B to our fixed wing fleet, and most recently, we added the MH-6M "Little Bird". As our fleet expands, so will our opportunities to partner with developers and recruit more members!!