LCDR KIERON “TATER” O’CONNOR

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded in memory of LCDR Kieron “Tater” O’Connor, USN, a Blue Angel who

was killed 28 October 1999 at Moody AFB, Ga. Kieron was from Burtonsville, Md., and graduated

from Catholic University of America in 1988. Commissioned through AOCS, he earned his wings in

October 1990. During his career he served with VFA-81, VFA-131 and VFA-106. Kieron joined the

Blue Angels in September 1998. He accumulated more than 2,000 flight hours and 295 carrier arrested

landings.