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Future iNCITE! SELECTED A WINNER IN THE 37th ANNUAL TELLY AWARDS

Freehold, New Jersey – April 13, 2016 – The Telly Awards has named **Future iNCITE!** as a **Bronze** winner in the 37th Annual Telly Awards for their piece titled **Designed For Battle: VTOL Model 49 and the AAFSS Program**. With over 13,000 entries from all 50 states and numerous countries, this is truly an honor.

Designed For Battle: VTOL Model 49 and the AAFSS Program examines the path that the General Dynamics/Convair engineering team undertook to create a unique design to fulfill the U.S. Army's requirements for a dedicated gunship escort attack craft during the Vietnam War.

Containing interviews with aviation engineers and combat veterans, rare archival footage and computer animation, this is the only documentary about the annular wing concept VTOL Model 49 and the U.S. Army's competition program known as the Advanced Aerial Fire Support System (AAFSS), providing a well round perspective of the U.S. Army's quest for the ultimate gunship.

"...Future iNCITE! has created an insightful look at a little known concept that seemed little more than a footnote in VTOL history, but comes to life in this fantastic story of a concept that, even after half a century, still seems 50 years ahead of its time."

Mike Hirshberg, Executive Director, American Helicopter Society (AHS) International

This multi-award winning documentary was entirely self-produced by C. Sundiata Cowels, CTS.

The Telly Awards was founded in 1979 and is the premier award honoring outstanding local, regional, and cable TV commercials and programs, the finest video and film productions, and online commercials, video and films. Winners represent the best work of the most respected advertising agencies, production companies, television stations, cable operators, and corporate video departments in the world.

For its 37th season, The Telly Awards will once again give the public the power to view and rate videos submitted as part of the People's Telly Awards. In addition to recognition from the Silver Telly Council, the judging panel that selects the Telly Awards winners, the Internet community helps decide the People's Telly Awards winners.

A prestigious judging panel of over 500 accomplished industry professionals, each a past winner of a Silver Telly and a member of The Silver Telly Council, judged the competition, upholding the historical standard of excellence that Telly represents. The Silver Council evaluated entries to recognize distinction in creative work – entries do not compete against each other – rather entries are judged against a high standard of merit. Less than 10% of entries are chosen as Winners of the Silver Telly, our highest honor. Approximately 25% of entries are chosen as Winners of the Bronze Telly.

“The Telly Awards has a mission to honor the very best in film and video,” said Linda Day, Executive Director of the Telly Awards. “ **Future iNCITE!**’s accomplishment illustrates their creativity, skill, and dedication to their craft and serves as a testament to great film and video production.”

“I’m grateful and flattered for the recognition (and vindication!) of two and half years of hard work. This was a passion project, combining all of my skills (and teaching myself new ones) into one showpiece.”

C. Sundiata Cowels, CTS

Owner/Producer

Future iNCITE!

To find out more about the Telly Awards visit our website at www.tellyawards.com.

About Future iNCITE!

Future iNCITE! was established in 2002 as a webzine that specialized in original interviews of digital media, effects and technology content creators located in the tri-state area (NY,NJ,PA). In 2010, the decision was made to retire the webzine and migrate to original digital media content production. The following year Future iNCITE! earned its first award (Award of Excellence in Video Production) for its self-produced documentary “The Making of The Heiress”. Since 2015 “Designed For Battle: VTOL Model 49 and the AAFSS Program” earned six awards for video production.

Future iNCITE! offers motion graphics, computer animation and videography services.

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