

## ***The George and Carol Olmsted Foundation***

The George and Carol Olmsted Foundation takes great pleasure in presenting the 2023 Robert Yablonski Esprit Award to:

CARLOS OROZA, Olmsted Scholar Class of 2015, Lyon, France

Named for Robert Yablonski, Olmsted Scholar Class of 1980, Lyon, France, who served as The Foundation's Executive Vice President from 2000 to 2008 and also on The Foundation's Board of Directors from 2001 to 2008, this award recognizes the many contributions CARLOS OROZA has made, and continues to make, to The Foundation and the Olmsted Scholar Program. Just as Bob Yablonski continuously displayed great enthusiasm, unparalleled initiative, continuous dedication, an infectious positive attitude, and matchless patriotism in all his military assignments and duties, as well as his dealings with The Olmsted Foundation, so too has CARLOS OROZA.

Throughout his career, Carlos has been a role model, active recruiter, and vocal proponent for the Olmsted Scholar Program. He is a magnet for Scholar candidates seeking advice and perspective, enthusiastically supporting them throughout the application process. He is routinely mentioned during interviews with Scholar finalists as an officer who has gone out of his way to assist them. He also has supported the careers of graduated Scholars by providing insights to others looking to follow in his footsteps.

On three separate occasions Carlos was offered, and enthusiastically accepted, the opportunity to address new Scholars as part of their orientation. During his first engagement, he provided the Class of 2018 an inspiring picture of what they could expect during their Olmsted Experience. Years later, following a tour as Military Aide to the President and his assignment as Executive Officer of Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron 14, he topped those previous efforts by also providing an example to new Scholars of how best to apply the Olmsted Experience throughout a subsequent career.

For his outstanding and continuing support of The George and Carol Olmsted Foundation, the Olmsted Scholar Program, our military, and our nation, CARLOS OROZA is hereby recognized as the 2023 Robert Yablonski Esprit Award winner. Congratulations!