

Department of the Navy Distinguished Achievement in Science Award (DASA):

This seldom-granted award is for the SECNAV to recognize pioneering scientific achievements which are extraordinary and significant in nature and which contain a potential of far-reaching consequence. A scientific achievement must be of a pioneering "break-through" nature to qualify for the DASA. Since the inception of the DARP in 1986, only three DASAs have been recommended for approval and signed by SECNAV.

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