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## **2023 Call for Geospatial Hall of Fame Nominations**

SPRINGFIELD, Virginia – The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency is accepting nominations for the 2023 class of the Geospatial Intelligence Hall of Fame. Nominations are due February 16.

The Geospatial Intelligence Hall of Fame recognizes U.S. persons and/or allied partners who have made significant and transformative contributions to NGA, one of the NGA heritage organizations or the GEOINT discipline.

#### **Selection Criteria**

The contributions of those nominated should be clearly recognizable as having changed the direction and scope or increased the value of GEOINT for national decision makers, military commanders or other NGA customers and partners. Nominees must meet at least one of the following selection criteria to be eligible:

- Demonstrated significant accomplishments at NGA or one if its heritage organizations
- Demonstrated an accomplishment that transformed the GEOINT tradecraft or NGA operations
- Demonstrated a legacy of leadership that exemplifies NGA traditions and core values
- Provided a significant GEOINT contribution during a national security crisis
- Contributed to a technological or analytic innovation that provided greater geospatial understanding to the U.S. government
- Made a significant personal sacrifice in the accomplishment of the NGA mission
- Demonstrated significant support that greatly enhanced the NGA mission for individuals from other U.S. government entities, commercial vendors or foreign governments

Current federal employees or individuals in a related paid activity are not eligible to receive the Hall of Fame Award. U.S. citizens must have concluded their federal service or related paid activity for at least two years before their nomination to the Hall of Fame.

#### **Nomination Process**

Hall of Fame nominations may be made by any current or former Department of Defense or intelligence community employee, member of the National System for Geospatial Intelligence, or member of the Allied System for GEOINT. All nominations will be considered by the Hall of Fame selection board.

The format for all nomination packages (template attached) shall be as follows:

- Unclassified and limited to six pages
- Double-spaced, Arial 12-point font
- Submitted to Hall of Fame@nga.mil

## The package must include:

- One-page biographical essay providing general information about the nominee and current contact information. If the nominee had federal service, include name, title and grade/rank at time of retirement/separation; date of retirement/separation from civilian or military service; and the elements where the nominee served to include the geographic location.
- Second narrative (between 3 to 5 pages) identifying the selection criteria the nominee meets and detailing the significance of those contributions.
- Brief description (no more than 100 words) of the nominee and their accomplishments that will be used as the basis for award citation should the NGA director select the nominee for induction into the Geospatial Intelligence Hall of Fame.
- As required, the submission of classified supporting information of no more than one double-spaced page of the six-page maximum nomination package may be submitted to the NGA Office of Corporate Communications via email at Hall\_of\_Fame@nga.ic.gov.

The Geospatial Intelligence Hall of Fame selection board will review all nomination packages, evaluate the merits of each package via open discussion and submit a slate of suggested nominees to the NGA Director. The Director will render a final decision, and an announcement of the selection(s) will be made.

A date for the biannual induction ceremony for the classes of 2022 and 2023 has not been determined.

For questions regarding the Hall of Fame, email Hall of Fame@nga.mil.

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### **About NGA**

NGA delivers world-class geospatial intelligence that provides a decisive advantage to policymakers, warfighters, intelligence professionals and first responders.

NGA is a unique combination of intelligence agency and combat support agency. It is the world leader in timely, relevant, accurate and actionable geospatial intelligence. NGA enables the U.S.

intelligence community and the Department of Defense to fulfill the president's national security priorities to protect the nation.

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