

OpMan 31- Awards Appendix D Prestige Awards Nomination Forms

Appendix D includes the nomination forms for the AOC's Prestige Awards. The Prestige Awards are:

- AOC Gold Medal
- Hal Gershanoff Silver Medal
- AOC Technology Hall of Fame
- Anton D. "Tony" Brees Lifetime Service Award
- John M. Clifford Award for the Advancement of Electromagnetic Domain
- Joseph W. Kearney Pioneer Award

AOC GOLD MEDAL NOMINATION FORM

Description: The Gold Medal is the AOC’s highest and most prestigious award. It is presented to a senior Government, Military, or Industry official in recognition of outstanding and dedicated service to promote and advance the discipline of Electronic Warfare. It reflects the highest standards of commitment to the welfare and application of Electronic Warfare.

Instructions:

1. Section 1: Complete the contact and background information for the Nominee.
2. Section 2: Nominee’s achievements. Provide written evidence and supporting information to substantiate the nominee's achievements.
3. Section 3: Submit a proposed citation to accompany the award.
4. Section 4: Complete the contact information of the Nominator.
5. Section 5: Details of person to be contacted if selected.

Section 1: Nominee’s Information

Name:		Rank/Title:	
AOC Member Number:		Chapter Affiliation:	
Company:		Job Title:	
Address:		Address:	
City		State/Province/County:	
Postal Code:		Country:	
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Section 2: Qualifications:

Senior level of Government, Military, or Industry: Membership of the AOC is not required. Check the box to confirm nominee is an active duty or retired senior military or civil servant or an executive level industry leader from any AOC country who has led organizations or activities.

Nominees: Job Title and commensurate organizational level: _____

Exclusions: Check the box to confirm that the Nominee is not a current member of the AOC Board of Directors or Board of Governors.

Eligibility Requirements: Provide Nominee’s details in the following areas. Include supporting explanations and examples.

a. Leadership Requirements:

- i. Provide written details, specific examples and supporting information on how the nominee advanced the science, art, technology and/or operations of Electronic Warfare, in a significant manner.
- ii. Provide written details, specific examples and supporting information on how the nominee, in a leadership role as a position, team leader, or key policy maker had personal responsibility for the success or failure of the advancements made.
- iii. Provide written details, specific examples and supporting information on how the nominee’s advancements were of a systemic or long-term impact influencing a broad and deep improvement in the science, art, technology and/or operations of Electronic Warfare.
- iv. Provide written details, specific examples and supporting information on how the nominee’s stature, and position of senior leadership, led and/or influenced the discussions, policies,

technologies, systems, and doctrine associated with Electronic Warfare.

Leadership Requirements:

b. EW Community Awareness:

- i. Provide written details, specific examples and supporting information on how the nominee's contributions to Electronic Warfare were of a magnitude causing significant long-term impact
- ii. Provide written details, specific examples and supporting information on how the nominee's contributions and achievements were evident to, and known by, the Electronic Warfare community.

EW Community Awareness:

Section 3: Proposed Award Citation (in less than 30 words)

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Section 4: Nominator's Contact Information

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Signature and Date: _____

Section 5: If selected, details of person to be contacted (in addition to nominator)

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AOC HALL GERSHANOFF SILVER MEDAL NOMINATION FORM

Description: The Hal Gershanoff AOC Silver Medal is presented to an AOC member to recognize outstanding service in furthering the goals of the Association or its Chapter organization(s). It is the highest award given to a member for dedicated service to the AOC at the Chapter, National/ International levels over a significant period of time.

Instructions:

1. Section 1: Complete the contact and background information for the Nominee.
2. Section 2: Nominee's achievements. Provide written evidence and supporting information to substantiate the nominee's achievements.
3. Section 3: Submit a proposed citation to accompany the award.
4. Section 4: Complete the contact information of the Nominator.
5. Section 5: Details of person to be contacted if selected.

Section 1: Nominee's Information

Name:		Rank/Title:	
AOC Member Number:		Chapter Affiliation:	
Company:		Job Title:	
Address:		Address:	
City		State/Province/County:	
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Phone:		Email:	

Section 2: Qualifications:

AOC Membership Requirements:

Membership of the AOC is required. check the box to confirm at least 25 years of membership.

Check the box to confirm the nominee served as an AOC Officer or on the AOC Board of Directors and/or served as AOC Chapter President or Chapter Officer

List offices held and respective organization below:

Exclusions: Check the box to confirm that the Nominee is not a current member of the AOC Board of Directors or Board of Governors.

Eligibility Requirements: Provide Nominee's details in the following areas. Include supporting explanations and examples. Specific individual outstanding achievement and leadership over the previous calendar year or sustained performance over a period of several years shall be used as evidence to justify the nominee's nomination.

a. AOC Impact - Chapter, HQ and Community

- i. Provide written details below, specific examples and supporting information on the nominee's achievements and support at the Chapter level or at the Board of Directors level.

- ii. Provide written details below, specific examples and supporting information on how the nominee, in a significant manner, advanced the goals of the Association or its Chapter organization(s). The stated goals of the AOC are Advocacy, Education, Support.

- iii. Provide written details below, specific examples and supporting information on any awards the nominee received, keynote speaker presentations, conference chairman and briefings at University, Government, or Industry Events.

- iv. Provide written details below, specific examples and supporting information on how the nominee made significant contributions to the fraternity of the AOC, its Chapters, or its members. The nature of the contributions must have, in some way, materially improved the AOC fraternity.

- v. Provide written details, specific examples and supporting information on how the nominee's advancements were of a systemic or long-term impact influencing a broad and deep improvement in the AOC.

- vi. Provide a list with details, specific examples and supporting information on how the nominee chaired symposia and committees.

b. EW Community Awareness:

- i. Provide written details, specific examples and supporting information on how the nominee's contributions to Electronic Warfare were of a magnitude causing significant long-term impact.
- ii. Provide written details, specific examples and supporting information on how the nominee's contributions and achievements were evident to, and known by, the Electronic Warfare community.

EW Community Awareness:

Section 3: Proposed Award Citation (in less than 30 words)

Section 4: Nominator's Contact Information

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Signature and Date: _____

Section 5: If selected, details of person to be contacted (in addition to nominator)

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- i. Provide written details, specific examples and supporting information on the nominee's unique and important technological contributions to the field of Electronic Warfare.
- ii. The technology cited in the nomination must have operational relevance, and value to the warfighter or to those using it to improve the systems and weapons available to the warfighter.
 1. Describe the technology, why it is unique and its application in Electronic Warfare.
 2. Explain the operational relevance of this technology.
 3. Quantify the value of this technology to the warfighter.
 4. Describe what improvement made to EW systems and/or weapons.
 5. Explain how the improvement impacted the of survivability of the warfighter and/or equipment.

Technology:

c. EW Community Awareness:

- i. Provide written details, specific examples and supporting information on how the nominee's contributions and achievements were evident to, and known by, the Electronic Warfare community.
- ii. Provide written details, specific examples and supporting information on how the nominee's contributions have clearly and continually contributed to significant technical advancement in EW over a long-term sustained period.

EW Community Awareness:

Section 3: Proposed Award Citation (in less than 30 words)

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- a. Provide written details, specific examples and supporting information on how the nominee, in some significant and enduring manner, advanced the goals of the Association or its Chapter organization(s). The stated goals of the AOC are Advocacy, Education, Support
- b. Provide written details, specific examples and supporting information on the nominee's significant, enduring contributions to the fraternity of the AOC, its Chapters, or its members. The nature of the contributions must have, in some way, materially improved the AOC fraternity.
- c. Nominee must meet at least 2 of the following eligibility requirements:
 - iii. Check box to confirm that the nominee has Served as AOC Chapter President or Chapter Office
List offices held, respective organization and dates:
 - iv. Check box to confirm that the nominee has served as an AOC annual or regional convention committee member.
List conventions, role, and dates:
 - v. Check box to confirm that the nominee has served as chairman of either a standing committee or an ad hoc committee for the AOC board
List Committee and dates held:
 - vi. Check box to confirm that the nominee has been an AOC annual Convention or AOC sponsored conference speaker or author for an item in the Journal of Electromagnetic Dominance (JED)
List Conference, topic of presentation and dates:
List article and date:
 - vii. Check box to confirm that the nominee has Participated in an official function on an AOC local chapter or AOC regional conferen
List function, respective organization, and dates:

AOC Impact- Chapter, HQ and Community:

Section 3: Proposed Award Citation (in less than 30 words)

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Signature and Date: _____

Section 5: If selected, details of person to be contacted (in addition to nominator)

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**AOC JOHN M CLIFFORD AWARD FOR THE ADVANCEMENT
OF THE ELECTROMAGNETIC SPECTRUM NOMINATION FORM**

Description: The John M Clifford Award for the Advancement of the Electromagnetic Domain recognizes individuals who have promoted and instilled advocacy and leadership in EW and EM spectrum operations. Candidates for the award will be leaders and proponents of electronic warfare and EW spectrum operations who are recognized by the EW community whether in print, presentations, addresses, seminars, or in expert working groups.

Instructions:

1. Section 1: Complete the contact and background information for the Nominee.
2. Section 2: Nominee's achievements. Provide written evidence and supporting information to substantiate the nominee's achievements.
3. Section 3: Submit a proposed citation to accompany the award.
4. Section 4: Complete the contact information of the Nominator.
5. Section 5: Details of person to be contacted if selected.

Section 1: Nominee's Information

Name:		Rank/Title:	
AOC Member Number:		Chapter Affiliation:	
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Section 2: Qualifications:

AOC Membership Requirements: Membership of the AOC is required. Check the box to confirm current AOC membership.

Exclusions: Check the box to confirm that the Nominee is not a current member of the AOC Board of Directors or Board of Governors.

Eligibility Requirements: Provide Nominee's details in the following areas. Include supporting explanations and examples. Specific individual outstanding achievement and leadership over the previous over a period of 15+ years shall be used as evidence to justify the nominee's nomination.

- a. Provide a short synopsis of nominee's EW career with supporting dates.

EW career with Supporting dates

- b.

- i. Provide written details, specific examples and supporting information on how the nominee, in a significant manner, advanced the goals of the Association or its Chapter organization(s). The stated goals of the AOC are Advocacy, Education, Support. Advancements should be of a systemic or long-term impact influencing a broad and deep improvement in the AOC.

Chapter, HQ and Community

- c. Advocacy and leadership in EW and EM spectrum operations
 - i. Provide written details, specific examples and supporting information on how the nominee provided leadership in the advocacy of EW and/or EMSO. These examples must cover at least 15 years of active leadership.
 - ii. Provide written details, specific examples and supporting information on the nominee.
 - 1 List and describe specific awards earned, including the respective date awarded and the awarding organization.
 - 2 List and describe instances where the nominee served as a keynote speaker or conference chair in EW conferences or seminars, including the respective date of the event, topic of the event and the hosting organization.
 - 3 List and describe any publications demonstrating the nominee's leadership and advocacy of EW and/or EMSO including the respective date of publication, topic of the article or publication and the publicizing organization.

Advocacy and Leadership in EW and EM Spectrum Operations:

- d. Leadership Requirements
- i. Provide written details, specific examples and supporting information on how the nominee personally led and/or influenced the discussions, policies, technologies, systems, and doctrine associated with the advancement of EW and EM spectrum operations.
 - ii. Provide written details, specific examples and supporting information on how the nominee made significant contributions to the discipline of Electronic Warfare. The nature of the contributions must have significantly materially improved Electronic Warfare.
 - iii. Provide written details, specific examples and supporting information on the nominee's positions in leadership and authority in either EW operations, EW program management, EW industry, EW military units or government defense departments.

Leadership Requirements:

- e. EW Community Awareness
- i. Provide written details, specific examples and supporting information on how the nominee's contributions and achievements were evident to, and known by, the Electronic Warfare community

EW Community Awareness:

Section 3: Proposed Award Citation (in less than 30 words)

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Section 4: Nominator's Contact Information

Name:		Rank/Title:	
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Signature and Date: _____

Section 5: If selected, details of person to be contacted (in addition to nominator)

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AOC JOSEPH W. KEARNEY PIONEER AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Description: The Joseph W. Kearney Pioneer Award recognizes an individual’s notable pioneering activities in, and long service to, the discipline of Electronic Warfare. Pioneering contributions should be "first-of" type contributions in technical advancements or capabilities in EW.

Instructions:

1. Section 1: Complete the contact and background information for the Nominee.
2. Section 2: Nominee’s achievements. Provide written evidence and supporting information to substantiate the nominee's achievements.
3. Section 3: Submit a proposed citation to accompany the award.
4. Section 4: Complete the contact information of the Nominator.
5. Section 5: Details of person to be contacted if selected.

Section 1: Nominee’s Information

Name:		Rank/Title:	
AOC Member Number:		Chapter Affiliation:	
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Section 2: Qualifications:

AOC Membership Requirements:

Membership of the AOC is required. Check the box to confirm membership.

Exclusions: Check the box to confirm that the Nominee is not a current member of the AOC Board of Directors or Board of Governors.

Eligibility Requirements: Provide Nominee’s details in the following areas. Include supporting explanations and examples. Specific Individual or Group achievement over a period of 2 years or more shall be used as evidence to justify the nominee's nomination.

a. Technology

- i. Provide written details, specific examples and supporting information on the nominee’s contributions materially improved Electronic Warfare and were recognized as a pioneering technical achievement.
 1. Pioneer = someone who develops or is the first to use or apply a new method, area of knowledge, or activity.
 2. Example pioneering work - improving EW techniques; patent awards; engineering department leadership; EW research; technical publications managed an engineering effort and brought it to production.
- ii. Provide written details, specific examples and supporting information on the nominee made significant pioneer contributions to the discipline of Electronic Warfare. The nature of the contributions must have, in some way, materially improved Electronic Warfare.
 1. Describe the specific pioneer contributions being cited for this award.
 2. Explain the operational relevance of this pioneer contributions.
 3. Quantify the value of this pioneer contributions to the warfighter.

Technology:

b. Leadership Requirements

- i. Provide written details, specific examples and supporting information on how the nominee personally led and/or influenced the development of the pioneering activities in, and long service to, the discipline of Electronic Warfare.

Leadership Requirements:

c. EW Community Awareness:

- i. Provide written details, specific examples and supporting information on how the nominee's contributions and achievements were evident to, and known by, the Electronic Warfare community.

EW Community Awareness:

Section 3: Proposed Award Citation (in less than 30 words)

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Section 4: Nominator's Contact Information

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Section 5: If selected, details of person to be contacted (in addition to nominator)

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