

**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:	PAUL WESTCOTT	Rank/Title:	Civil Servant Div Chief
AOC Member Number:	5229990	Chapter Affiliation:	KITTYHAWK
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**Section 2: Qualifications:**

**Senior level of Government, Military, or Industry:** Membership of the AOC is not required. Tick 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: DIV Chief AFRL SENSOR Directorate retired

**Exclusions:** Tick box to confirm that the Nominee is not on the current AOC Board of Directors or Board of Governors.

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

Leadership Requirements:

Provide written details, specific examples and supporting information on how the nominee advanced the science, art, technology and/or operations of Electronic Warfare must have, in a significant manner.

Paul's organization was responsible for transitioning laboratory developed technology to the warfighter

AOC Lifetime Achievement Awardee  
 DEC Senior Strategic Advisor  
 SAIC Dayton Operations Head  
 MERCER Dayton Operations Manager

# AOC Gold Medal Nomination Form

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.

Leadership Requirements:

Paul ended his AF civil service career as chief of what is now AFRL/RYZ, the division responsible for transitioning sensor and EW technologies to the Warfighter. He served in that capacity for many years He is justifiably proud of the many ideas he and his team guided from concept to capability!  
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After his civil service retirement he was responsible for establishing an office in Dayton for Mercer Engineering After that Paul headed up Dayton operations for SAIC and finished up his working career as the Senior Strategic Advisor for DEC.

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.

Leadership Requirements:

Inductee to the International AOC Technology Hall of Fame  
Most of Paul's contributions would be classified

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:

Been a member of the Electronic Warfare committee for more than 60 years and a member of the AOC for 56 years  
Known for years as the conscience of the National Board of Directors

EW Community Awareness:

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

EW Community Awareness:

Head of 50 year anniversary committee and designed the 50yr challenge coin  
Established and instituted several years ago and always been the host and principle organizer of Kittyhawk Honor Night which is essentially a wake for members who passed the previous year  
wrote the foreword for the AOC Legacy the first 50 years history book

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:

MC'ed numerous chapter's banquets (Kittyhawk and Dixie Crow chapters on regular basis)  
Chaired AOC National technical sessions  
Technical Speaker at local and National symposiums  
Awarded the AOC Silver Medal

Anything Additional You Would Like to Add Not Mentioned Above

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

Paul J. Westcott is hereby awarded the International Association of Old Crows Gold Medal for his untiring support and dedication to the Association and the art and science of Electronic Warfare. Paul's 60 plus year contributions to the technology as well as the AOC are unsurpassed.

**Section 4: Nominator's Contact Information**

Name:	Michael A (Mick) Riley	Rank/Title:	SMSgt USAF Retired
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Signature and Date: Michael A Riley 6/28/2024

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

Name:		Rank/Title:	
AOC Member Number:		Chapter Affiliation:	
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