

Pioneer Recognition Nomination
(Advancing National Reconnaissance by Recognizing Innovative & Pioneering Contributions in Our Heritage)

I. Identification of Nominee

1. Name _____ 2. ___ Living ___ Deceased
3. Date of birth _____ 4. Place of birth _____
5. Period of career in national reconnaissance _____ to _____
6. Organizational affiliations during national reconnaissance career _____

7. Current employment status ___ full-time ___ part-time ___ retired
8. Current employer (if employed) _____
9. Education (degree and school) _____
10. *Contact Information: (If deceased, name, relationship, and contact information for next of kin
_____)
 - a. *Street _____
 - b. *City _____ c. *State _____ d. *Zip _____
 - e. *Personal telephone _____ f. *Work telephone _____
 - g. Personal e-mail _____

*** (Required fields)**

II. Specification of Innovative Pioneering Contribution

- 1 Specific Innovative Pioneering Contribution _____
- 2 Date of Innovative Pioneering Contribution _____
- 3 Organizational affiliation while making pioneering contribution _____

- 4 Position served in organization while making pioneering contribution _____

- 5 Grade or rank while making pioneering contribution _____

III. Nominator Information

- 1 Nominator's Name _____
- 2 Contact Information:
 - a. Street _____
 - b. City _____ c. State _____ d. Zip _____
 - e. Personal telephone _____ f. Work telephone _____
 - g. Personal e-mail _____

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authority: 5 U. S. C. 301 "Departmental Regulations", National Security Act of 1947, as amended, 50 U.S.C. 401 et. seq., "Congressional declaration of purpose", E. O. 9397, "Federal Agency Use of Social Security Numbers", and E.O. 12333, as amended, "United States Intelligence Activities."

Purpose(s): This information will be used to manage, supervise, and administer NRO personnel support programs relating to personnel management, official travel, timecards and leave records, awards, training, loan of property, security, emergency recall rosters, and contact information; to support organizational and personnel reporting requirements; to support organizational and strategic planning and workforce modeling; to support workplace violence protection programs; to support diversity initiatives; and to respond to personnel or related tasks.

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Disclosures: Disclosure of information is voluntary; however, failure to provide complete information may delay processing of the form.

IV. Explanation of Nominee's Innovative Pioneering Contribution

1. *Complete the sentence and paragraph by specifying the nominee's innovative pioneering contribution to national reconnaissance (125 words)*
The nominee pioneered

2. *Describe the complexity and challenges the nominee faced while making the pioneering contribution (150 words)*

3. *Relate the nominee's innovative and pioneering contribution to the selection criteria (See Pioneer Program Fact Sheet) (150 words)*

4. *Suggest an unclassified citation that could be displayed on a medallion in Pioneer Hall. The citation should identify the nominee's pioneering contribution and explain how it changed the scope and direction of national reconnaissance. The citation must begin with the phrase: "[insert honorific title and name] pioneered . . ." (50 words)*

5. **Note: You must attach a bio or resume for your nomination to be considered.**

General Instructions

The purpose of this history and heritage recognition program is to advance the discipline of national reconnaissance by recognizing innovative and pioneering contributions that are part of the legacy of national reconnaissance, but can offer insight, lessons, and models of success for current and future challenges. The Pioneer Selection Board needs in-depth explanations of what you have identified as the nominee's innovative, pioneering contribution. Be specific (while observing security classification rules). The more precise and complete your narrative, the more competitive your nomination will be.

Specific Instructions for Section I, Item 6

"Affiliation" refers to the nominee's parent employment organization (e.g., CIA, Air Force, Navy, Specific Industry Company, etc.). If known, identify the specific component/office in which the nominee worked when he/she made this contribution.

Specific Instructions for Section I, Item 10 a-f

These fields must be completed; otherwise the nomination will not be processed.

Specific Instructions for Section IV

You must adhere to the word limit indicated for each category. Your description of the nominee's contribution should not exceed one, single-spaced, typewritten page. In addition, a bio and/or resume must be attached to this nomination form in order for the nomination to be considered.

Security

If you complete this form in a non-secure classification area, all information must be UNCLASSIFIED. Be sure to indicate the classification of your nomination at the top and bottom of each page.

Questions

If you have questions about this form or the Pioneer Recognition Program, please contact the Center for the Study of National Reconnaissance (CSNR), by calling the Chief/Recognition, Exhibits, & Outreach (REO/CSNR) at 703-227-9061 or the CSNR Front Office at 703-227-9368. You also may send an e-mail to CSNR@nro.mil

Submission

Use the address below for UNCLASSIFIED MAILING ONLY. You must submit any classified nominations via secure channels.

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