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# RECOMMENDATION FOR INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY AWARD

(Submit Two (2) copies with: description of performance or service warranting award; bio profile; and unclassified citation)

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| 1. Name of Person Recommended (Last/First/Middle) |  | 2. Social Security Number | 3. Grade/Rank |
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| 4. Year of Birth | 5. Parent Organization | 6. Title/Place to Assignment During Award Period |
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| 7. Recommended Award | 8. Inclusive Dates for Which Recommended |
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| 9. If Retiring, Date of Retirement | 10. Home Address | 11. Telephone Office:<br>Home: |
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12. Has nominee received or been recommended for another award for this service or act?

YES:  If so, indicate award \_\_\_\_\_

NO:

13. Point of Contact for Recommendation

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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| 14. Title and Signature of Individual Making Recommendation | 15. Date |
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| 16. Title and Signature of Head of Intelligence Organization Making Recommendation | 17. Date |
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| 18. Title and Signature of Head of Nominee's Parent Organization (If other than recommender) | 19. Date |
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20. REPORT OF INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY AWARDS REVIEW PANEL

The Intelligence Community Awards Review Panel, having considered the foregoing recommendation on \_\_\_\_\_

recommend return of award for further justification.

recommends approval.

does not recommend approval.

recommends award of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman, ICARP

**THE RECOMMENDATION IN SECTION 20 IS APPROVED:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**GUIDELINES FOR PREPARATION OF INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY AWARD RECOMMENDATIONS**

| AWARD   | IN RECOGNITION OF:  | CRITERIA  |
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| National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal (NIDSM) | Distinguished meritorious service or achievement in a duty of great responsibility within the Intelligence Community which distinctly benefits the interests of the United States and constitutes a major contribution to the foreign intelligence mission of the Intelligence Community.   | This award recognizes "duty of great responsibility" and normally will be awarded on a very selective basis. It is intended to recognize sustained superior service or achievements rather than one-time contributions. Performance within or on behalf of an individual component will be more appropriately recognized by award of the Distinguished Service Medal of the military services, the CIA Distinguished Intelligence Medal, or other comparable civilian awards. However, there may be instances where the accomplishments contribute to the effective functioning of the Intelligence Community as a whole. |
| National Intelligence Medal of Achievement (NIMOA)        | Especially meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service by a member of the Intelligence Community. Recognizing performance of an especially difficult duty in a clearly exceptional manner, the service must relate directly to the Intelligence Community's mission to provide the intelligence required for national security policy determinations. | This award is to recognize achievements which do not warrant the NIDSM. Service within and on behalf of an individual organization will be more appropriately recognized by the Department of Defense Legion of Merit, the CIA Intelligence Medal of Merit, or other comparable civilian awards. However, there may be instances where the accomplishments benefit the Community as a whole.  |
| National Intelligence Certificate of Distinction (NICD)   | Sustained superior performance of duty of high value by a member of the Intelligence Community or for a significant single act of special merit.  | This award is to recognize achievements on behalf of the Intelligence Community which do not warrant the NIDSM or NIMOA.  |
| National Intelligence Meritorious Unit Citation (NIMUC)   | Collective performance of a unit or group that has resulted in accomplishments of a clearly superior nature and of significant benefit to the Intelligence Community.   | This award recognizes achievements by a unit whose collective performance deserves special recognition. Normally, individual awards to members of the unit will not be warranted, but such dual recognition of individual performance is not totally precluded.   |
| Intelligence Community Seal Medallion (ICSM)              | Sustained superior performance of duty of high value which distinctly benefits the interests of the United States and is directly related to the mission of the Intelligence Community.   | This award recognizes achievements by contractors, consultants, or other US government officers, on behalf of the Intelligence Community or member agencies, who do not qualify for any other Intelligence Community award. The achievements must have made a vital and unique contribution to the successful accomplishments of an Intelligence Community mission.<br><br>Recipients of the ICSM may not use this recognition for advertising, promotional, or other commercially oriented activities.   |