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From: Director of Intelligence, Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps  
To: Chairman, Hall of Honor Sub-Panel, NSA Advisory Board  
Subj: HALL OF HONOR NOMINATIONS FOR 2016  
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1. The Marine Corps appreciates this opportunity to submit competitive nominees for the Cryptologic Hall of Honor. Regrettably, we are unable to submit any candidates for consideration for the 2016 panel.
2. My staff and I welcome the future honor of nominating cryptologic professionals who would qualify for this prestigious award.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. E. Anders".

R. E. ANDERS  
By direction



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Lieutenant General Vincent R Stewart, USMC  
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Dear Lieutenant General Stewart:

The Hall of Honor Sub-Panel of the NSA Advisory Board requests your assistance in finding worthy nominees for the Cryptologic Hall of Honor, which was established in 1998 to pay tribute to those who have given especially distinguished cryptologic service to the nation. For this selection process, "cryptology" is broadly defined as anything that supports the missions of NSA/CSS and its predecessor organizations/activities, to include all enabling functions.

The basic criterion for nomination is simple, but profound in its intent. The nominee must have made markedly significant contributions to the security of the United States through planning, executing, or enabling the nation's cryptologic mission. The contribution could be in one important event or in accumulated achievements over a career. Nominees can be individuals or groups, military or civilian, government personnel or those outside of government. There is one significant limitation on nomination and selection: the individual must have been retired from cryptologic service for a minimum of 10 years.

The Hall of Honor Sub-Panel includes representatives from current NSA/CSS key components and enabling organizations, retired senior officials, and senior historians from the Center for Cryptologic History and the National Cryptologic Museum. This mix provides a wide variety of perspectives from which to weigh each nomination. There are three-year term limits for consultant members of the Sub-Panel, all of whom serve at the pleasure of the Director.

You are a valued part of a large process. A letter similar to this is being sent to all former directors and deputy directors. A general call for nominations is also being sent to the NSA/CSS workforce, the commanders of other Service Cryptologic Components, Phoenix Society, and the National Cryptologic Museum Foundation.

If you decide to submit one or more names for consideration, any supporting documentation you could include would be most helpful. The Sub-Panel particularly needs to know why each person whose name is submitted should be singled out for distinction from among a group of individuals already known for

excellence and achievements. We do not, however, want to overlook any worthy nominees, so do not hesitate to submit a name simply because you do not have adequate documentation at this time.

This year, nominations will be accepted until 14 March (names received after that date will be considered in 2017).

I have included three attachments. The first will provide you with more details about the Hall of Honor process; Attachment 2 discusses some of the types of information the Sub-Panel considers as it examines nomination packages; and Attachment 3 is a list of those inducted into the Hall of Honor in previous years.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you might have about the Hall of Honor process. I can be reached by phone at 301-688-2336 or on e-mail at [dahatch@nsa.gov](mailto:dahatch@nsa.gov). If you have classified information that supports a nomination, my secure phone is 972-2893, and my secure e-mail address is [dahatch@nsa.ic.gov](mailto:dahatch@nsa.ic.gov).

Thank you for your consideration and your support for this important heritage program.

Very Respectfully,



David A. Hatch  
Chairman  
Hall of Honor Sub-Panel  
NSA Advisory Board

ATTACHMENTS: The Hall of Honor Process  
Hall of Honor Nomination Packages  
Members of the Hall of Honor