

Annual DoD Chief Information Officer Awards Criteria and Guidance for 2016

Attachment 3 Example: Winning Individual Nomination

Nominee: Matthew A. Sion / GG-12

Position: 2210 / Information Technology Specialist (Network) / Chief, Systems Support EPIE

Location: USAFE/1 ACOS, Kising Memorial Drive, Bldg 98, Ramstein AB, Germany, 09094

Background: Coalition Systems and ISR Integration

Functional Areas: Enterprise architecture, enterprise services, command, control, and communication

Judging Criteria: Improved information delivery/dissemination, management efficiency/effectiveness, mission impact

Accomplishments:

- Supported 49 Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) bilateral operations; maintained 1,020 hours time-on-target, created 2,760 intel products, 1,800 targets collected, and 1,560 hours of full motion video--provided critical decision making information for two Combatant Commands
- Drove UAV communication interoperability; merged data feeds from four different sources--enabled 1st US, bi-lateral, and Special Operation Forces exploitation in United States Air Forces in Europe (USAFE)
- Synchronized coalition Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) mission stand-up; streamlined work flows across three Numbered Air Forces--eliminated two hours of latency feeds
- Engineered 1st North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) RQ-4 Global Hawk standard desktop image; implemented functional cross domain solution--reduced coalition targeting time by 70%
- Sustained anti-Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) operations; provided communication links and assets to support 31 coalition UAV missions--produced 372 hours time-on-target and the creation of 465 products.
- Launched imagery exploitation communication suite; optimized legacy architecture--deployed 1st bi-lateral intelligence collaboration tool
- Briefed EUCOM Partnership Integration Enterprise (EPIE) to European Distinguished Visitors; identified and sent requirements to Dutch CSAF--readied \$150 million MQ-9 Reaper foreign military sale.
- Oversaw full motion video feed shortfall; established three new internet protocol links--increased capacity for surge in NATO operations
- Authored technical plan for next generation coalition ISR; delivered requirements and recommendations for \$600K worth of materials--prepped MAJCOM to execute when ready
- Pioneered EUCOM Partner Integration Enterprise; engineered network suite by building 19 servers and integrating \$1 million worth of information technology equipment--made CSAF intel vision a reality

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- Led system integration of next generation video processing suite; coordinated system install with 5 different agencies--saved United States in Europe \$1 million annually
- Guided coalition exercise ISR solution; designed integration plan for processing suites--facilitated ISR support across three nations

Mission Impact Summary:

Mr. Sion successfully pioneered the EUCOM Partnership Integration Enterprise (EPIE) leading to a DoD first for coalition full motion video providing NATO shared full motion video aircraft, analysts, and products to coalition partners while preparing the architecture and network for future nation inclusion.

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The Nominator and Component CIO/Senior IRM Official have verified the award nomination is not a duplicate or similar nomination from a previous DoD CIO Annual Award year.

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Recommended Award Presentation Summary:

Mr. Matthew Sion contributed to the modernization and sustainability of the European Command's Partnership Integration Enterprise portfolio of command and control systems that ensure the safety and security of the United States. His dedication and experience were driving forces supporting 49 unmanned aerial vehicle bilateral operations, maintaining 1,020 hours time-on-target, creation of 2,760 intelligence products, 1,800 targets collected, and over 1,560 hours of full motion video providing critical decision making information for two Combatant Commands in the fight against the anti-Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant in Syria and Iraq operations. His efforts resulted in the first North Atlantic Treaty Organization standardized desktop image and the first United States, bilateral, and Special Operations Forces exploitation in the European theater. Mr. Sion's accomplishments reflect great credit on himself, the United States European Command, and the Department of Defense.