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JIMMIE D. HILL AWARD RECIPIENT

I am pleased to announce that Colonel Dean C. Bellamy, United States Air Force, was selected to receive the 2017 Jimmie D. Hill Award. The award was presented to him at a banquet on 21 May 2017 in Tysons Corner, Virginia.

The National Military Intelligence Association established the Jimmie D. Hill Award in 1997 to recognize a deserving member of the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) who has demonstrated professional excellence and dedication to duty in support of military intelligence. The award is named in honor of the late Mr. Hill, a legendary NRO leader who tenaciously sought and achieved bold advancements in space-based reconnaissance.

Colonel Bellamy, Chief, Policy and Strategy Group, Office of Policy and Strategy, achieved outstanding results working across the NRO Enterprise, the broader Department of Defense and Intelligence Community, and with the White House in shaping and driving a multibillion-dollar initiative to significantly improve the resilience of critical NRO mission capabilities. This achievement strengthens the National Security Space Enterprise, as a key element of multiple domain operations, and ensures space capabilities and services are available to provide critical intelligence support to policy makers, intelligence professionals, and warfighters should a conflict extend to space.

Please join me in congratulating Colonel Bellamy for his selection as the recipient of this prestigious award.



Betty J. Sapp
Director

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