

**PIONEER RECOGNITION NOMINATION****(Advancing National Reconnaissance by Recognizing Innovative & Pioneering Contributions in Our Heritage)****I. IDENTIFICATION OF NOMINEE** (\*Denotes required field)

1. Full 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 code \*: \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Personal Telephone \*: \_\_\_\_\_ f. Unsecure Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Personal Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 code: \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Personal Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ f. Unsecure Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Personal Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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# PIONEER RECOGNITION PROGRAM NOMINATION

## IV. EXPLANATION OF NOMINEE'S INNOVATIVE PIONEERING CONTRIBUTION

*(You must adhere to the specified word limit per category. The total length may not exceed one single-spaced page.)*

1. Complete the sentence and paragraph by specifying the nominee's Innovative Pioneering contribution national reconnaissance:

**The nominee pioneered:** (125 words)

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 the 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.

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## PIONEER RECOGNITION NOMINATION (Instructions)

**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 level 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 either the Chief/Recognition, Exhibits, & Outreach (REO/CSNR) at 703-227-9061 or the CSNR Front Office at 703-227-9368. You may also send an email 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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