



NRO Officer Honored at National Military Intelligence Association Award Banquet

Tyson's Corner, VA -- The NRO was among an exclusive group of Intelligence Community (IC) top performers recognized for their exceptional contributions to the intelligence mission at the National Military Intelligence Association's (NMIA) annual awards banquet, Tyson's Corner, VA, May 21. Representing the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) was this year's Jimmie D. Hill Award recipient, Col. Dean C. Bellamy.

"It's an absolute honor to receive this prestigious award," said Bellamy, who serves as the Chief, Policy and Strategy Group, Office of Policy and Strategy (OP&S).



Bellamy was selected for the award in recognition of his outstanding and lasting contributions shaping and driving a multi-billion dollar initiative to significantly improve the resilience of critical NRO mission capabilities. His efforts are credited with strengthening the National Security Space Enterprise, as a key element of multi-domain operations, ensuring space capabilities and services are available to provide critical intelligence support to policy makers, intelligence professionals and warfighters should a conflict extend to space.

The Jimmie D. Hill award was established to recognize exceptional members of the NRO who have demonstrated professional excellence and dedication to duty in support of the military intelligence mission. The award is named in honor of the late Jimmie D. Hill, a legendary NRO leader who vigorously sought bold advancement for space-based reconnaissance with tenacious leadership and renowned technical acumen. Award winners exemplify the professional achievement for which Mr. Hill is legendary.

Each year, the NMIA, the National Military Intelligence Foundation, and the U.S. military intelligence community recognize the outstanding performance of civilian and military intelligence professionals. Bellamy was among 17 other intelligence professionals recognized at this year's event, which included representatives from all military services (active duty, reserve and National Guard) assigned to the nation's DoD components, national intelligence agencies and the Department of Homeland Security.