

MPA Hall of Honor  
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The MPA Hall of Honor (HOH) was established to recognize and honor the men and women who have exhibited distinguished service and been instrumental in shaping the platforms, personnel, systems, and war fighting capabilities of the MPR community. As such, inductees must have had a significant and long-lasting impact on the community and their nomination must address the criteria established below. Individuals considering submitting nominations must ensure that their candidate's accomplishments and contributions are indeed worthy of consideration for this prestigious award. Once a nomination is submitted, it will go to the MPA Hall of Honor Team to determine if the individual, based on the information submitted, will be considered for placement on the MPA website to be formally nominated for potential selection. Individuals will go through a comprehensive review process and if selected to the Hall of Honor, be recognized at the Heritage Dinner, or the MPA Ball, during the annual Maritime Patrol Association Symposiums.

**1. Qualification Criteria:**

Guidelines for nominee submissions are as follows:

- a. Nominees must have served, are currently serving, and/or have a dedicated professional relationship with the MPRF Community, to include allied personnel whose service supported the United States objectives in time of conflict or emergency response. During their service nominees must have (one or more of the following):
  - i. Served in leadership positions and while doing so had a substantial impact on the present and future capabilities of the community and its personnel.
  - ii. Been instrumental in the introduction of new platforms, tactics, and systems.
  - iii. Truly exemplified themselves as aviators, leaders, mentors, and dedicated professionals who significantly contributed to warfighting capabilities that served both the Community and the United States Navy.
  - iv. Exhibited heroic and/or historic acts both in and out of combat.
  - v. Performed specific actions that may be held up to current and future community members as examples of exceptional dedication to the community.

\*\*\*Please note: Current sitting MPA Board Members cannot be not eligible for nomination until they are no longer members of the board.

## 2. Selection/Review Process

The selection process is as follows:

a. Requests for nominee inputs will be announced twice a year via MPA emails and PLANESIDE.

b. Only MPRF community personnel (who are active members of MPA) may submit nominations.

c. Nominations may include biographical and or career information, but this should not be the sole basis for nomination. The committee looks for specific community accomplishments that truly stand out as significant contributions to the community and the Navy. Nominations are limited to two pages.

d. Nominations can be submitted through the website, or emailed to [info@maritimepatrolassociation.org](mailto:info@maritimepatrolassociation.org). Once a nomination is submitted it will go to the MPA Hall of Honor Team to determine if it has met the required criteria to be placed on the MPA Hall of Honor website.

e. At the beginning of each year (January) the final approved nominations (as seen on the MPA Hall of Honor website) will be reviewed by a HOH judging panel (made up of 6 individuals: the three members of the MPA HOH Team and 3 additional board members, who will rotate every year from amongst the board). This panel will select the most deserving finalists to be forwarded to all active MPA members for voting. (While there is no set "number" of nominees for induction each year, typically the number will be 1-3, and in some years, there may be zero.)

\*\*\*The name of the individual submitting the nominee will be removed before the nomination is placed on the MPA HOH website. Once the member voting process is complete, the judging panel selection will reconvene to review the voting results and make final recommendations to the board for inductees into the HOH for that induction year.

f. When a new nominee is submitted, the candidate will remain on the candidate page of the web site for that year only, and if not selected for induction, be dropped from the candidate list. The individual may be submitted again the following year or subsequent years BUT the complete nomination must be re-submitted to be placed back onto the list.