

MPA Hall of Honor

The MPA Hall of Honor (HOH) was established to recognize and honor the men and women, Officer, Enlisted, and civilian personnel who have exhibited distinguished service and been instrumental in shaping the platforms, personnel, systems, and war fighting capabilities of the MPRF 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.

Individuals selected to the Hall of Honor will be recognized at the Heritage Dinner, or the MPA Ball, during the annual Maritime Patrol Association Symposiums.

1. Qualification Guideline Criteria 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 MPRF community and the United States Navy.
- b. During their service nominees must have distinguished themselves in three or more of the following areas:
 - i. Exhibited heroic and/or historic acts both in and out of combat.
 - ii. Performed specific actions that may be held up to current and future community members as examples of exceptional dedication to the community and the United States Navy.
 - 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. Served in leadership positions and while doing so had a substantial impact on the present and future capabilities of the community, its platforms and its personnel.
 - v. Been instrumental in the introduction and integration of new platforms, tactics, and systems.
 - vi. Played a significant role in the development of personnel and/or warfighting capabilities.

2. Selection/Review Process:

- a. Requests for nominee inputs will be announced after Symposium via MPA emails, PLANESIDE magazine and Facebook.
- b. Current sitting MPA Board Members are not eligible for nomination until they are no longer members of the Board.
- c. Only MPRF community personnel (who are active members of MPA) may submit nominations.

- d. Nominations should be limited to two pages (including any endorsements).
- e. Nominations may be submitted through the website or emailed to info@maritimepatrolassociation.org.
- f. While the nominations may include biographical and or career information, the committee looks for specific community accomplishments that truly stand out as significant contributions to the community and the Navy.**
- g. Once a nomination is submitted it will be reviewed by the MPA Hall of Honor Team to determine if it meets the required HoH criteria. If required, additional information may be requested.
- h. Any nomination that meets the above criteria will then be placed on the Hall of Honor website for all members to view. (NOTE: The name of the individual submitting the nominee will be removed before the nomination is placed on the MPA HOH website.)
- i. g. A vote will be called for through MPA emails allowing members to vote for one deserving nominee based on the nominations on the website.
- j. The HOH committee will review all of the votes and determine the number of inductees for the upcoming year.
- k. (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.)
- l. When a new nominee is submitted, the candidate is considered for that year only. 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.

3. Recommendations on how to write your submission:

- a. Do not just submit an individual’s bio. We desire you to highlight specific actions during an individual’s career that will demonstrate to all that they are worthy of consideration for entry into the Hall of Honor.
- b. Please review the citations of previous inductees to use a reference when building a nomination package.
- c. Endorsements, while helpful, should very briefly highlight a specific action or attribute of the nominee. Reminder: endorsements are considered part of the two-page package.
- d. If a nominee has packages submitted by more than one person, the parties involved will be notified and will be asked to consolidate their packages into a single nomination.

