

The Golden Eagles Membership Nomination Form

Date: _____

Sponsor: _____ Telephone: _____
E-mail: _____
Co-Sponsor: _____ Telephone: _____
E-mail: _____

To: Chairman, Golden Eagles Membership Selection Committee (MSC)

Nominee Name/Rank: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Nominee Date of Birth: _____ Date of NA Designation: _____

Nominee Status, Active/Retired: _____ Dates of Active Duty: _____

Nominee Address: _____

_____ 9 digit Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Total Flight Hours: _____ Carrier/Ship Landings: Fixed: _____ Rotary: _____

Approximate Flight Hours: Jet: _____ Prop: _____ VF/VA: _____ VR/VP: _____

VS: _____ VU/VFP: _____ VT: _____ HELO: _____ Other: _____

Combat Tours: Dates – Places – Total Combat Missions:

Aviation Commands Held/Dates:

Combat/Other Flight Performance Awards:

Brief Qualifications for Membership in The Golden Eagles

If appropriate, include such things as: Early Jet Pilot –Aviation world records – RDT&E experience – Space exploration experience – Ace/other outstanding combat accomplishment - additional significant/outstanding aviation accomplishments.

Please be brief and factual in this summary, but do include enough information so that a Selection Committee Member, who does not know the nominee personally, will be able to make a fair and informed judgment.

A priority list of accomplishments might include, but is certainly not limited to:

1. Individual flying skills. First-hand knowledge of superior airmanship *in the cockpit* is preferred. Some examples are combat flying skills, test pilot experience, blue angel membership, setting/holding of aviation flying records, other flying service exchange performance (US or foreign).
2. Leadership skills in aviation accomplishments. In the air, from section through air wing level evidence. Including leadership skills displayed on the ground that lead to superior execution in the air should also be considered.
3. Innovative aviation accomplishments (new ideas and/or implementations).
4. Other, as you feel appropriate, but stay on the theme of aviation.

My association with the nominee was/is:

Golden Eagle Sponsor

Date

I hereby second the nomination of _____ for
Membership in The Early and Pioneer Naval Aviators Association (Comments):

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Golden Eagle Co-Sponsor

Date

**GOLDEN EAGLES
NOMINATION CHECKLIST**

- 1. Sponsor/Co-Sponsor nomination eligibility (Bylaws Art II, Para 5)**
 - Two years as a Regular Member, and have attended one Reunion.
 - Limit Two (2) Nominations per year as Sponsor and/or Co-Sponsor.
 - Emeritus Members are not eligible to submit a nomination.

- 2. Review Qualifications Necessary to be Golden Eagle (Bylaws Art II, Para 1 and Art IV, Para 2)**
 - Art II, Para 1.e. particularly applicable in current time frame.
 - EMPHASIS ON COCKPIT PERFORMANCE IN SOME DEMANDING FIELD OF NAVAL AVIATION (Bylaws Art IV, Para 2).
 - Not limited to any one field.

- 3. Nomination is NOT an Application by Nominee (Bylaws Art VII, Para 3)**
 - The **Sponsor** obtains the information and writes the nomination.
 - Lengthy Bios, commendatory letters, etc., are unnecessary and not desired.

- 4. Nomination Form Format**
 - Word processing of an electronic version of the Nom Form is encouraged and will simplify your task.
 - Use as much space as needed in each section, but maintain the format.
 - Prepare the nomination single sided, i.e., print on only one side of each page.

- 5. Brief Summary of Qualifications for Membership Section**
 - Brief, factual, understandable comments.
 - Bullet style, prose – whatever suits you is acceptable.
 - Typed (preferable) or “clearly and legibly” hand written.
 - If submitting via email, an attachment in Word or pdf format is preferable.

- 6. MSC Members Need “word picture” of nominee**
 - Keep in mind, that MSC members may not know nominee.
 - Need personal characteristics to make informed judgment.
 - Write as you would like to read if you were on the MSC.

- 7. Sponsor/Co-Sponsor Endorsements**
 - IT’S WHAT YOU SAY, NOT WHO YOU ARE
 - Support your nominee with solid, meaningful comments on aeronautical ability and accomplishments.

7. Review of Nomination

- Recommend not submitting the nomination immediately upon completion. Carefully review your nomination the following day and make any necessary corrections.
- It takes time, but a well thought out, well prepared nomination is worth the extra effort.

8. Assistance/questions

- I am available to assist where I can.
- Nomination Forms are available from me by request, or may be obtained from the Golden Eagles website. The form will be provided along with a copy of these notes.

9. Nomination Submission

- Submit your nomination to the MSC Secretary, NLT 1 March of the selection Year you want your nominee considered. After 1 March, the nomination goes in the next year's Register.
- E-mail submissions are accepted and encouraged, as long as the Sponsor/Co-Sponsor signatures are indicated/verified. You may consider your nomination accepted AFTER you receive my confirmation of receipt.

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MSC Secretary

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